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## **Creative Subsidiary ZiiLabs Files Complaint With The US ITC Against Seven Companies. Parallel Patent Infringement Lawsuits Also Filed.**

Creative Technology Ltd (“Creative”) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary ZiiLabs Inc., Ltd (“ZiiLabs”) filed a Complaint with the United States International Trade Commission (“US ITC”), seeking injunctions against Qualcomm, Sony, Motorola, MediaTek, LG, Lenovo and AMD. Parallel patent infringement lawsuits (“the Lawsuits”) have also been filed against these seven companies in the Eastern District of Texas, wherein ZiiLabs is seeking damages and injunctions.

ZiiLabs owns over 80 patents in the graphics, processor and 3D spaces. Four of these patents have been asserted in the Complaint and the Lawsuits, which were filed in the US on 16 December 2016. The patents being asserted are:

1. US 6,677,952      Texture Download DMA Controller Synching Multiple Independently-Running Rasterizers
2. US 6,950,350      Configurable Pipe Delay with Window Overlap for DDR Receive Data
3. US 7,518,616      Graphics Processor with texture Memory Allocation System
4. US 8,643,659      Shader with Global Instruction Caches

Between November 2012 and January 2016, it had been announced that Intel, Apple and Samsung had each taken a non-exclusive license to ZiiLabs’ patents. In September 2016, it had been announced that ZiiLabs had filed a lawsuit in the US against ARM.

The Complaint and the Lawsuits are not expected to have any material impact on the net tangible assets and earnings per share of Creative for the current financial year.

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