

Cowles Semi Leverages Rohinni's Mini-LED and Micro-LED Patents, Including Filing Infringement Complaints Against China Based BOE

Spokane, Washington, March 14, 2025 - - Cowles Semi (the "Company") announced today that it has completed the first licensing agreement for its extensive mini-LED and micro-LED patent portfolio. The Company also announced that it has filed patent infringement complaints in China against BOE, one of the worlds largest display companies and a former Rohinni joint venture partner.

Cowles Semi's patent portfolio was developed by Rohinni and assigned to Cowles Semi last year. Cowles Semi plans to enter into licensing agreements with Rohinni's former joint venture partners that are using the Cowles Semi IP to build micro and mini LED based products, as well as entertain licensing offers from other companies involved in the production of mini-LED and micro-LED displays.

The first licensing agreement is with a company that will use the Cowles Semi technology to build backlighting assemblies for mobile electronics products, including notebook and tablet computers.

"We are very excited about our first license agreement as it proves that the technology developed by Rohinni is valuable to companies that are building products with the latest generation of micro and mini LEDs" said Matt Gerber, Cowles Semi's CEO. "The next step in our efforts is for us to capture the value that the technology is currently delivering for Beijing based BOE and its customers. We are also open to licensing the technology to others, and will vigorously pursue any infringing parties."

About Cowles Semi

Cowles Semi, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cowles Company, owns an extensive patent portfolio that covers micro and mini LED product and placement technologies. The patent portfolio was developed by Rohinni, a former market leader in the development of these technologies and was acquired by Cowles Semi in 2024. Cowles Semi licenses the patent portfolio to companies interested in building placement equipment or products using micro and mini LEDs.

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