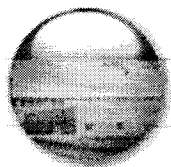




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## **AMIS Holdings, Inc. Executive Adopts 10b5-1 Plan**

**Pocatello, Idaho - September 17, 2004** - AMIS Holdings, Inc. ("AMIS "Company") (NASDAQ: AMIS), parent company of AMI Semiconductor in the design and manufacture of integrated mixed-signal solutions, today announced that Charlie Lesko, senior vice president of sales and strategic marketing, has adopted a pre-arranged stock trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which allows for the sale of 25,000 shares of AMIS common stock.

Lesko adopted the plan in order to diversify his assets for personal financial purposes. In accordance with the trading plan, the shares will be sold in November 2004 and will be under the direction of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. The shares to be sold under the plan represent 13 percent of the shares held by Lesko and the unexercised options awarded to Lesko since the beginning of his employment with the Company.

SEC Rule 10b5-1 allows corporate executives to establish pre-arranged plans to sell a specified number of shares of company stock in accordance with a set schedule. These plans permit executives to change their investment portfolio gradually. This minimizes the market effects of stock sales by spreading them out over a more extended period of time rather than carrying out sales through limited trading windows following quarterly earnings announcements. This avoids concerns about initiating stock transactions while the executive is aware of material nonpublic information. Once a plan is established, the executive does not retain or exercise any discretion over sales of stock under the plan and the pre-planned trades can be executed at later dates as set forth in the plan, without regard to any subsequent material non-public information that the executive might receive.

### **About AMI Semiconductor**

AMI Semiconductor (AMIS) is a leader in the design and manufacture of semiconductor solutions for the real world. As a widely recognized innovator in state-of-the-art integrated mixed-signal products, mixed-signal foundry services and silicon digital products, AMIS is committed to providing customers with the optimum value, quickest time-to-market semiconductor solutions. Offering unparalleled manufacturing flexibility and dedication to customer service, AMI Semiconductor operates globally with headquarters in Pocatello, Idaho, European corporate offices in Oudenaarde, Belgium, and a network of sales and design centers located in the key markets of the United States, Europe and the Asia Pacific region. For more information, please visit the AMIS Web site at [www.amis.com](http://www.amis.com)

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