

GENESIS MICROCHIP INC /DE
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December 18, 2007
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

**Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

GENESIS MICROCHIP INC.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

STMicroelectronics N.V.

Sophia Acquisition Corp.

(Name of Filing Person-Issuer and Offeror)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

37184C103

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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and communications on behalf of filing person)

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Not applicable*

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit
No.

99.1 Letter from Philippe Lambinet, Corporate Vice President and General Manager of STMicroelectronics Home Entertainment & Displays Group, to all employees of Genesis Microchip Inc., delivered by Elias Antoun, Chief Executive Officer of Genesis Microchip Inc., via email.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The tender offer described herein has not commenced. This announcement and the description contained herein are provided for informational purposes only and are neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell any securities of Genesis Microchip Inc. Any offers to purchase or solicitations of offers to sell will be made only pursuant to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (including the offer to purchase, the letter of transmittal and other documents relating to the tender offer) which will be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) by Sophia Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of STMicroelectronics. In addition, Genesis Microchip Inc. will file with the SEC a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 with respect to the Tender Offer. Genesis Microchip's shareholders are advised to read these documents and any other documents relating to the tender offer that are filed with the SEC carefully and in their entirety because they contain important information.

Genesis Microchip Inc.'s shareholders may obtain copies of these documents (when they become available) for free at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or from STMicroelectronics Investor Relations Department, 780 Third Ave, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10017.