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Mr. Mehdi Bathaee joined Atmel Corporation in 2003 through the acquisition of LDIC. He is currently General Manager / Managing Director of the new Network Storage Products Business Unit. Under his direction in 12 months his Business Unit has developed a number of System-On-Chip that will be introduced in 2004 for consumer electronic, Storage and Network market.

Prior to joining Atmel, Mr. Bathaee was the President and CEO of LDIC for seven years. He raised over \$22M funding, managed marketing, architectural development, and a team of over 100 VLSI designers to develop a complete line of high performance mixed signal and digital products to meet the needs of the mass storage and networking industry. Prior to LDIC he was senior director of VLSI design at Seagate Technology and Western Digital Corporation, RCA - Laboratory, Rockwell International and NCR- VLSI Advance Development.

He has a career of technical achievement that includes three U.S. Patents and a number of additional patents pending. He holds a State of California University/College lifetime teaching credential and has taught VLSI design, logic and circuit design courses at Santa Clara University and other institutions and colleges. He holds BS and MS degrees in electrical engineering from San Diego State University (SDSU).