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SiMPore adds four nationally-recognized, independent Board members

ROCHESTER, N.Y., June 12 – SiMPore Inc. announces the appointments of Mark Ain, Founder and Executive Chairman of Kronos, Inc., Theodore Franceschi, Co-CEO & CDO of New Scale Technologies, Inc., Kevin Parker, a founder of VirtualScopics, Inc. and former Dean of the University of Rochester School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and Geoffrey Roesenberger, co-founder of Clover Capital to the SiMPore Board of Directors.

Philippe Fauchet, Chairman of SiMPore, said: “As SiMPore prepares for its next stage of growth, now is the appropriate time to expand our Board by adding strong outside Directors. We are extremely fortunate and pleased that our invitation has been accepted by four individuals of the highest caliber. Messrs. Ain, Franceschi, Parker and Rosenberger bring to SiMPore outstanding skills and experience in venture growth and management, funding, technology, licensing and partnering. The management and staff of SiMPore look forward to continuing a close working relationship with the company’s Board of Directors.”

Mark Ain founded Kronos Incorporated in 1977, and as CEO led Kronos to become one of the world’s most successful software companies. Under Ain’s leadership, Kronos sustained one of the longest records of growth and profitability in the software industry and earned the reputation as the market leader in workforce management. Today, as Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mark remains actively engaged in Kronos operations. Mark serves on various for profit and charitable Boards. They include KVH Industries, Inc., LTX-Credence Corporation, SpaceClaim Corporation, the University of Rochester, VeruTEK Technologies, Inc., Walker School, and YMCA. He has a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and earned a master’s degree in business administration, with a concentration in organizational development and marketing, from the Simon Graduate School of Business at the University of Rochester.

Ted Franceschi has more than 25 years of experience with start up, turn-around, and blue-chip companies. He began his career at Toshiba America Electronic Components, where he held a number of senior executive positions during his 20-year tenure, culminating in his role as senior vice president responsible Toshiba America’s entire portfolio (16 business units with \$2.5 billion in revenue). He then led a number of entrepreneurial ventures, serving as CEO of global IC/IP consulting firm Consequent Partners; COO of fabless



semiconductor firm BTI; and executive VP & GM of NASDAQ audio technology company SRS Labs. Ted is Co-CEO & CDO of New Scale Technologies, Inc. Ted was instrumental in arranging New Scale's venture financing and securing license agreements with Tamron, Alps, and Epcos-TDK as well as an equity investment from Austria Micro Systems. Ted serves on the New Scale, ReQuest, and Rochester Angel Network boards of directors. He received a bachelor's degree from the Rochester Institute of Technology in 1979 and was a 1998 graduate of the Stanford University – AEA Executive Institute.

Kevin Parker earned a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from MIT. He has served as Dean of the Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the University of Rochester, where he is currently the May Professor of Engineering with a research and teaching focus on medical imaging, image processing, and acoustics. He has been active in technology transfer, holds dozens of US and foreign patents, and is a founder of VirtualScopics, Inc. He is a Fellow of the IEEE, the ASA, and the AIUM.

Geoff Rosenberger co-founded Clover Capital Management, Inc., a Rochester, NY-based investment management firm in 1984. Clover Capital manages in excess of \$2.0 billion of client assets. Since his retirement from Clover Capital in 2004, Rosenberger has focused his efforts on venture investing and not-for-profit work. Among other endeavors, he serves on the boards of Broadstone Net Lease (a private REIT), The Greater Rochester Health Foundation, The Center for Governmental Research, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, True North Rochester Preparatory Charter School, Junior Achievement of Rochester and the Rochester Angel Network. A Chartered Financial Analyst, Rosenberger earned both an MBA and bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Kentucky.

About SiMPore Inc.

SiMPore is a Rochester, New York-based nanotechnology company that designs and produces membranes and membrane-enabled products based on its unique patent-pending platform technology—the UltraSM™ ultrathin nanoporous silicon membrane. The UltraSM™ membrane is the world's first membrane to offer both tunable nanometer- scale thickness and pore size. SiMPore is developing products that take advantage of these one-of-a-kind features, including filters for separating and concentrating biological molecules and nanoparticles, cell culture substrates for growing cells, and electron microscopy grids for preparing and imaging samples at the nanoscale.