



Arteris to Expand Portfolio with Acquisition of Cycuity, a Leader in Semiconductor Cybersecurity Assurance

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CAMPBELL, Calif., Dec. 11, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Arteris, Inc. (Nasdaq: AIP), a leading provider of system IP for accelerating semiconductor creation in the AI era, today announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Cycuity, Inc., a leading provider of semiconductor cybersecurity assurance. The addition of Cycuity's technology and expertise strengthens Arteris' product portfolio, enabling chip designers to understand and improve data movement security in chiplets and SoCs. This pending acquisition addresses a growing industry concern about the increasing volume of sophisticated cyberattacks targeting the vast amounts of unsecured data moving through semiconductors, from AI data centers to a broad range of edge devices.

"In today's world, where vast amounts of data are traversing every SoC and chipllet, the need for hardware security is at an inflection point. From the AI data center to the expansive array of edge applications such as autonomous driving, aerospace, drones, robotics, consumer electronics, and more, a hardware security foundation is paramount," said K. Charles Janac, president and CEO of Arteris. "Expanding our technology portfolio to include Cycuity's hardware security assurance products will enable our customers to achieve secure on-chip data movement."

Semiconductor cybersecurity assurance is becoming critical to all types of chip designs, as the threat landscape has expanded to the hardware layer. Silicon vulnerabilities can result in compromised systems exposing unprotected information, a trend accelerated by the proliferation of AI and chipllets. According to the US Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), the reported new Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVEs) in hardware grew by over 15 times in the last five years. As such, there is a growing need for technology solutions that help to increase semiconductor security without risking SoC functionality, performance, and schedules.

"The growing footprint of hardware security vulnerabilities has greatly extended the attack surface beyond traditional software exploits. From AI data centers to edge devices, designs now require a trustworthy silicon foundation to ensure security for all electronic systems," said Andreas Kuehlmann, CEO of Cycuity. "Arteris' products provide the backbone to move the data across SoCs and chipllets, making them naturally complementary to hardware security assurance. Together we can accelerate the secure design and deployment of microelectronics for commercial and defense engineering teams."

Cycuity's innovative products and deep domain expertise help mitigate security vulnerabilities across the SoC hardware development cycle, ensuring robust protection of the entire technology stack from chips to software applications. Cycuity products uncover security weaknesses across IP blocks, XPU's and other subsystems, chipllets, and full SoCs including firmware. Working in conjunction with EDA tool flows from leading companies such as Cadence, Siemens EDA, and Synopsys, Cycuity products help semiconductor designers identify, verify, and resolve security risks prior to silicon implementation and production. This includes safeguarding against attacks exploiting microarchitectural side channels, logic bugs, third-party and open-source IP, unsecured interconnects, debug backdoors, and supply-chain gaps.

The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and is expected to close in Arteris' first quarter of fiscal year 2026.

About Arteris

Arteris is a global leader in system IP used in semiconductors to accelerate the creation of high-performance, power-efficient silicon. Arteris network-on-chip (NoC) interconnect IP and system-on-chip (SoC) integration automation software are used by the world's top semiconductor and technology companies to improve overall performance, engineering productivity, reduce risk, lower costs, and bring complex designs to market faster. Learn more at arteris.com.

About Cycuity

Cycuity, Inc. is a pioneer in hardware security delivering security assurance for semiconductor devices, a rapidly increasing target for remote cyberattacks. Cycuity's innovative Radix software products and services specify, integrate and verify security across the hardware development lifecycle to ensure robust protection for the chips powering today's sophisticated electronic systems. Radix uncovers security weaknesses across all levels, from block and subsystem to full system-on-chip (SoC) and firmware, enabling our customers to identify and resolve risks prior to manufacturing. Serving both commercial and defense industries, Cycuity provides the broadest security assurance across the design supply chain. Learn more at cycuity.com.

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