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**OCEAN TOMO RELEASES RESULTS OF  
WORLD'S FIRST EVER LIVE PATENT AUCTION**  
*Results-To-Date Reveal 51.8% of Sellers Transacted Patents*

**Chicago, IL – May 11, 2006** – Ocean Tomo today announced the results-to-date of its landmark Spring 2006 Live Patent Auction held on April 6, 2006 at The Ritz-Carlton San Francisco. Twenty-six of the 78 lots were sold on the floor. The remaining lots continue to be offered in post-auction private trading. To date, an additional five lots have reached terms off the bidding floor, with an additional value of \$5,420,000, bringing the total cumulative auction transactions to 31 lots and \$8,446,100.

“51.8% of the sellers who participated in the Auction have successfully transacted their patents,” states Andrew Ramer, Director of Ocean Tomo Auctions. “The goal of the first auction was to establish that an auction creates a viable market for the sale of patents -- a historically illiquid asset. Given our seller success rate, and a transaction success rate of nearly 40%, the results speak for themselves.”

The chart below displays sale amounts of lots transacted on the auction floor (including the buyer premium). Due to buyer confidentiality, Ocean Tomo will not be disclosing results from individual lots transacted in post-auction trading.

Lot Number	Total Sale Amount	Lot Number	Total Sale Amount
Lot 1	\$2,200	Lot 31	\$11,000
Lot 2	\$11,000	Lot 32A	\$99,000
Lot 3	\$11,000	Lot 34	\$11,000
Lot 4	\$11,000	Lot 37	\$11,000
Lot 5	\$11,000	Lot 41	\$16,500
Lot 9	\$11,000	Lot 46	\$8,800
Lot 12	\$11,000	Lot 49	\$11,000
Lot 15	\$11,000	Lot 51	\$13,200
Lot 18	\$11,000	Lot 56	\$8,800
Lot 19	\$1,045,000	Lot 63	\$16,500
Lot 21	\$11,000	Lot 66A	\$13,200
Lot 27	\$13,200	Lot 67	\$104,500
Lot 30A	\$1,540,000	Lot 68	\$2,200

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The next Ocean Tomo Auction, set for October 25 and 26, 2006, will include an expanded lineup of IP asset classes -- including trademarks and domain names, as well as a variety of cutting-edge workshops hosted by leading industry professionals. "For our Fall Auction, we are focusing on specific IP requests from active buyers in technology areas such as portable and alternative power, memory technology, video on demand, various wireless protocols and Voice Over IP," said James Malackowski, President and Chief Executive Officer of Ocean Tomo. "We've already received over 500 submissions and continue to receive more on a daily basis. Based on early feedback, we anticipate increased participation and transactions."

For more information about The Ocean Tomo Fall 2006 Live Patent & Trademark Auction, to submit IP for listing consideration or to register, please call 312.377.4851 or visit [www.oceantomoauctions.com](http://www.oceantomoauctions.com).

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