What kind of driver support can we expect from STMicroelectronics now that they have decided to discontinue their graphics activity?

STMicroelectronics and Imagination Technologies Provide Continued Support for KYRO™ PC Graphics Accelerators

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Following the recent announcement that STMicroelectronics are to discontinue their activities in the PC graphics market, STMicroelectronics and Imagination Technologies anticipate that there will be continued software and applications support for OEM, retail and end-user customers, for the KYRO and KYROII series of Personal Computer 3D Graphics Accelerators.

Customers who have purchased or are planning to purchase add-in cards or PCs that incorporate KYRO based Graphics may be sure that they will continue to receive technical support including software and driver upgrades, technical support for applications, and continued compatibility with the latest games and applications.

STMicroelectronics is continuing to sell KYRO and KYRO II products for current and new applications, and customers are continuing to provide new PCs and add-in Graphics solutions incorporating KYRO series products.

"It is clear that the PowerVR™ based KYRO products have found a market in the PC world, and we feel it is necessary that our customers are rewarded for their selection by our continued support for this technology" said Tim Chambers, VP and GM for ST's Graphics Product Division. Added John Metcalfe, VP PowerVR Technologies, "Both ST (www.st.kyro.com) and PowerVR (www.powervr.com) websites will continue to provide easy to use download areas for the latest drivers and a wealth of technical information to guide users to get the best performance from their KYRO accelerated PCs".