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ALTOS ADDS NEW Z80 10 MB MICROCOMPUTER WITH NEW DESKTOP DESIGN

SAN JOSE, CALIF., Jan. 20--Altos Computer Systems has announced the availability of an 8-bit microcomputer with increased hard disk storage and in a new streamlined desktop design.

The new Altos 580-10 is a 10 Mb, 3-user-port, 192K RAM, Z-80 system offered at $6,490. It features 5 1/4-inch drive technology, utilizing double-sided, double density 1 megabyte floppy disks and a 10 Mb Winchester hard disk drive, and includes 4 serial and 1 parallel ports. Altos will continue to offer the Series 5-5D, a 5 Mb version at $5,490, and the Series 5-15D with dual 5 1/4-inch disk drive selling for $2,990. All the systems come standard with the MP/M II multi-user operating system.

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Both the Series 5 and Altos 580 products can serve three users simultaneously, provide very low cost-per-station computer capability for small business and other professional and industrial applications. By sharing a data base, users benefit by not having to maintain the same data base separately as they would with single user systems. Used with the Altos Accountant word processing and financial planning software packages, which contain an easy-to-use tutorial user interface, the Series 5 and Altos 580 provide a highly cost-effective computer solution for many business and professional environments.

The Series 5 and Altos 580 products are compatible with CP/M^R, MP/M^{TM} and OASIS^R operating systems as well as hundreds of application packages. (Altos offers a list of compatible software for $5.00.)

Altos Computer Systems is one of the nation's fastest growing microcomputer companies. More than 25,000 are installed. In addition to the Series 5 and Altos 580 products, Altos offers another Z-80 8-bit based product line, the ACS8000. Altos 16-bit offerings include the ACS8600 and 586 based on the Intel 8086 microprocesser and the ACS 68000 based on the Motorola 68000 microprocesser.

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