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EBARA Technologies, Inc. announces AIRGARD, Inc. Exhaust Gas Scrubbers

SACRAMENTO, CA, May 12, 2005 - Ebara Technologies Inc, Components Division, is now the exclusive North American Sales & Service representative for Airgard, Inc. Gas Scrubbers.

ZERO DOWNTIME
Interested in reducing your process tool's scrubber related downtime to zero?

- *Epi, Metal Etch, Poly Etch or CVD
- *Higher wafer yields
- *Patented gas inlet minimizes clogging
- *Auto plunger eliminates downtime
- *99.999% removal of water-soluble gasses
- *Small footprint and minimal water usage
- *Field proven (>750 units)
- *Most efficient gas scrubber in the industry



AIRGARD
Your Partner in Productivity

Airgard has a worldwide install base of >750 units. Airgard gas scrubbers are exceptional in that they cause "Zero scrubber related process tool downtime". As a result, Airgard boasts the lowest Cost of Ownership in the industry.

Mark and Kris Johnsgard founded Airgard, Inc. in 1988 to solve the many difficult gas scrubber problems plaguing EPI processes. They applied their education and their combined 60 years in EPI process, equipment development, facilities and maintenance to create the Airgard Gas Scrubber.

Airgard's scrubber design is the culmination of 16 years of development and testing in rigorous field applications. Starting with this proven design, Airgard has developed innovative new gas inlet technologies to expand their product line to include applications in Metal Etch, Poly Etch and CVD. The Airgard product line compliments Ebara's existing offering of Point-of-Use Abatement Systems.

[To request additional information on Airgard and Ebara products click here.](#)

About EBARA Technologies, Inc.:

EBARA Technologies, Inc. is a U.S. based subsidiary of EBARA Corporation, a Japanese company founded in 1912, which provides a wide range of technologies including equipment, systems and services for water, air and the environment. EBARA Technologies, Inc. is a leading global innovator and worldwide supplier of vacuum technologies and advanced wafer-processing equipment for clean environments within the semiconductor industry. EBARA manufactures a full line of Dry Mechanical Pumps, Mag-lev Turbo and Hybrid Turbomolecular Drag Pumps for the semiconductor industry's toughest applications, including LPCVD, etch, EPI and Ion Implant. The company's offerings also include a complete line of Vacuum Valves and Fittings, Heaters for vacuum and exhaust lines, Point-of-Use Abatement systems, Wafer carrier and storage units, Airborne Molecular Contamination filters, Ozonized water and gas equipment. Our systems group manufactures Chemical Mechanical Polishers (CMP), EBARA Chemical Plating Systems (ECP), and Through-Mask Plating Systems (ThMP). EBARA maintains a superior sales and support network in the U.S. and worldwide. www.ebaratech.com