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EBARA Technologies, Inc. announces ASC²T Services Representation

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 15, 2005 – Ebara Technologies Inc, Components Division, is now the Semiconductor Applications representative for ASC²T, Advanced Semiconductor Cleaning / Coating Technology (www.ASC2T.com).

ASC²T, founded in 2003, has assembled a group of experienced semiconductor industry professionals and developed unique process technologies to increase the useful life of ceramic components, carbon based materials and refractory metals.

ASC²T provides a technologically advanced cleaning service for ceramic and carbon based components commonly used in Ion Implant, MOCVD and MBE applications. Utilizing a proprietary dry thermal cleaning and reconditioning technology ASC²T can process and return parts that comply with "as new" specifications with no additional preparation required by the end user. ASC²T's cost effective part cleaning system greatly reduces pump-down time, preparation time and eliminates outgassing procedures. The result is an improvement in operation efficiency and yield, a lower cost of ownership, increased component longevity and a reduction of hazardous waste handling.

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. Additional information about EBARA Technologies, Inc. can be found at www.ebaratech.com.