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SSEC 3305 Processor Increases Throughput for Metal Lift-off

Horsham, PA, March 18, 2008—Solid State Equipment Corporation announces volume production of the SSEC 3305 Metal Lift-off Processor. This system significantly enhances the production capability of the metal lift-off process. Featuring five processing modules, including solvent immersion, solvent spray, and clean, with dual, multi-blade robotics, the SSEC 3305 routinely processes 65-80 wafers per hour in one compact, low-cost package. Customers can achieve significant production efficiencies as a result of low solvent chemistry consumption, low facilities requirements, optimal use of clean room floor space, and SSEC's guaranteed 95% equipment uptime.

SSEC metal lift-off processors combine the best of single wafer and batch wet processing technology. Following an initial batch soak, metals are removed rapidly by single wafer processing. All system operations are PC-controlled on a per-wafer basis. The systems are SEMI® S2-0703aE safety and S8-0705 ergonomic compliant, ETL listed, and CE marked.

Solid State Equipment Corporation is a 43 year veteran manufacturer of single wafer wet cleaners and processors from its headquarters in suburban Philadelphia. SSEC maintains worldwide sales and technical service offices in Horsham, Pennsylvania; San Jose, California; Regensburg, Germany; Cramlington, England; Taiwan, R.O.C.;

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