



Entrepix Expands CMP Service Offerings in Japanese Market

Engages D-process as Distributor for Japan

TEMPE, Ariz. — June 23, 2009 — Entrepix, Inc., a leading provider of equipment and services to the mainstream, More than Moore and novel device manufacturers, announced that it will use D-process as its exclusive local representative offering sales and service for its CMP *FastForward*™ portfolio in Japan. Entrepix offers a full portfolio of refurbished CMP and metrology equipment combined with CMP and SEZ foundry processing services. This covers a broad range of markets including semiconductor, MEMS, materials development, nanotechnology, research and development, as well as advanced packaging, specifically including advancements in through silicon vias (TSV).

CMP *FastForward* is ideally suited for customers in Japan since so many are making advanced novel device structures or producing More than Moore type devices and looking to extend the lives of their fabs, said Tim Tobin, CEO of Entrepix. CMP *FastForward* is designed to assist manufacturers with any level of CMP experience by addressing all equipment, process, personnel and production requirements.

Similarly, D-process currently provides its Japanese customer base a total solution including a CMP foundry for process optimization, as well as the development and distribution of custom CMP slurries and the sale of CMP equipment, with a strong emphasis on applications that are necessary for the testing and commercial production of MEMS devices. As a strategic component of the partnership, Entrepix has recently delivered and installed a fully refurbished IPEC 472 to D-process CMP foundry.

D-process highly skilled engineering team will use this tool to demonstrate the core competencies of both companies in CMP processing for the Japanese market, stated Hideyuki Doy, President of D-process. Entrepix products and services are a perfect complement to those that D-process already delivers to the Japanese market, as well as enabling expansion of our products to leading edge 300mm applications at Entrepix CMP foundry, Doy added.

Partnering with a proven technology expert such as D-process allows us to bring a highly competitive offering to the Japanese market. In fact, we have begun utilizing some of D-process high performance slurries for applications being run at Entrepix foundry. The synergies of the offerings and business models between the two companies form a tremendous foundation for a very long standing and multifaceted relationship, added Tobin. This is yet another step in expanding our commitment to reducing cost and risk while accelerating time to revenue for semiconductor device and materials manufacturers around the world.

Entrepix comprehensive CMP *FastForward* equipment, services and foundry offerings are comprised of: refurbished equipment, including CMP polishers, post CMP cleaners, thin film and surface metrology, and OEM authorized support and software licensing; equipment services including refurbishment, installation, qualification and warranty; process development and transfer; spare parts, subassembly rebuild and field service; tool upgrades, equipment and process training; and foundry services, including CMP (all wafer sizes, 200 mm and 300 mm diameter), SEZ (all wafer sizes, 200 mm and 300 mm diameter), lapping, engineering and



technology development, cost reduction studies, integration of new materials, process/performance enhancements, materials benchmarking and pilot and volume production device outsourcing.

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About Entrepix, Inc.

Entrepix, Inc. is a leading provider of Chemical Mechanical Polishing (CMP) and related process outsourcing and equipment services. The company provides production, engineering and technology development services to IDMs, OEMs, MEMS, nanotechnology and CMP consumables suppliers from its ISO 9001:2008 certified foundry in Tempe, Ariz. Entrepix also supplies CMP and metrology equipment as well as applications, spare parts and field service to support customers' internal processing requirements. The company's comprehensive processing and equipment capabilities provide customers complete CMP solutions, from initial integration and optimization, through pilot production and high volume manufacturing.

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About D-process, Inc.

D-process provides a total solution for MEMS covering CMP foundry as well as the development and distribution of CMP slurries and CMP machines. This includes applications indispensable for the testing and commercial production of MEMS devices. D-process partners with Itochu Plastics Inc. (CIPS) as one of its sales agents.

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