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Entrepix Expands CMP Service Offerings Reach in Asia

Engages Seki Technotron Asia as Distributor for China and Taiwan

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Entrepix, Inc., a leading provider of equipment and services to the mainstream, 'More than Moore' and novel device manufacturers, announced it has selected Seki Technotron Asia as its local sales and service representative for its CMP FastForward™ portfolio in China and Taiwan. The agreement with Seki Technotron Asia will provide Entrepix customers with greater local support in the Asian markets, and will allow Entrepix to continue to expand its business in this key region.

Entrepix selected Seki Technotron Asia for its vast experience with many different lines of semiconductor equipment, including several product lines offered by Entrepix. Seki Technotron Asia's focus on customer satisfaction, product quality and technological excellence aligns very closely with Entrepix's commitment to quality, service and cost.

"Entrepix has enjoyed steady growth in the Asian markets over the past decade, and through our partnership with Seki Technotron Asia we expect to accelerate our growth in the region," said Tim Tobin, CEO of Entrepix. "This partnership gives Entrepix a stronger physical presence within Asia, enabling us to be well positioned to support a growing customer base. Seki Technotron Asia will provide both new and existing customers in the region with local, real-time support to back the high quality of service we believe is essential to customer satisfaction."

Entrepix offers a full portfolio of refurbished CMP and metrology equipment, combined with foundry CMP and SEZ 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).

"While many of our customers remain focused on the 'More than Moore' space, we see major growth drivers for our equipment and foundry businesses in the areas of MEMS, optoelectronics, analog, solar and 3D packaging," continued Tobin. "The Asian market is unique in its manufacturing diversity, which is why it is especially well suited to implementing the products and services that Entrepix offers that enable manufacturers to bring products to market more quickly and minimize opportunity costs."

Seki Technotron has offices in Japan, Santa Clara, Calif., Singapore and China. With vast experience in distributing high-technology products, Seki Technotron maintains an extensive technical sales and service network, supporting their commitment to excellence and technology development.

About CMP FastForward

CMP FastForward is designed to assist manufacturers with any level of CMP experience by addressing all equipment, process, personnel and production requirements – from customized engineering and process development projects, to capacity expansions and the implementation, qualification and ramp-up of an entirely new CMP line. Entrepix's CMP and SEZ surface conditioning solutions deliver reduced cost and risk while accelerating time to revenue for semiconductor manufacturers at all technology nodes.

Entrepix's 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.

