



Advanced Micro-Fabrication Equipment Inc.

**AMEC WINS IC INDUSTRY AWARD
FOR "START-UP COMPANY OF THE YEAR"**

SHANGHAI, China and SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 25, 2008—Advanced Micro-Fabrication Equipment Inc. (AMEC) was recently named the winner in the "start-up company of the year" category of the 2008 IC Industry Awards. Created by *EuroAsia Semiconductor Magazine* and presented at SEMICON Europe, the prestigious awards acknowledge the people, processes and products that drive the semiconductor industry forward.

"We are honored to be recognized for our smooth start-up and speedy transition to production," said AMEC's chairman and CEO, Gerald Z. Yin. "The hard work continues as we expand our installed base in Asia with innovative processing technology that demonstrates superior on-wafer performance and delivers cost-of-ownership advantages to the world's leading chipmakers."

"AMEC is not typical of the companies selected for "Start-up Company of the Year" in the IC Industry Awards, said David Ridsdale, editor-in-chief of *EuroAsia Semiconductor*. "As a company that was set up by successful industry experts, it has been able to develop critical high-value products for leading-edge semiconductor manufacturing, as well as secure a phenomenal amount of investment capital to enable an extraordinary rate of development and growth." Ridsdale concluded, "Their auspicious start to face the challenge they have set themselves, along with their early product positioning success, convinced the award organizers that they are a company worth watching."

About Advanced Micro-Fabrication Equipment Inc.

Advanced Micro-Fabrication Equipment Inc. (AMEC) is a leading Asia-based semiconductor equipment company with proprietary wafer fabrication solutions designed to advance technology, increase productivity and reduce manufacturing costs for leading global semiconductor manufacturers. Headquartered in the hub of the semiconductor manufacturing industry, AMEC's systems combine unique technology solutions with economic innovations for the 65/45-nm nodes and beyond. The company maintains R&D, manufacturing, business and support operations in China, Japan, Korea, Singapore and Taiwan. To learn more, please visit www.amec-inc.com.

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