

SEMICON® EUROPA 2009 TO BE HELD IN DRESDEN

BRUSSELS, Belgium – August 25, 2008 –SEMICON Europa 2009, the region's largest exposition dedicated to the semiconductor, microelectronics and photovoltaic supply chains, will be held 6-8 October 2009 at the Dresden Messe in Germany.

"In response to the changing semiconductor manufacturing environment; request from members, exhibitors and attendees; and with strong support from the State of Saxony and City of Dresden, SEMI is pleased to hold SEMICON in one of the leading technology and manufacturing clusters in Europe," said Heinz Kundert, President of SEMI Europe. "This venue will foster more efficient industry supply chain interaction and strengthen dialogue between the various stakeholders about competitiveness and the advancement of the European semiconductor industry."

Dresden has become a vital center for semiconductor, photovoltaic and other high technology industries in Europe. Three of Europe's largest semiconductor manufacturers, halve the European IC output and approximately 80 percent of Germany's solar photovoltaic solar production are located within 150 km of Dresden. In addition, the concentration research institutions, universities and over 1200 equipment and materials companies, support Dresden as a center of excellence for European high tech manufacturing.

Now in its 32nd year, SEMICON Europa is the largest European exhibition devoted to microelectronics and PV manufacturing. SEMICON Europa 2008, with an approximately 600 exhibitors and 120,000 attendees, will be held in Stuttgart, Germany on October 7-9, 2008.

For more information on SEMICON Europa, visit www.semiconeuropa.org

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