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JEMI TECHNICAL VISIT TO JAMES WALKER & CO COCKERMOUTH, CUMBRIA

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On Wednesday 21st October JEMI will be visiting James Walker & Co based at Cockermouth in Cumbria. James Walker is one of the longest established JEMI member companies having celebrated its 125th anniversary in 2007. The headquarters have been in the Lake District since 1969 when they moved from their outgrown site in the south east. It is the main seal production site and also houses the materials technology centre. The company has around 400 employees on the site and turns over around 125 millions pounds annually.

Materials technology is at the heart of James Walker's activities. Their expertise in developing materials then applying them in design and manufacture of components helps the company to have a world-class status in the field of fluid sealing technology and the manufacture of various other items for industry. During the visit the companies expertise in the development and application of Elastomers, Elastomeric composites, Engineering plastics and metals will be fully showcased and the relevance to the Semiconductor, nanotechnology and vacuum industry explained.

This visit will include a site tour and the chance to meet members of the James Walker staff, this is a major manufacturing site in the UK and there will be the opportunity to meet potential customers in both manufacturing and technology. The visit will also feature talks on recent developments on 450mm silicon wafers, plastic electronics, nano imprinting and all the usual JEMI activities that take place at technical visits including an evening before dinner and the chance to meet our host in more relaxed surroundings.

Note to editor

About JEMI UK Ltd

JEMI UK was founded to promote the development of a strong infrastructure to support the growth of companies in the Semiconductor supplier industry, while ensuring that the interests of manufacturers and suppliers within the industry are properly represented. A non-profit organisation, JEMI UK represents more than 60 companies and form part of a network of organisations throughout Europe. With more than 75 members in the UK, JEMI UK creates business opportunities for members, mainly through networking, but also offers a variety of different services including recruitment and training courses.

As part of the value added services offered to its members, JEMI organises technical visits to major fabs across the UK and Europe. The purpose of these visits is to give members access to major organisations not usually open to them and encourages member to member networking. Previous visits have included Intel Ireland, IR, Zarlink and IQE.

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