



Press Release

Unisem Wales Launches New Business Model of Quick-Turn Assembly Prototyping and Production Volume Final Test Services

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – March 2, 2009 – Unisem today announced that it has successfully launched a new service model at its assembly and test factory in Wales. This new focus on quick-turn IC assembly prototyping and production volume final test will enable Unisem Wales to more effectively meet the needs of the European semiconductor industry with a special focus on fabless companies and those with products in the development phase.

Unisem Wales's quick-turn package assembly services include prototyping of various BGA and QFN style packages with turn times as quick as one day. These packages include advanced configurations such as multi-chip packages, or MCMs, and soon will be expanded to include flip-chip prototyping. Additionally, Unisem Wales is quickly becoming a MEMs center with several major Unisem customers' MEMs products in the development stage.

Full production test services continue to be a large part Unisem Wales's business with the latest test equipment for digital, mixed signal, RF and system-on-chip devices. The most recent addition to the Unisem Wales test floor is a new Teradyne Flex system. "These cost-efficient multisite production testers are perfect for our customers with power management, RF, microwave, automotive, audio and video devices" said Andy Perry, general manager of Unisem Wales. This recent addition of a second Teradyne Flex system is part of Unisem's continued investment in Wales which also added new wire bonders and an additional wafer saw in 2008.

"Companies are watching costs now more than ever and Unisem Wales provides the perfect solution for our customers in Europe and Israel with reduced turn times and logistics costs when compared to factories in Asia" said Andy Hawkins, Unisem's vice president of business development for Europe. "With its new focus, our Wales factory has become a great solution for the region's device manufacturers for assembly and test development as well as full production testing of their products" continued Hawkins.

About Unisem Wales:

Unisem Wales, part of the Unisem group, is Europe's leading contract manufacturing IC Assembly and Test Facility. Our Wales factory has developed a strong reputation in supporting the development of emerging technology companies during the critical start-up and preproduction phases, and is recognized throughout the industry for its packaging and RF, mixed signal and SoC test expertise. Unisem Wales is focused on offering fast

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prototyping services and low to medium volume assembly in QFN and array packages. Coupled with its strong experience in Hi-end RF, mixed signal, digital and linear testing, Unisem Wales offers new emerging technologies and fabless semiconductor companies the support vital to developing their products. With full qualification to ISO 9001, TS16949 and ISO14001 standards, Unisem Wales is committed to the highest levels of quality and service.

About Unisem

Unisem is a global provider of semiconductor assembly and test services for many of the world's most successful electronics companies. Unisem offers an integrated suite of packaging and test services such as wafer bumping, wafer probing, wafer grinding, a wide range of leadframe and substrate IC packaging, wafer level CSP and RF, analog, digital and mixed-signal test services. Our turnkey services include design, assembly, test, failure analysis, and electrical and thermal characterization. With approximately 9,000 employees worldwide, Unisem has factory locations in Ipoh, Malaysia; Wales, United Kingdom; Chengdu, People's Republic of China; Batam, Indonesia and Sunnyvale, USA. The company is headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. For more information about Unisem, please visit www.unisemgroup.com.

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