



Advanced Micro-Fabrication Equipment Inc.

## AMEC SECURES \$58 MILLION IN SERIES C FUNDING

*Asia-based semiconductor equipment innovator  
positioning products in tier-one fabs across Asia*

**SHANGHAI, China and SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 22, 2008**—Advanced Micro-Fabrication Equipment Inc. (AMEC), a leading Asia-based semiconductor equipment player, today announced that it has secured \$58 million in Series C financing. New investors include Shanghai Venture Capital Co. Ltd. (SHVC) and Shanghai Pudong Science and Technology Investment Co. Ltd. Existing investors also participated in the round. They include: Walden International, Lightspeed Venture Partners, Goldman Sachs, Redpoint Ventures, Global Catalyst Partners, Interwest Partners, Bay Partners, QUALCOMM Ventures and KT Venture Group.

In the last 12 months, AMEC has placed Primo D-RIE™ and Primo HPCVD™ tools at semiconductor manufacturing fabs in three key Asia regions, and plans to ship additional systems soon to customers in other strategic locations. The Primo D-RIE Etch tool, in particular, has demonstrated superior performance in the field, even exceeding AMEC's original expectations. Given the positive market reaction and the high growth potential of the Etch segment, AMEC has made a strategic decision to focus its R&D and financial resources on this product in the near term. The new funding will support that effort.

Noting AMEC's substantial gains during a challenging period for the global semiconductor industry, SHVC's president, Pingao Wang, commented, "We are impressed by the company's technology strategy and their progress in getting products to market in a highly competitive industry segment. We're pleased to participate in the Series C financing round."

Walden International's chairman, Lip-Bu Tan, paid tribute to AMEC's prudent fiscal management and performance-to-plan. "We commend the management team for continuing to execute on their corporate and technology roadmap while keeping a

stringent eye on the bottom line. Closing this substantial round in today's global financial climate validates the company's outstanding technology value proposition and smart business strategy."

"We are very pleased to close this latest funding round. It's a significant achievement in a time of volatile financial market conditions," said AMEC's chief executive officer, Gerald Z. Yin. "We are grateful to our investors who continue to generously support us, and we welcome our new financing partners. The last funding event propelled our transition from R&D to production. Now, with tools in the field, we're in an excellent position to support additional growth."

AMEC was represented in its Series C transaction by the legal team headed by Steve Sonne, Esq. from the firm of O'Melveny & Myers, Menlo Park, Calif.

**About Advanced Micro-Fabrication Equipment Inc.**

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

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