

## Press Release

### **DCG Systems, Inc. Announces the Formation of Japanese Subsidiary DCG K.K.**

FREMONT, CA. (Marketwire - Jan. 28, 2009) -- DCG Systems, Inc. the leading provider of semiconductor debug and characterization solutions for the global semiconductor industry, today announced the formation of wholly owned Japanese subsidiary DCG K.K. With its headquarters located in Shin-Yokohama, DCG K.K. assumes direct responsibility for all DCG Systems product sales and service within Japan, and will manage activities in Korea through its existing representative, NEOSEM. The employees of DCG K.K. bring with them many years of previous experience supporting DCG Systems' products.

DCG K.K. will also partner with SUN-S Co., Ltd., which operates the IC Validation Service (ICVS) using DCG Systems' Meridian emission analysis tool, and a Circuit Edit service using DCG P2X/P3X Focused Ion Beam systems.

"Success in Japan is a key priority for DCG Systems. The formation of DCG K.K. reflects our commitment to working closely with and providing the highest level of ongoing service for our Japanese customers," said Dr. Israel Niv, President and CEO of DCG Systems, Inc. "We believe that the Japanese market will reveal new technological opportunities to enhance DCG Systems' growth through innovation in our products and solutions."

"The history of our service extends back more than 20 years since the former Schlumberger ATE Diagnostic Systems group introduced the first Electron-beam prober to the Japanese market," said Toru Toda, President of DCG K.K. "With such a long history, it is important for us to maintain a close support relationship with our Japanese customers, particularly during the current economic challenges, so that they can be ready to introduce new devices when the situation improves. We, along with our partner SUN-S, are very confident in our ability to fulfill customers' needs in minimum turnaround time in order to help increase competitiveness."

#### About DCG Systems

DCG Systems, Inc., a privately held company headquartered in Fremont, California, is the leading provider of semiconductor debug and characterization solutions for the global semiconductor industry. With a commitment to applying innovative technology to improve time to yield and time to market, DCG Systems delivers competitive cost and performance advantages to integrated device manufacturers (IDMs), wafer foundries and fabless chip companies worldwide. DCG Systems is comprised of the former Schlumberger/NPTTest Probe Systems division, Optonics Inc. and Hypervision Inc., with an installed base of over 700 systems worldwide. For more information on DCG Systems, please visit <http://www.dcgsystems.com>.

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