

ROSESTREET LABS ANNOUNCES THE ASSET ACQUISITION OF FLIP CHIP TECHNOLOGIES FROM KULICKE AND SOFFA INDUSTRIES AND THE FORMATION OF FLIPCHIP INTERNATIONAL, LLC

PHOENIX, Arizona, February 9, 2004--RoseStreet Labs, LLC today announced the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Flip Chip Technologies, LLC from Kulicke and Soffa Industries. RoseStreet Labs, LLC completed the acquisition through its newly formed subsidiary FlipChip International, LLC. The assets acquired include the advanced semiconductor bumping facility in Phoenix, Arizona, as well as the intellectual property of Flip Chip Technologies, LLC.

Flip Chip Technologies, LLC has been a leading supplier of merchant wafer bumping services, wafer scale packaging (WSP) services, and advanced flip chip electronic materials for the semiconductor industry on a global basis since its inception in 1997. Under the newly formed FlipChip International, LLC, these flip chip services and products will continue to be expanded through additional capacity, R&D investments, and new advanced material products including solders, nano-materials and dielectrics.

Commenting on the acquisition, Bob Forcier, President and CEO of RoseStreet Labs, said, "We are very pleased to expand our technology investments with the Flip Chip Technologies acquisition. Flip chip techniques continue to gain market share in a number of markets including next generation cell phones, PDA's, medical diagnostics and therapeutics, homeland security, and defense products because of the substantial reduction in form factor, increase in performance, and reduction of total product cost. We will continue to grow our bumping and wafer scale packaging services while supporting our outstanding customer and supplier base in the global market."

Dr. Joan Vrtis, Chief Technical Officer of RoseStreet Labs added, "We are also excited about the synergy of our RoseStreet Labs Technology Roadmaps with FlipChip Internationals' next generation wafer scale packaging, materials, nano-materials and green materials. Our vision for the future includes new flip chip engineered solutions to support our semiconductor customers' integration of wireless radio-on-chip technology, MEM/NEM Sensors, System-In-Package and on-board power management."

RoseStreet Labs, LLC is privately held and an advanced supplier of products and services for wireless infrastructure in the life science and homeland security markets. FlipChip International, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of RoseStreet Labs, LLC.

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