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Plasma-Therm Earns Another ‘RANKED 1st Award: Top-Scoring Supplier of THE BEST Fab Equipment to Specialty Chipmakers

ST. PETERSBURG, FL. (June 28, 2019) – Results of a survey of semiconductor equipment customers has placed Plasma-Therm at the top of the ratings as the “RANKED 1st Supplier of Fab Equipment to Specialty Chipmakers.” The award is one of four RANKED 1st honors the company received in this year’s global survey and one of seven “5 VLSI Stars” ratings awards, according to VLSIresearch.

Abdul Lateef, Plasma-Therm CEO, said, “These latest awards from VLSI represent the consistent efforts of the entire team at Plasma-Therm, each one making Customer Satisfaction their number-one priority.”

David Ashford of Teledyne Scientific, praised Plasma-Therm responsiveness to its global customer base. “In the business of semiconductor machine manufacturers, Plasma-Therm is the best, bar none, in servicing customers. Their support team is readily available to answer technical questions and provide technical documentation as needed. You will never hear ‘Let me get back to you on that’ or ‘Let me ask someone how to fix this problem.’” Ashford said. He added, “I deal with Plasma-Therm tools that are modern as well as over 30 years old, and have never had an issue that they couldn’t solve.”

Lateef said focusing on customer satisfaction is one of the pillars of the company. “We continue to be committed to enabling the success of our customers through Partnership, Innovation, and Excellence. We are grateful our constant effort has led to the seven awards this year and 49 awards from VLSIresearch over a 21-year span.”

- RANKED 1st in FOCUSED SUPPLIERS OF CHIP MAKING EQUIPMENT
- RANKED 1st in ETCH & CLEAN EQUIPMENT
- RANKED 1st in FAB EQUIPMENT
- RANKED 1st in SUPPLIERS OF FAB EQUIPMENT TO SPECIALTY CHIPMAKERS
- 10 BEST FOCUSED SUPPLIERS OF CHIP MAKING EQUIPMENT
- THE BEST SUPPLIERS OF FAB EQUIPMENT
- THE BEST SUPPLIERS OF FAB EQUIPMENT TO SPECIALTY CHIP MAKERS

About Plasma-Therm

Established in 1974, Plasma-Therm is a manufacturer of advanced plasma processing equipment for specialty semiconductor markets, including advanced packaging, wireless communication, photonics, solid-state lighting, MEMS/NEMS, nanotechnology, renewable energy, data storage, photomask, and R&D. Plasma-Therm offers leading etch and deposition technologies and solutions for these markets. Sales and service locations throughout North America, Europe and Asia-Pacific meet the diverse needs of Plasma-Therm’s global customer base. Visit www.plasmatherm.com for more information.

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