

Media Release

Comet Honored With Supplier Excellence Award

SAN JOSE Calif., May 5, 2010 – Comet today announced receiving the “Supplier Excellence” award from one of their larger customers in the semiconductor equipment business. Comet was honored for outstanding quality, support, flexibility, delivery, and cost.

Comet received its award on April 27th at an annual event designed to foster greater collaboration between their customer and its suppliers. This is the second time that Comet has been chosen for this prestigious award, the last being in 2006.

"Comet is honored to receive this award and to be recognized as one of this manufacturer's most valuable supplier partners," stated Michael Kammerer, Head of Vacuum Capacitors for Comet, who traveled to attend the ceremonies from Comet headquarters in Flamatt, Switzerland. "This award is a testament to the hard work of our global team."



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Comet was represented by Larry Broome (Strategic Account Manager), Michael Kammerer (Head of Vacuum Capacitors), Bill Diamond (President of Comet USA) and Stephen Saller (VP Sales/Marketing) (from left to right).

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The COMET Group is one of the world's leading manufacturers of systems and components for the non-destructive testing, security and semiconductor markets. Since acquiring YXLON, the COMET Group has been the global market leader in X-ray-based non-destructive testing and examination. Based on the core competencies of vacuum technology, high voltage engineering and materials science, as well as the core products of X-ray tubes and vacuum capacitors, COMET supplies a complete and highly flexible range of components, modules, systems and services from a single source.

COMET was founded in 1948 and is based in Flamatt near Berne, Switzerland. Today the COMET Group, which in 2010 brought its visual identity into line with the formal organizational structure through the new "COMETGROUP" logo, has a presence in all world markets. The company manufactures in Switzerland, Germany, Denmark and China and maintains subsidiaries in the USA, China and Japan. The business segments are reflected in the divisions for OEM and end-customer business. COMET's stock (COTN) is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange.