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ProMOS to sell wafer fabrication plant at Hsin-chu Science Park to Macronix

Hsin-chu, Taiwan, April 16, 2010—ProMOS Technologies (Taiwan OTC: 5387) announced today that its Board of Directors has approved the sale of its wafer fabrication plant, located in Hsin-chu Science Park, Taiwan, to Macronix International (TSE:2337) for a price of approximately NTD\$8.5 billions. This transaction includes facilities, manufacturing equipment, software and parts.

The Hsin-chu wafer manufacturing plant was built in 1997. For years, this plant contained both an 8-inch wafer production line and a 12-inch wafer production line, making commodity and consumer DRAM products based on trench process technologies. The 8-inch line was shut down in 2008 and all manufacturing equipment had been sold by early 2009. The remaining 12-inch line, at a maximum capacity of 20K wafers per month, has been producing proprietary DRAMs for consumer applications as well as providing foundry services for low-power and mobile DRAMs and low-density FLASH memory products, using 0.11um process technology.

Near the end of 2009, ProMOS and Elpida Memory reached an understanding for strategic partnership in advanced DRAM manufacturing technologies. Starting in 2010, ProMOS will manufacture 1Gb DDR3 using Elpida's 63nm process technology at ProMOS's modern manufacturing plant located in Central Taiwan Science Park. In order to raise the necessary capital to upgrade the equipment at Central Taiwan Science Park's plant for 63nm mass production, ProMOS has entered into an arrangement to sell the Hsin-chu plant to Macronix. Factoring into this decision is Hsin-chu plant's inability to meet ProMOS's cost objective for advanced DRAM manufacturing in the future. After the completion of this transaction, ProMOS will transfer the engineering resources from Hsin-chu manufacturing plant to Taichung manufacturing plant.

ProMOS and Macronix have been working long and hard to complete this deal and both sides believe that, moving forward, this deal will put their respective company at a more competitive position.



About ProMOS Technologies Inc.

ProMOS Technologies, headquarters in Hsin-chu, Taiwan, is a comprehensive memory solution provider and renowned in the global DRAM industry for its extensive experiences in 300mm fabs . The company manufactures high-performance and high-density commodity DRAM , SDRAM, Mobile RAM as well as LCD Driver IC products. ProMOS is listed on Taiwan GreTai Securities Market. For more information, please visit www.promos.com.tw.

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