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CHARTERED HONORS TOP SUPPLIERS FOR EXCELLENCE IN FAB SUPPORT

SINGAPORE – February 25, 2005 – Chartered Semiconductor Manufacturing (Nasdaq: CHRT and SGX-ST: Chartered), one of the world’s top dedicated semiconductor foundries, today honored its equipment, materials and services suppliers during Supplier Day 2005, the company’s annual event honoring the achievements of its value-chain partners.

“Overall, we see an improvement in our suppliers’ performance due to their greater participation and contribution of technical expertise and experience to support successful execution in our fabs,” said Tang Yong “TY” Ang, vice president, quality and fab support operations at Chartered. “As Chartered enters into volume manufacturing at our 300-millimeter Fab 7, our priorities are fast yield ramp and excellent equipment performance. To achieve these goals, we are involving our suppliers in engineering projects with Chartered’s manufacturing teams to aggressively drive throughput and productivity improvements, and lower cost of ownership.”

Chartered evaluated its suppliers based on criteria of quality, service, innovation, delivery and cost. The Gold and Silver winners of Chartered’s supplier awards are as follows:

Equipment Category: Gold Supplier Award Silver Supplier Award	Tokyo Electron Limited Ebara Corporation
Materials Category: Gold Materials Supplier Award Silver Materials Supplier Award	Honeywell (Singapore) Pte Ltd Air Products Singapore Pte Ltd
Services Category: Gold Services Supplier Award Silver Services Supplier Award	Hewlett-Packard Singapore Pte Ltd Sun Microsystems Pte Ltd

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Chartered Semiconductor Manufacturing (Nasdaq: CHRT, SGX-ST: CHARTERED), one of the world's top dedicated semiconductor foundries, offers leading-edge technologies down to 90 nanometer (nm), enabling today's system-on-chip designs. The company further serves the needs of customers through its collaborative, joint development approach on a technology roadmap that extends to 45nm. Chartered's strategy is based on open and comprehensive design enablement solutions, manufacturing enhancement methodologies, and a commitment to flexible sourcing. In Singapore, the company operates a 300mm fabrication facility and four 200mm facilities. Information about Chartered can be found at <http://www.charteredsemi.com>.