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PRI Selects Owens Design to Produce 300mm Loadport

Fremont, California: Owens Design Inc., an outsourcing company providing engineering design and manufacturing services, announced that its state-of-the-art design and manufacturing facilities now include an industry-standard clean room. The new clean room allows the company to produce products in a virtually dust-free environment, which is often required in building and assembling highly sensitive equipment.

“The addition of our new clean room facility extends our ability to offer state-of-the-art manufacturing services for customers in key industries such as fabrication equipment for semiconductors, and it complements our growing range of OEM outsourcing options,” said John Apgar, President of Owens Design.

Based on a modular design, the new clean room can accommodate manufacturing operations for semiconductor, biomedical and photonics related products. Currently, the facility is building products for a leading semiconductor equipment manufacturer providing 300mm factory automation solutions.

“We chose Owens Design for their experience in designing and building semiconductor manufacturing equipment. They understand the demands and specifications of working in this rigorous type of environment,” said Robert De Neve, Vice President and General Manager of the OEM Systems Division of PRI, a Mountain View, CA-based semiconductor equipment manufacturer. “As our manufacturing partner, Owens Design is providing valuable engineering expertise to help us better serve our customers.”

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About Owens Design

Owens Design specializes in engineering and manufacturing of capital equipment. Located in Silicon Valley for over 25 years, they have been a strategic partner in the co-creation and manufacturing process for many leading OEM capital equipment companies. Owens Design engineers and manufactures customer's products from concept, through alpha, beta, pilot and on-going production. Their development process results in a rapid design cycle and concurrent manufacturing introduction. Owens Design has and continues to be an innovative and reliable partner for equipment companies in the semiconductor, solar and related industries.