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Press release – Launch of the MPVD300

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Riber launches an innovative robotic system in 300mm SEMI process modules MPVD300 reactor designed for the production of very thin metal and oxide films under high vacuum.

Bezons, France, July 1st, 2009 – 6:30 pm – RIBER, the global leader for Molecular Beam Epitaxy (MBE), is announcing the launch of an innovative robotic system, the MPVD300 reactor.

In order to meet the demand for new ultra-fast microprocessors and high capacity memories (CMOS and MRAM), Riber is pleased to announce the shipment of its latest MBE system, the MPVD 300. Based on a high vacuum deposition system (UHV) and compatible with existing silicon FAB industry standards, the MPVD 300 provides unrivalled precision of control and composition uniformity defects of less than 1% over 300mm (monoatomic layer precision).

Fully automated, Riber's MPVD300 is the only modular system for high vacuum deposition that can be connected up directly to the silicon production line. The first system will be shipped in July to a major manufacturer in Asia.

This development clearly demonstrates Riber's commitment to the silicon production sector.

Also in July Riber is gearing up to launch another multi-cluster UHV system for the development of optical and high frequency devices. This new MBE system will further strengthen the installed base of Riber clustered machines - a concept that was designed and introduced to the market by Riber several years ago.



About Riber

Riber develops and manufactures Molecular Beam Epitaxy (MBE) systems, as well as evaporation sources and cells for the semi-conductor industry. This high technology equipment is essential for manufacturing compound semi-conductor materials that are used in numerous industrial, scientific and consumer applications, including new information technologies, OLED screens and new generation solar cells.

Riber SA is listed on Euronext Paris (Compartment C) and is part of the CAC IT index.

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