

GUIDETECH OPENS NEW U.S. HEADQUARTERS

Company Opens Larger Facilities to Increase Production of Industry-Leading Semiconductor Jitter Analysis & Timing Measurement Components

SUNNYVALE, CALIF. – March 15, 2004 – GuideTech, the leading innovator in high-performance timing measurement instruments, today announced that the company has moved its U.S. headquarters to a larger facility in Sunnyvale, California after 15 years in business at the previous Sunnyvale location. Increased hiring, fueled by growing semiconductor demand have created the company's need for additional space. The 19,000 square foot facility will provide GuideTech the opportunity to expand its manufacturing as well as R&D, Marketing, and Operations departments.

Centrally situated in Silicon Valley, near AMD, National, and Intel headquarters, the new modern, well-equipped, class A facility is within easy access to hotels and restaurants and can host visiting customers and partners with a suite of technical offices. GuideTech credits its relocation to accommodate its rapidly growing world class engineering team coupled with greater customer support & integration activities.

“This is a major milestone in our company's development as we begin our sixteenth year in the precision timing measurement business,” said Gary D. Conley, GuideTech's chief executive officer. “This new facility allows us to maximize employee productivity and process control, as well as providing room for growth, each of which will help us attract and retain high caliber team members.”

GuideTech's family of multi-channel measurement products are among the world's fastest direct timing and jitter analysis systems for production available, and are the only systems leveraging the company's patented distributed Continuous Time Interval Analysis (CTIA) architecture. Unlike traditional time counter instruments that start and stop a counter between measured edges, yet don't maintain timing relationships between measurements, CTIA technology is based on a "time tagging" technique that

continuously captures and stores edge event timing relative to the start of a series of measured events.

About GuideTech

GuideTech is the leading innovator in high-performance timing measurement instruments, providing semiconductor manufacturers with the solution they need to minimize timing-related component failure and to dramatically reduce production test costs through test-time reduction and extended ATE lifecycles. Based on patented Continuous Time Interval Analyzer (CTIA) technology, the company's Femto family of multi-channel timing test systems accomplishes this by substantially improving test throughput via fast measurement rates, far greater accuracy, increased parallelism, and through critical, high-speed timing test coverage lacking in ATE systems. Headquartered in Sunnyvale, CA, and founded in 1988, the company is the first to deliver cost-effective, advanced timing measurement solutions that easily integrate onto any ATE platform. For more information, please visit the company's Website at www.guidetech.com, or contact Eric Nagel at (408) 731-8828.

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