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Metryx Named EuroAsia Semiconductor's Start up of the Year

BRISTOL, UK—July 2, 2007—Metryx, Limited, a supplier of mass metrology equipment to the semiconductor manufacturing industry, today announced that it has been honored as Start Up of the Year by *EuroAsia Semiconductor* magazine. The company was honored for its unique mass metrology technology as well as its strong business performance, having grown 1000 percent in 3 years.

The award follows on recent accolades for the company for Product of the Year from *Semiconductor International* as well as the prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise in the United Kingdom.

"This recognition serves as another acknowledgement of what Metryx brings to the semiconductor manufacturing industry, both in terms of a novel technology as well as the success of our business model," stated Dr. Adrian Kiermasz, president and CEO of Metryx, Ltd. "Our strategic approach to growing the organization, including developments like our recent memorandum of understanding with Canon in Japan, combined with our internal focus on our core competencies, has allowed us to avoid many of the costs associated with the cyclical nature of the industry and achieve tremendous growth."

About Metryx

Metryx is a semiconductor equipment manufacturer specializing in unique nanotechnology mass measurement techniques. Based in Bristol, England, Metryx' non-destructive 200mm and 300mm metrology tools offer atomic layer accuracy making them ideal for material characterization and device manufacture process control. For more information on the company and its products please visit www.metryx.net