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### **Mitsuru "Mitch" Eguchi Joins NEXX Systems as Director of Asian Sales**

**Billerica, MA – December 5, 2006** – NEXX Systems, a leading provider of processing equipment for advanced wafer-level packaging applications, today announced that it has named Mitsuru "Mitch" Eguchi as Director of Asian Sales. Mr. Eguchi will focus his activities on serving our existing customer base in Asia, as well as identifying new business opportunities to increase our market share.

Stated Richard Post, CEO, "The addition of Mitch to our team further expands NEXX's direct presence in Asia. We are committed to more closely serving our growing Asian business, and adding Mitch to the team will go a long way to succeeding."

Mr. Eguchi added, "I am excited by this opportunity to contribute to the growth of NEXX Systems. I believe that Nimbus and Stratus, designed specifically for WLP and bump processes, are the tools for the success of both the Japanese and Asian bump manufacturers."

Mr. Eguchi comes to NEXX with more than 20 years experience in the photolithography sector of the semiconductor industry. Most recently, he was director of Japan key account operations for Ultratech, Inc., having risen to that position after nearly ten years with the company in various roles. Prior to Ultratech, Mitch spent 15 years working for Canon, Inc.

About NEXX Systems: NEXX Systems brings exceptional technical expertise to flip chip and advanced packaging. Our product lines provide the most efficient, yet affordable, systems of their kind: Nimbus for multi-layer sputter deposition of metals, and Stratus for high throughput electro-deposition of metals. Additional information can be found at: [www.nexxsystems.com](http://www.nexxsystems.com).

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