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### **NEXX Systems Announces Sale of Nimbus XP 300 mm Tools to U.S. and European Memory Manufacturers**

**Billerica, MA – January 24, 2006** – NEXX Systems, a leading provider of processing equipment for advanced wafer level packaging applications, today announced the sale of two Nimbus XP sputtering deposition systems to leading memory manufacturers, one U.S.-based and the other in Europe. Both systems will be 300 mm tools with high power capability to permit high throughput metal deposition.

Stated Kevin Crofton, senior vice president of global sales and marketing for NEXX, "The Nimbus XP successfully targets a segment of the memory market that had been occupied by more costly front-end PVD tools. By providing our two customers with a lower cost solution, we have been able to displace existing tools-of-record. The Nimbus XP offers tool simplicity, broad process capability, and high performance in a highly reliable, easily maintained tool architecture. Our customers are delighted to have a technically viable solution that is cost-effective -- with higher uptime than traditional front-end tools."

NEXX Systems brings exceptional technical expertise to flip chip and advanced packaging, including gold bumping, aluminum redistribution, and LEDs. 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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