



MEI LLC Announces Major Sales of new “Revolution” Rotary Batch Wafer processing systems

Albany, OR. October 31, 2008 – MEI LLC announces the sale of four of its newest “Revolution” Automated Multi-Step Wet Processing systems. Two single robot systems were sold to a major chemical manufacturer for process development. These systems are designed for 300 mm wafers, and include all Halar construction, internal spiking, and integrated ULPA environments. A stainless steel version of the Revolution, with dual rotary robots and a very small footprint, was sold to an important semiconductor manufacturer in the west for metal lift-off applications, and a fourth unit was sold for final clean applications to an Oregon-based foundry. These sales recognize the strength and novelty of MEI’s unique approach to building systems with small footprints which can accommodate wafer diameters of up to 300mm batch wafer processing in a small area, and show strong customer confidence in MEI’s unique platform designs and award winning customer service.

MEI’s “Revolution” Automated Multi-Step Wet Processing system combines ease of process control with a rotary robot design and precision engineering to create a powerful, flexible tool with a minimal fab footprint. The easily managed IDX automation software provides outstanding control and programmability, and the new design and rotary robotics handle carriers of 300mm wafers through multiple process steps in a very small footprint.

About MEI LLC

MEI is a diversified manufacturing and service company serving the semiconductor and high technology industries. The company’s specialties include wet process systems and services; automated chemical delivery systems, robotics automation software; factory relocations, process tool rigging and crating services; clean room safety, ergonomic and support equipment; as well as a variety of manufacturing services, including metal and plastic fabrication and powder coating. MEI was founded in 1990 and currently employs more than 100 people. For more information about MEI, and its product and award winning service, visit www.meillc.com.



MEI Revolution Rotary
Wet Processing System