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NEWS RELEASE

CamSemi named as 'Start-up of the Year' 2008

CamSemi has today announced that it has been named 'NMI Start-up of the Year' 2008 in the UK's National Microelectronics Institute (NMI) 12th Anniversary Awards. This prestigious award recognises one early-stage company per year who in the judges' view demonstrates the most exciting growth potential. The external panel of industry experts reviews each candidate company on the strengths of its technology, business model, management team and the market opportunity they are addressing.

CamSemi was awarded the honour at the NMI Awards Dinner held on Thursday 6 November in London. The photograph below shows from left to right: Derek Boyd, CEO of NMI; Rob Galuszka, Sales Director – Northern Europe from Cadence Design Systems, sponsors of the award category; and Ted Wiggans, VP Operations at CamSemi.



In accepting the award, Ted Wiggans commented on CamSemi's significant commercial progress this year at a time when energy efficiency has become a global priority: the company closed its C round funding in April to raise US \$ 34 million; launched new controllers to enable low cost, more energy-efficient power supplies for cordless phones; and has shipped 10 million chips from its first product family. A number of further breakthrough performance products are also due for introduction over the next few months.

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About CamSemi

CamSemi is the emerging leader in power management ICs for optimised energy-efficient off-line power conversion. The company's unique solutions and approach can help manufacturers of mains-powered electronics develop smaller, lighter and more energy-efficient products while also reducing their design timescales and system costs.

The company was founded to bring to market a new generation of sophisticated power management ICs that help manufacturers more easily meet the world's increasing demand to save energy but at acceptable cost. CamSemi's products are based on its portfolio of patented and proprietary technologies including intelligent control architectures and PowerBrane™ ultra high voltage (UHV) process technology. These breakthrough approaches can benefit multiple markets, although initial products are targeted at the switch mode power supply and lighting sectors.

Further information at www.camsemi.com

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About NMI

The National Microelectronics Institute (NMI) is the trade association representing the semiconductor industry in the UK and Ireland. Its aim is to help build and support a strong microelectronics community by acting as a catalyst and facilitator for commercial and technological development.

A not-for-profit organisation funded by its members, the NMI has a membership that spans the supply chain and includes fabless semiconductor manufacturers, IDMs, foundries, design services, IP providers, research and academic institutions. The NMI's work includes:

- Encouraging innovation, communication and collaboration through networking, brokering and sign-posting activities.
- Representing the microelectronics sector to government, policy makers and regulators.
- Supporting skills development, education and training.
- Helping to improve operational efficiency through benchmarking and best practice initiatives.
- Providing an industry specific information flow.

Please visit www.nmi.org.uk for further information.

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