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"Thierry has an excellent track record of success as a sales and service executive in the European semiconductor industry," said Newberry. "Our European customers are very important to Lam and we are proud of the long-term strategic relationships we have there. Thierry's leadership, combined with his extensive relationships with our customers, further solidifies our commitment to provide world class service and support in this important region. I am confident that he will contribute significantly to our vision to be number one in customer trust," Newberry added.

Fried has a Masters degree in Chemistry from the University Grenoble, France.

Lam Research Corporation is a leading supplier of front-end wafer processing equipment and services to the worldwide semiconductor manufacturing industry. The company's common stock trades on the Nasdaq National Securities Market under the symbol LRCX. Lam's World Wide Web address is http://www.lamrc.com.

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