NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC. ANNOUNCES PARTICIPATION AT INVESTOR CONFERENCES

SAN JOSE, Calif., August 25, 2010- Novellus Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: NVLS)
today announced the schedule of upcoming presentations that will be available to the public via webcast:

- September 8, 2010 - 2010 Citi Technology Conference, 3:00 p.m. EDT
- September 13, 2010 - Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2010 Investment Conference, 11:00 a.m. PDT

A live webcast of the presentations may be accessed via Novellus' Investor Relations home page at www.novellus.com/. A replay of the webcast will be available for seven days following the conference.

About Novellus:

Novellus Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: NVLS) is a leading provider of advanced process equipment for the global semiconductor industry. The company's products deliver value to customers by providing innovative technology backed by trusted productivity. An S&P 500 company, Novellus is headquartered in San Jose, Calif. with subsidiary offices across the globe. For more information please visit www.novellus.com.

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