NOVELLUS ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY AND TIMING OF SECOND QUARTER 2011 EARNINGS AND ANALYST AND PRESS EVENT AT SEMICON WEST

SAN JOSE, Calif., June 21, 2011 - Novellus Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: NVLS) today announced that it will provide live webcasts of the following events on July 11, 2011:

Second Quarter 2011 Earnings	1:30 p.m. PDT (4:30 p.m. EDT)
2011 Analyst and Press Event at Semicon West	4:00 p.m. PDT (7:00 p.m. EDT)

These presentations will be available to interested listeners through a webcast that can be accessed on Novellus' Investor Relations home page, located at www.novellus.com/. A replay of the second quarter 2011 earnings webcast will be available until July 11, 2012. A replay of the analyst and press event webcast at Semicon West 2011 will be available until August 11, 2011.

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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