Lam Research Announces Supplier Excellence Awards

FREMONT, CA -- (Marketwired) -- 10/27/14 -- Lam Research Corp.(NASDAQ: LRCX), a major global provider of innovative wafer fabrication equipment and services to the semiconductor industry, today announced it has recognized six companies with Supplier Excellence Awards. These awards acknowledge exemplary performance to pre-defined standards, including on-time delivery, quality, cost reduction, and several areas of flexibility and support. Chosen from among Lam's preferred global suppliers, these companies also stood out for their willingness to exceed performance requirements, for example, by rapidly delivering solutions in support of challenging new product introduction cycle times.

Award recipients were announced on October 23 at the company's 10th Supplier Day, during which Lam Research focused on collaboration and creating opportunity for mutual success with its customers and suppliers. Executives from suppliers around the world attended the event, where the following six companies were recognized:

- Cal Weld (Fremont, Calif.)
- Edwards Limited (West Sussex, United Kingdom)
- Jabil Circuit, Inc. (St. Petersburg, Fla.)
- Rapid Manufacturing (Anaheim, Calif.)
- Shinko Electric Industries Co., Ltd. (Nagano, Japan)
- Swagelok Co. (Solon, Ohio)

In addition, MKS Instruments, Inc., (Andover, Mass.) received special recognition for its support and important contributions to integration goals during the Lam-Novellus merger.

"We have an outstanding preferred supplier base that contributes significantly to our capabilities," saidTim Archer, Lam's chief operating officer, "and it is an honor to recognize the achievements of the top six companies with these awards. In the fast-paced, competitive semiconductor industry, close collaboration with suppliers is a key component in Lam's ability to deliver on commitments and provide the innovative solutions our customers need."

About Lam Research
Lam Research Corp.(NASDAQ: LRCX) is a trusted global supplier of innovative wafer fabrication equipment and services to the semiconductor industry. Lam's broad portfolio of market-leading deposition, etch, strip, and wafer cleaning solutions helps customers achieve success on the wafer by enabling device features that are 1,000 times smaller than a grain of sand, resulting in smaller, faster, and more power-efficient chips. Through collaboration, continuous innovation, and delivering on commitments, Lam is transforming atomic-scale engineering and enabling its customers to shape the future of technology. Based in Fremont, Calif., Lam Research is an S&P 500® company whose common stock trades on the NASDAQ® Global Select Market™ under the symbol LRCX. For more information, please visit http://www.lamresearch.com. (LRCX-B)

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