



Press Release

Teaming Agreement Announced Between International Test Solutions and Mipox Corporation

RENO, NEVADA, and SHINJUKU, JAPAN – MAY 9, 2018 – International Test Solutions (“ITS”), a leading global supplier of highly engineered cleaning materials for the semiconductor manufacturing and device testing industries, and Mipox Corporation (“Mipox”), a leading international supplier of polishing materials, abrasive products, and consulting services, have announced a worldwide cooperative teaming agreement that will bring technical innovation and substantial value to customers.

As part of the agreement, ITS will have access to the materials science expertise of Mipox as well as their high-volume manufacturing capabilities in Asia. Mipox will gain benefits from the substantial patent portfolio of ITS and the highly experienced applications engineering for semiconductor wafer and package test applications. Customers will greatly benefit from the teaming agreement through comprehensive application support for all existing and jointly co-developed new products.

“The Mipox and ITS teaming agreement brings new levels of innovation to cleaning material development for the wafer and package test industries. Through close cooperation, we will be able to accelerate and reduce the time to market of products that meet the most demanding and advanced requirements of our mutual customers.” said Jun Watanabe, President of Mipox.

Gene Humphrey, President of International Test Solutions, stated “Not only will this teaming agreement facilitate the development of new cleaning materials specifically designed for the semiconductor industry, it will also create unprecedented flexibility for low, medium, and high-volume manufacturing through shared expertise for technical innovation, outstanding quality, and reduced cycles times.”

Pricing structure for current Mipox and ITS materials will not be affected, and all existing products will continue to be available via established sales channels, respectively, and the Mipox products will now be available through the authorized ITS sales network. All new, co-developed products will be manufactured cooperatively to meet customer requirements of delivery, cycle time, and time to market; and then marketed, sold, and supported by International Test Solutions.

Mr. Humphrey added, “It will always be about support for the customer and we are dedicated to providing the highest-levels of quality and service that customers have come to expect from both ITS and Mipox, without interruption.”

About International Test Solutions, Inc. (“ITS”)

International Test Solutions was founded in 1998 and is a leading supplier to the global semiconductor industry. ITS provides and develops highly engineered cleaning products supporting the semiconductor industry during device fabrication, wafer level and burn-in/test socket testing. ITS materials and turnkey products enable device manufacturers and foundries to maximum uptime and throughput.

About Mipox Corporation (“Mipox”)

Mipox Corporation is an international company founded in 1925 and is headquartered in Shinjuku-ku, Japan. Mipox polishing films, abrasive papers and cloths, functional films, polishing slurries, fiber discs, abrasive non-woven fabrics, fine super pellets, detergents/lubricants, flap wheels, fine diamonds, polishing machines, inspection equipment, cleaning products, VARIO products, 3D printers, and retroreflective materials.