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## **TEST ADVANTAGE AND COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CDS) JOIN FORCES**

### **New Entity Consolidates Position As Market-Leading Teradyne Value-Added Equipment Reseller**

**TEMPE, AZ — November 7, 2007** — Test Advantage Inc., the most recognized and leading Teradyne value-added equipment reseller, today announced that it has reached an agreement with Comprehensive Development Services (CDS) under which the two companies will join forces. The new entity, which will operate under the Test Advantage name, is firmly positioned as the largest Teradyne value-added equipment re-seller, with well over 150 years of combined Teradyne expertise across all current and legacy platforms and historic Teradyne equipment sales of over \$140 million.

No details of the terms of the agreement between Test Advantage and CDS are being made available at this time. Test Advantage CEO, Fabrice Dechoux, will be the CEO of the combined entity. All employees and officers of the two companies in North America, Europe and Asia will remain in place.

Prior to the joining of the two companies, Test Advantage and CDS had been focused on the Teradyne platform, for 11 and 18 years, respectively, with a proven performance track record across a customer base of over 50+ Teradyne users worldwide. The new company's combined inventory of 18,000+ Teradyne parts and 30+ systems in inventory at any given time allows the company to guarantee quick delivery to its customers.

Test Advantage and CDS have for years been the two primary companies on which leading semiconductor IDMs and sub-contractors have relied for all their test capacity needs. Along the way, Test Advantage has earned several awards, such as the prestigious Texas Instrument's Supplier Excellence Award. Test Advantage received this award and other customer accolades for repeatedly producing, in a very short time, multiple systems of the same configuration to address critical test capacity needs. Another key factor of Test Advantage and CDS' respective success has been attributed to their ability to repeatedly deliver quality systems to customers.



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“Combining the resources of our two companies was a logical move for both Test Advantage and CDS,” commented Fabrice Dechoux, CEO of Test Advantage. “By joining forces, we have not only solidified our position as the leader in the market but, more importantly, we will deliver added benefits to our joint customer base.”

“After working at Teradyne for 20+ years and starting CDS in 1989 to pioneer the idea of offering value added used systems to the Teradyne customer base, I have seen many companies come and go trying to enter this market space,” summed up Bill Dunlap, president of CDS. “Test Advantage has succeeded where many have failed and has built a healthy business, to the extent that I have always regarded them as the only serious competition to CDS. With the two companies combining, we are leveraging our synergies towards better servicing our customers, rather than competing with one another.”

The new combined entity will continue to offer Test Advantage’s well established trademarked ‘Configured-to-Match™’ Teradyne systems, which offer completely, rebuilt to configuration and cosmetically refurbished Teradyne systems guaranteed to match the customer configuration requirement. These systems are certified to pass Teradyne diagnostics and continuity tests and come with warranty and installation.

### **About Test Advantage, Inc.**

Founded in 1997, Test Advantage® offers hardware and software solutions to the semiconductor industry through its Quality ATE Division and its Software Products Division. Combining 200-plus years of in-house test hardware and software for test expertise, the company delivers a competitive edge to all of its clients. The Quality ATE Division specializes in rebuilt, Configured-to-Match™ ATE systems. The Software Products Division develops and deploys leading-edge, proprietary software to automate manufacturing quality and efficiency improvements throughout the manufacturing test process. The Tempe, Arizona-based company operates worldwide, maintaining offices in California, Germany, France and Singapore. More information about Test Advantage Inc. is available at <http://www.testadvantage.com>.

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