



## **Test Advantage Earns Texas Instruments 2004 Supplier Excellence Award**

Tempe AZ, May 31, 2005 - Test Advantage Incorporated announced that it has been awarded the prestigious Texas Instruments (TI) 2004 Supplier Excellence Award. This award recognizes Test Advantage's ability to repeatedly deliver superior rebuilt and custom-configured semiconductor testers to Texas Instruments sites globally.

The TI Supplier Excellence Award, given annually, honors firms whose dedication and commitment in supplying products and services meet TI's high standards for excellence. Recipients are an elite group of suppliers chosen for their exemplary performance in the areas of Cost, Environmental Responsibility, Technology, Responsiveness, Assurance of Supply, and Quality. Of TI's more than 18,000 suppliers, only 30 were selected to receive the 2004 award.

TI's nomination of Test Advantage for the award commented that "Test Advantage worked closely with TI engineers to understand their needs," and that "Test Advantage was able to provide equipment that met TI's technology needs and enhanced TI's products."

In 2004, Test Advantage delivered 10+ refurbished and elaborately custom-configured Teradyne test systems to TI. Test Advantage's "Quality Plus" process, which includes extensive system burn-in, proved effective, as systems were generally brought into full production within 48 hours of arrival at TI.

Rob Simpson, TI Vice President of World Wide Procurement said, "The competitive demands of TI's global business require excellence from its supply chain and the Supplier Excellence Award recognizes only the highest performing suppliers." Simpson continued, "These companies contribute greatly to the success of TI and our customers and we thank them for their commitment."

Fabrice Dechoux, Test Advantage CEO, commented upon receiving the award, "We are honored to receive this recognition. This award highlights the value and uniqueness of Test Advantage's ATE activity, which fills a niche in the market for quick-turn, custom-configured, high-end ATE."

Test Advantage offers hardware and software solutions to the semiconductor industry through its Quality ATE Division and its Software Products Division. The Quality ATE division specializes in rebuilt, custom-configured ATE systems. The Software Products division develops and deploys leading-edge, proprietary software to improve semiconductor test efficiency and manufacturing quality. The Phoenix-area-based company was founded in 1997, and maintains operations in California, Germany, Scotland and Singapore.

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