



## DuPont Air Products NanoMaterials L.L.C.

### **DUPONT AIR PRODUCTS NANOMATERIALS L.L.C. ANNOUNCES NEW MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE TO ACCELERATE GROWTH**

TEMPE, Ariz., (July 27, 2007)—DuPont Air Products NanoMaterials L.L.C. (DA NanoMaterials), a 50/50 joint venture of DuPont Electronic Technologies and Air Products, today announced a new management structure to lead the company as it continues its rapid growth in the Chemical Mechanical Planarization (CMP) slurry marketplace. Announced new positions at the company are:

**Ed Shober**, Chief Executive Officer, will be leading the company from its Tempe, AZ headquarters. Previously he served as the Chief Operating Officer for the venture.

**Floyd McClung**, Executive Managing Director of Asia, has relocated to Taiwan and will lead the company's efforts to expand its growth in the Asian markets.

**Kenneth W. Soucy Jr.**, Chief Financial Officer, has relocated to Tempe, AZ. Previously he was the Business Controller for the Performance Solutions Business of Air Products.

**Saifi Usmani**, General Manager of Asia, will also relocate to Taiwan and manage the daily activities in the region. Previously he was a member of the DA NanoMaterial's Technology Group.

“The efforts of our Executive Leadership Team and all of the venture's employees have produced tremendous results over the past three years, as our company has grown at nearly twice the rate of the CMP market,” said Ed Shober, CEO of DA NanoMaterials. “Asia is the fastest growing region in the semiconductor market and our sales into the region already represent a good portion of our overall business. Going forward we look for Floyd McClung and Saifi Usmani to accelerate our growth in this key market. DA NanoMaterials product offerings are generating significant interest at the major accounts in the region. As we execute on these opportunities, we will continue to invest in additional resources and infrastructure in Asia.”

DuPont Air Products NanoMaterials L.L.C. is a joint venture between DuPont and Air Products and Chemicals and does not release its financial results. It was formed in 2000 and was expanded in April 2004 with the addition of the EKC Technologies CMP slurry business by DuPont and Air Products addition of the CMP slurry business from the former Ashland Electronic Chemicals Division, which it acquired in 2003. The company operates a state-of-the-art applications and formulation laboratory at its headquarters in Tempe, Arizona. It manufactures products in Asia, Europe and North America to service the global semiconductor and wafer polishing markets. Additional information on the company can be obtained from its website – [www.nanoslurry.com](http://www.nanoslurry.com)

### **About Air Products**

Air Products (NYSE:APD) serves customers in industrial, energy, technology and healthcare markets worldwide with a unique portfolio of atmospheric gases, process and specialty gases, performance materials, and equipment and services. Founded in 1940, Air Products has built leading positions in key growth markets such as semiconductor materials, refinery hydrogen, home healthcare services, natural gas liquefaction, and advanced coatings and adhesives. The company is recognized for its innovative culture, operational excellence and commitment to safety and the environment and is listed in the Dow Jones Sustainability and FTSE4Good Indices. The company has annual revenues of \$9 billion, operations in over 40 countries, and over 20,000 employees around the globe. For more information, visit [www.airproducts.com](http://www.airproducts.com).

### **About DuPont**

DuPont Electronic Technologies is a leading supplier of electronic materials, including materials for the fabrication and packaging of semiconductors, materials for hybrid, rigid and flexible circuits, and materials for advanced displays. For more information, please visit [electronics.dupont.com](http://electronics.dupont.com).

DuPont is a science-based products and services company. Founded in 1802, DuPont puts science to work by creating sustainable solutions essential to a better, safer, healthier life for people everywhere. Operating in more than 70 countries, DuPont offers a wide range of innovative products and services for markets including agriculture and food; building and construction; communications; and transportation.

# # #

Media Inquiries:

Air Products: Rob Brown, tel: (610) 481-1192, e-mail: [brownrf@airproducts.com](mailto:brownrf@airproducts.com)

DuPont Electronic Technologies: Ellen Pressley, tel: (919) 248-5598, e-mail: [ellen.g.pressley@usa.dupont.com](mailto:ellen.g.pressley@usa.dupont.com)