



## **CFS RECEIVES SECOND CONSECUTIVE SUPPLIER EXCELLENCE AWARD FROM FSI INTERNATIONAL FOR ON-TIME DELIVERY, QUALITY AND SERVICE**

CHANHASSEN, MN (Nov. 27, 2006) - Custom Fab Solutions, LLC (CFS), a custom plastic/metal fabricator and systems integrator serving technology industries, received a Supplier Excellence Award from FSI International for the second year in a row. FSI is a global supplier of wafer cleaning equipment and technology to microelectronics manufacturing companies.

To qualify for this award a supplier must be a strategic supplier to FSI and meet FSI's delivery, quality performance and support criteria. CFS maintained 100% on-time delivery from September 2005 to August 2006, and over the past year averaged quality performance of nearly 99% for lots and parts. Suppliers must further meet service expectations including flexibility to meet rush requirements and reschedules; demonstrate a commitment to "lean" initiatives to improve cost and cycle time; and to demonstrate overall responsiveness to requests.

"CFS has done a great job responding to the dynamic requirements of FSI," said Mary Beussman, FSI senior buyer. "Of my suppliers CFS is the only one to maintain 100% on time delivery performance for 28 consecutive months as they very effectively use our supplier portal to balance production and plan future requirements. In addition, they continue to demonstrate quality improvements to a point where we can count on their reliability."

"FSI continues to push metrics that allows CFS to become a better company," said Larry Vortherms, CFS vice president and general manager. "CFS is committed to excellent customer satisfaction. Our goal is to be responsive to all of our customers by ensuring we meet their quality and delivery requirements."

**About FSI International.** FSI International, Inc. is a global supplier of surface conditioning equipment technology and support services for microelectronics manufacturing. Using the Company's broad portfolio of cleaning products, which include batch and single-wafer platforms for immersion, spray, vapor and CryoKinetic technologies, customers are able to achieve their process performance, flexibility and productivity goals. The Company's support services programs provide product and process enhancements to extend the life of installed FSI equipment, enabling worldwide customers to realize a higher return on their capital investment. FSI maintains a web site at <http://www.fsi-intl.com>.



**About Custom Fab Solutions.** CFS is a Minneapolis-based fabricator of plastics, Teflon® and PFA. The company offers metal fabrication, electro-polishing services and is a systems integrator serving technology markets. The company combines its capabilities with its customers' needs to integrate customer-specified instrumentation and controls into a ready-to-use product. CFS primarily serves the semiconductor, disk drive, electronics, medical, pharmaceutical and aerospace industries, where precision and contaminant-free material/products are required. The company web site is located at: [www.CustomFabSolutions.com](http://www.CustomFabSolutions.com).

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