

## **ADVANCED INTERCONNECT TECHNOLOGIES' AUSTIN, TEXAS TESTING FACILITY IS AWARDED ISO 9002 CERTIFICATION**

*Achievement is Evidence of AIT's Commitment to Meet Growing Customer Demands for the Highest Level of Quality, Ensuring the Future Success of the Company*

**PLEASANTON, Calif., March 25, 2002** – Advanced Interconnect Technologies (AIT), a global provider of semiconductor assembly and test services, today announced that its Austin, Texas test facility has earned the ISO 9002:1994 Quality Management Systems Standard. AIT received this certification from Bureau Veritas Quality International Inc. (BVQI), a third party certification bureau that has assisted more than 30,000 companies worldwide in achieving certification to ISO 9000 or other equivalent standards. AIT's Austin facility provides a full-range of semiconductor testing services that include wafer probing and final testing, as well as additional test related services such as burn-in process support, dry pack and tape and reel for analog, digital and mixed signal devices. With a monthly throughput for customer devices averaging 1.5 to 2 million units, the Austin facility employs a diverse range of test platforms including Credence STS6520, Kinetics 8256, STS6500, SZ TestSysteme SZ3610 and Teradyne Catalyst.

“The involvement of our employees and management team in our statistical process control system has enabled us to achieve error-free performance and join an elite group of companies who have achieved world class quality within their organization by meeting the requirements of ISO 9002:1994,” said Ritchie Armbruster, quality manager for AIT Austin. “This validation of our Austin test facility by the ISO organization further distinguishes us from our competition by showcasing our commitment to provide exceptional customer service and excellent quality management in order to promote the future success of AIT and our customers.”

AIT launched the certification process for ISO 9002:1994 for the Austin test facility in October 2000. The Austin test facility joins the ranks of AIT's other assembly and test operations located throughout the United States and Southeast Asia in achieving ISO certification. AIT's Batam facility is certified with ISO 9002 and ISO 14001, and its Hong Kong, Sunnyvale and Manteca, Calif. facilities with ISO 9002 certification.

### **About ISO**

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**About Advanced Interconnect Technologies, Inc.**

Advanced Interconnect Technologies is a global provider of semiconductor assembly and test services for the world's most successful electronics companies. The company's turn-key services include design, assembly, testing, failure analysis, and electrical and thermal characterization. AIT has received recognition for its field service and product yields from several of the industry's leading semiconductor device manufacturers. The company is also ISO 9001:2000, ISO 9002:1994 and ISO 14001 certified. With approximately 4,800 employees worldwide, AIT has factory locations in Hong Kong; Batam, Indonesia; Austin, Texas; Sunnyvale, Calif. and Manteca, Calif. The company is headquartered in Pleasanton, Calif. For more information about the company, its products and services please visit their website at [www.aitsales.com](http://www.aitsales.com).

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