



Applied Materials and Advanced Micro-Fabrication Equipment, Inc. Jointly Announce Settlement

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SANTA CLARA, Calif., Jan 21, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Applied Materials, Inc. (Nasdaq:AMAT) and Advanced Micro-Fabrication Equipment, Inc. (AMEC) today jointly announced that they have settled all litigation between the respective companies and that all outstanding disputes have been resolved. Among other things, there was a dispute over the ownership of certain patent families filed by AMEC. In the settlement the parties agreed that those patent families will be jointly owned. AMEC also made a payment to Applied Materials of an undisclosed amount, and in light of that, the parties agreed to collaborate on projects in the future.

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