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SUMCO Phoenix Appoints ATREG as Advisor for U.S. Semiconductor Wafer Manufacturing Facility Sale

SEATTLE, WA, April 7, 2010 - ATREG, a division of Colliers International, announced its formal appointment as advisor to SUMCO Phoenix Corporation (subsidiary of SUMCO Corp., Tokyo: SUMCF), in the sale of SUMCO's operational semiconductor wafer manufacturing facility near Cincinnati, Ohio.

Currently manufacturing 125, 150 and 200mm substrate and epitaxial wafers for discrete semiconductors, the offering includes over 70,000 square feet of Class 100 through 10,000 cleanroom manufacturing space in a 200,000 square foot building. The 100-acre site can accommodate future growth and the facility has undergone recent expansion and comprehensive modernization.

"SUMCO's Ohio plant has advanced infrastructure, including exceptional water/sewer capacity and dual-source power supply," stated Doug Barrett, senior vice president and director of ATREG. "We will seek out alternative advanced-technology users, including solar, defense and battery manufacturers, datacenters and others that would benefit from SUMCO's highly advanced infrastructure."

"The well-trained, highly motivated workforce provides potential buyers with a significant head start to quickly and easily come to market," said Mark Dobbins, senior vice president of human resources and general affairs for SUMCO. Dobbins added, "We have utilized ATREG in previous dispositions and look forward to a successful transaction."

ATREG will implement a global marketing campaign and will work in conjunction with the local Cincinnati office of Cassidy Turley. SUMCO requests that all inquiries are directed to ATREG, attention: Doug Barrett or Erin Conger, 206.515.4497.

About SUMCO Corporation

SUMCO Corporation (SUMCO) is an international leader in the production of ultra-pure, defect-free, single crystal silicon wafers for the global semiconductor industry. SUMCO provides state-of-the-art products, high-tech solutions and technologies to customers worldwide, and offers the broadest technology base in the wafer industry. SUMCO operates 14 manufacturing facilities located in Asia and the United States. For more information: www.sumcousa.com.

About ATREG

ATREG, the semiconductor sales division of Colliers International, is a specialized team focused to help companies restructure advanced technology assets. Established in 1997 and co-directed by Stephen Rothrock and Doug Barrett, ATREG has represented some of the semiconductor industry's top companies in transactions totaling over US\$2 billion. ATREG sells operational semiconductor fabs, wafer supply agreements, process and product IP, complete tool lines, and fab infrastructure. For more information: www.ATREG.com.

About Cassidy Turley

Cassidy Turley is one of the largest commercial real estate services providers in the U.S., with 420 million square feet of managed space in 57 locations and \$16 billion in completed transactions for 2008. The firms comprising Cassidy Turley include Cassidy & Pinkard Colliers in Washington, DC, Colliers Turley Martin Tucker in the Midwest, Colliers ABR in New York City and Colliers Pinkard in Baltimore, Charlotte and Raleigh, along with the addition of BT Commercial and CPS in Northern California, BRE Commercial in Southern California and Phoenix and Colliers Houston & Co. of New Jersey. For more information: www.cassidyturley.com.

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