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### **Foresite Partners with Aqueous Technologies to Market and Sell the C3**

KOKOMO, IN, February 20, 2007 - Foresite is pleased to announce their recent partnership with Aqueous Technologies to be the exclusive, worldwide distributor of the C3. Aqueous Technologies, based in Rancho Cucamonga, CA, currently sells automatic defluxing, ultrasonic stencil cleaning and cleanliness testing equipment. They also sell defluxing and stencil cleaning chemicals and evaporators. Aqueous Technologies has been in existence for 15 years, winning 15 prestigious awards for their various products. Foresite hopes their commitment to exceed customers' expectations, along with their dedication to well designed, high performance and relevant technology, will allow the C3 to reach and aid many manufacturers of high quality products.

The C3 is a localized cleanliness tester and extraction system which is expected to be a solid addition to Aqueous Technologies' cleaning and testing equipment. The C3 is most effective as a process control tool to be used on the production floor or in a lab setting. The C3 was developed to meet an industry need to test critical areas of printed circuit assemblies; by examining the cleanliness of these assemblies manufacturers are able to spot and correct cleanliness problems that may lead to field failures. Through the use of the C3, Foresite has been able to optimize the understanding of cleanliness requirements, creating a new Foresite cleanliness specification with critical limits for bare boards, components, housings, and no clean and cleaned assemblies. The cleanliness specification includes correlation data to product reliability and field performance.

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Foresite, Inc. is a process consulting house and analytical laboratory dedicated to solving reliability issues for electronic assemblies and improving assembly processes. Foresite offers many services to help customers create more reliable product, including Process Qualification, Process Validation, Process Monitoring, Failure Analysis, Process Assessment, On Site Investigation, and Custom Cleaning. Foresite uses ion chromatography, the C3, cross sectioning, and an XRF to help customers optimize their processes, in addition to their vast database of knowledge and experience providing effective solutions to meet product reliability challenges.

Foresite is led by company President Terry Munson. Mr. Munson has over 17 years of experience with how cleanliness is affecting product reliability for electronic hardware. He is the primary developer of ion chromatography analysis for use in the electronics manufacturing industry and is an active member in the IPC. Mr. Munson's insights can be seen regularly in various industry trade publications, including a monthly column in *Circuits Assembly*. Paco Solis is the Lead Investigator at Foresite. Mr. Solis has been working in the industry since 1984 and specializes in cross sectioning, special services, failure analysis, and process optimization. Eric Camden has been with Foresite since 2000 and is our Process Specialist. Mr. Camden often travels to client facilities to help them identify and solve their product reliability problems. Mr. Camden also specializes in custom cleaning projects. Foresite has been an active member in the industry since 1992.

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