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Dr. David Lam Elected Chairman of Qcept Technologies' Board of Directors

ATLANTA – April 11, 2005 – Qcept Technologies Inc., a leading developer of chemical metrology solutions for semiconductor manufacturing, announced today that industry veteran Dr. David Lam has been elected chairman of Qcept's board of directors.

Dr. Lam has 25 years of entrepreneurial and executive management experience in the semiconductor industry. He founded Lam Research Corp. in 1980, took the company public in 1984 and helped lay the foundation for Lam Research to become a leading, global supplier of semiconductor capital equipment. In recent years, Dr. Lam became chairman of the David Lam Group, which focuses on investing in and advising high-tech start-ups. He is also a venture partner of Torrance, Calif.-based DynaFund Ventures. Known for his hands-on coaching, Dr. Lam joined Qcept's board of directors in April 2004.

"Dr. Lam's election as chairman of our board of directors recognizes the crucial role he has played in providing Qcept with the kind of strategic and management guidance that only a seasoned, successful veteran of the semiconductor industry can offer," said Bret Bergman, president and chief executive officer of Qcept. "As Qcept enters the next stage of our development, Dr. Lam's leadership will help position the company to capitalize on the potential of our unique Chemetriq™ technology, in providing critical chemical metrology solutions to chipmakers."

"Qcept's Chemetriq technology enables the semiconductor industry's first fast, cost-effective, in-line metrology tool for detecting minute contamination in post-CMP, surface preparation, and other key process areas," notes Dr. Lam. "Qcept's full-wafer mapping pinpoints localized contaminants, even at sub-monolayer levels - a technology that will be indispensable for every wafer fab."

Dr. Lam graduated from the University of Toronto and holds master's and doctoral degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In addition to his corporate experience, Dr. Lam was appointed by President George H.W. Bush to serve on the U.S. Commission on Minority Business Development, and by California Chief Justice Malcolm Lucas to serve on the Commission on the Future of the Courts. He is a senior fellow of the American Leadership Forum and served on the Board of Governors of the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) of Silicon Valley.

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Qcept delivers Chemical Metrology solutions for the detection, inspection, and measurement of chemical variation and uniformity on semiconductor wafers. The breakthrough technology enables single atomic-layer sensitivity on surfaces. Qcept's Chemetriq™ Chemical Metrology solutions are being adopted in critical processes for

in-line, non-contact, full-wafer inspection and rapid analysis to increase yield.
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