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AZZURRO and OSRAM signed License and Transfer Agreement

AZZURRO licensed and transferred its GaN-on-Si technology to OSRAM

Magdeburg, Germany, 9th November 2009 - AZZURRO Semiconductors (Germany), a pioneer and leader in growing Gallium nitride on Silicon substrates (GaN-on-Si) has agreed to non-exclusively license and to transfer the process technology of its GaN-on-Si growth to OSRAM.

The proprietary GaN-on-Si technology was developed by AZZURRO Semiconductors over the last 6 years. It enables the growth of thick and crack-free GaN-layers on silicon substrates with an excellent crystal quality and minimum bow. With the agreement signed a year ago, AZZURRO agreed to license and transfer its process to grow GaN on Si-substrates to OSRAM Opto Semiconductors. It was agreed that the transfer of the process technology will be exclusive to OSRAM Opto Semiconductors until 7th November 2010.

Erwin Wolf, CEO of AZZURRO Semiconductors said on the deal: „This license and transfer agreement is a big step for the commercialization of LEDs produced on silicon substrates. Our technology will enable manufacturers to use silicon fabs to produce LEDs on 150 mm and in future also on 200 mm silicon substrates. We are very glad to work with OSRAM Opto Semiconductors, since it is a leader in LED technology.”

About AZZURRO Semiconductors

Privately held AZZURRO Semiconductors is a strongly growing semiconductor company. Having pioneered the growth of gallium nitride on silicon substrates using metalorganic vapour phase epitaxy (MOVPE) AZZURRO is providing its customers worldwide with epiwafers for LED and high-voltage applications. AZZURRO's unique capability to grow very thick (8 micron) high-quality gallium nitride on silicon substrates (currently 150 mm) enables cost breakthroughs for high-brightness LEDs and GaN-based high-voltage devices.

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