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WORLDEX INDUSTRY & TRADING CO., LTD. ACQUIRES WEST COAST QUARTZ CORPORATION

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, USA, December 1, 2009 – Today Worldex Industry & Trading Co. Ltd. it has completed the acquisition of West Coast Quartz Corporation on Wednesday November 25, 2009. The transaction consisted of the purchase of 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of West Coast Quartz. The Company will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Worldex.

The Worldex acquisition of West Coast Quartz, including state of the art silicon crystal growing operations as well as precision quartz and silicon consumable parts fabrication, positions Worldex as the new premier vertically integrated global supplier of multiple materials critical spares for use in semiconductor wafer process tools. Worldex Chief Executive Officer Mr. Johng Sik Bae noted, “WCQ has been our predominant supplier of high quality silicon ingot for quite a few years. This acquisition combines the two companies’ customer groups and brings full vertical integration to our silicon parts fabrication business along with material supply stability, resulting in increased reliability and a more competitive product throughout the worldwide marketplace”.

The newly appointed president for WCQ, David J. Lopes commented, “The merging together of these two companies represents a significant shift in the supply of consumable products for the semiconductor industry. The combination of Worldex broad manufacturing capacity and new materials development group with the vertically integrated silicon growing operations and global brand recognition of WCQ for first-rate engineering and high quality spares provides the global marketplace a superior alternative to higher priced, less-responsive OEM supply of consumables without sacrificing material technology, consistent quality, or supply stability.