



Industry Veteran John Hoffman Joins Pivotal Systems as CEO

APPOINTMENT COMES AS PIVOTAL EXPERIENCES HIGH GROWTH

Pleasanton, CA.—June 6, 2008—Pivotal Systems Corporation, the leader in advanced process monitoring and control solutions, today announced that John Hoffman has joined the executive team as Chief Executive Officer. Hoffman brings over 25 years of global high technology management experience, building growth organizations in both the semiconductor and information technology markets. His appointment comes at a point where Pivotal is experiencing high growth and strong demand from both OEMs and IDMs alike.

“We are excited to have John Hoffman join our team. John’s depth of leadership experience at Applied Materials and smaller high growth companies will be important as Pivotal scales its business to meet the exploding demand from our customer base,” said Joseph Monkowski, Pivotal’s President and Chief Technical Officer.

Prior to joining Pivotal Systems, Hoffman was a Senior VP with Spencer Trask Ventures, a New York based venture capital firm. While at Spencer Trask, Hoffman was primarily involved in the solar and integrated circuit efforts of the firm. Prior to Spencer Trask, Hoffman was the Chief Executive Officer of RagingWire Enterprise Solutions, an Inc 500 fastest growing private company. Hoffman reorganized the company and enabled record growth in revenue and profitability during his tenure. Prior to RagingWire, Hoffman worked in various general manager roles at Applied Materials for 18 years. He was the President of the billion dollar Etch Product Business Group, VP and GM of the Process Control and Diagnostic Business Group, and General Manager of the Customer Service Division that grew by over 300% during his tenure.

“I am excited to come on board with Pivotal at such an important time for the company,” said Hoffman, “Pivotal’s track record of technology innovation and driven management team has made them the leader in real time process monitoring and control solutions. As the industry scales to smaller technology nodes, I look forward to scaling the company so that all leading semiconductor manufacturers and equipment providers can benefit from Pivotal’s products.”

About Pivotal Systems

Pivotal Systems Corporation provides best-in-class monitoring and process control technology for the semiconductor manufacturing industry. Pivotal’s vision is to enable an order of magnitude increase in fab productivity and capital efficiency for current and future technology nodes. This vision is achieved through its real time in situ process monitoring and control solutions. Founded in 2003 and based in Pleasanton, California, the company is led by veterans from the semiconductor and high-tech industries. For more information about Pivotal, please visit www.pivotalsys.com, or send an email to info@pivotalsys.com.