

IFS2008 seminar to shed light upon uncertain future for semiconductor markets

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London, 15th January 2008: Semiconductor analyst Malcolm Penn, chairman and CEO of industry consultancy Future Horizons, will be hosting and presenting at the IFS2008 Semiconductor Industry Forecast Seminar at the Novotel London West on Tuesday 29th January. The seminar draws on the extensive research capability of Future Horizons to present an assessment of the world economic environment, analysis of industry cycles, growth prospects for 2008 and forecasts over the next five years as well as identifying key application markets and giving a world market overview by region.

“In spite of growth in the overall chip market and fab capacity, 2007 saw the third consecutive year of single digit growth, 4 per cent, for the semiconductor market” said Malcolm Penn. “Moving into 2008 the industry has an unsettled feel. Has it finally come to maturity? Have wild industry cycles been tamed? Such uncertainties, and more, have to be taken into consideration when planning for the future and that’s why we hold the IFS at the start of the year. Each year our analyses at the seminar prove to be valuable collateral for all those involved with the electronics industry.”

IFS2008 will provide valuable insight not just for those involved in the design and manufacture of semiconductors and microelectronics, but also anybody in financial planning, government organisations and the media for whom the semiconductor industry is of importance.

For more information about IFS2008 or Future Horizons’ 2008 International Electronics Forum, to sign up for the seminar or to order a copy of the proceedings please visit <http://www.futurehorizons.com/>

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