



SV Probe Introduces New High Power Vertical Probe Solution

New probe solution targets the high current density testing challenge.

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(SINGAPORE, February 11, 2009) – SV Probe (“SV”), a wholly owned subsidiary of SGX mainboard-listed Ellipsiz Ltd, today introduced the PowerPlus™, a new vertical probe solution. The PowerPlus™ is targeted towards high density ICs that require probe cards with tighter pad pitches and the ability to test at a higher power level. PowerPlus™ is an ideal addition to SV’s already broad Trio™ line of vertical probe cards.

Chip makers are continually shrinking die geometries, while at the same time introducing more functionality into their devices. This creates a challenging test environment as pad pitches get tighter and the power density climbs. In order to meet both the fine pitch and high power required to test these complex devices, standard probes are often driven to the power limit, causing probe instability and test inaccuracy. SV’s PowerPlus™ vertical probe solution addresses this power dilemma by utilizing an advanced probe material that provides a significant power increase (up to 1600mA/probe for 4 mil) over traditional probes. In addition, PowerPlus™ improves scrub and contact resistance by operating far from the power limit where fundamental probe behavior starts to change.

“The PowerPlus™ is a perfect enhancement to SV’s Trio™ vertical probe cards. Our Trio™ cards address full array probing, testing multiple die in parallel and are essential tools for reducing test cost while still ensuring a high probing accuracy,” said Kevin Kurtz, President and CEO of SV Probe. “At SV Probe, we are always researching new ways to enhance our products and the PowerPlus™ probe is just one way we are positioning ourselves to compete in these key emerging IC test markets. When device manufacturers are looking to cut costs, the PowerPlus™ probe creates a lower cost of ownership by improving yields and extending a probe card’s life.”

Probe cards are essential tools in the electrical testing of semiconductor wafers before they are diced, packaged and assembled in electronic products such as mobile phones, computers and digital media players. Currently, SV Probe is ranked fifth largest probe card vendor in the world (*VLSI Research*, May, 2008).

Note: PowerPlus™ is a pending trademark

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About Ellipsiz Ltd

Ellipsiz is a leading probe card, distribution and service solutions provider serving the semiconductor and electronics manufacturing industries. Our probe card division, SV Probe, is the 5th largest probe card company in the world (*VLSI*, 2008). We provide a comprehensive range of semiconductor equipment, outsourced services and consumable products.

Ellipsiz currently has production facilities worldwide and a global network of sales and customer support centers. We are headquartered in Singapore and have operations in India, Malaysia, Taiwan, Vietnam, China, Australia, New Zealand, France, Japan, Korea, Thailand and the USA.

Ellipsiz is listed on the main board of the Singapore Exchange. We employ more than 1,700 people worldwide and achieved revenue of S\$197 million for the financial year ended 30 June, 2008. Please visit us on the web at www.ellipsiz.com.

About SV Probe

SV Probe is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ellipsiz Ltd. It is the fifth largest probe card company in the world (*VLSI*, 2008) and operates probe card factories located in the United States, China, Vietnam and Taiwan R.O.C., as well as an extensive network of customer support and sales offices.

SV Probe offers a diversified product line including memory, vertical and cantilever probe cards along with design and product application support services. Its global customer base is comprised of leading chip manufacturers and fabless design companies. Please visit SV Probe on the web at www.svprobe.com.