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NEWS RELEASE

CamSemi secures major award for 'clean technology'

CamSemi has received its second major industry award in just three months by being named as 'University Spin-out of the Year' in the New Energy Awards 2009. The company recently received the Start-up of the Year award from The National Microelectronics Institute and is also short-listed for two Business Weekly 2008 awards.

CamSemi was chosen as overall winner against five other finalists in the spin-out category on the strength of its disruptive energy-saving technologies, 'cost efficient' products and sustained commitment to the 'green agenda'. The judging panel included leading academics, policy advisors, industry executives and investors from the UK's clean technology sector.

This latest award was presented at an event held on Wednesday 25 February with over 400 attendees at The Natural History Museum, London. The photograph below shows from the left: Nick Warburton, CFO and Ted Wiggans, VP Operations at CamSemi receiving a certificate and sapling from Professor Dennis Hawkes from the UK's Sustainable Environment Research Centre.



In addition to the title and certificate, each of this year's ten winners has been given a specific plot of land under the Healthy Planet Guardian scheme. CamSemi is adopting a one hectare plot – around the size of one and half football pitches or a baseball field – in the Great Fen wildlife project, not far from the company's Cambridge office.

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About Healthy Planet and the Great Fen Project

Healthy Planet (HP) is a UK-registered charity offering everyone the opportunity to get actively involved in conservation projects across the world.

Under the HP guardian scheme, individuals or corporate sponsors can adopt a plot of land for periods of a year or more in any of the world's 77,000 protected parks. 90% of the sponsorship income is returned to the specific park or project.

For further information see www.healthyplanet.org

The Great Fen Project is designed to combine two existing nature reserves in the Cambridgeshire region of England with adjacent land to create a 37 square kilometre (14 square mile) haven for wildlife and a massive green space for people to enjoy. CamSemi has been given guardianship of a specific plot for one year through to mid February 2010.

See www.greatfen.org.uk for more details.

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For further information please refer to www.newenergyawards.com

About CamSemi

CamSemi is the emerging leader in power management ICs for optimised energy-efficient off-line power conversion. The company's unique solutions and approach can help manufacturers of mains-powered electronics develop smaller, lighter and more energy-efficient products while also reducing their design timescales and system costs.

The company was founded to bring to market a new generation of sophisticated power management ICs that help manufacturers more easily meet the world's increasing demand to save energy but at acceptable cost. CamSemi's products are based on its portfolio of patented and proprietary technologies including intelligent control architectures and PowerBrane™ ultra high voltage (UHV) process technology. These breakthrough approaches can benefit multiple markets, although initial products are targeted at the switch mode power supply and lighting sectors.

Further information at www.camsemi.com

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