



ERIC CHEN HAS JOINED SILVER LAKE AS A MANAGING DIRECTOR

Senior Vice President and Executive Committee Member of ASML, and Co-Founder of Brion Technologies Brings Considerable Semiconductor Industry Experience to Leading Technology Investment Firm

Menlo Park and Hong Kong, March 31, 2008 – Silver Lake, the leader in private investments in technology, technology-enabled, and related growth industries, announced today that Eric Chen, Senior Vice President and Executive Committee member of ASML, has joined the firm as a Managing Director. Mr. Chen will be based in Silver Lake's Hong Kong office.

Mr. Chen joined ASML following its acquisition of Brion Technologies in 2007, the company he co-founded in 2002 and where he served as CEO since inception. Prior to co-founding Brion, Mr. Chen was a Senior Vice President at J.P.Morgan, where he coordinated the global research effort in the electronics sector and conducted equity research for a number of technology segments. Mr. Chen has also served on the Board of Directors of Varian Semiconductor since 2004.

Previously, Mr. Chen conducted theoretical physics research at Conseil Europeen pour la Recherche Nucleaire ("CERN") and at the Advanced Product Research Development Laboratory and MOS-13 facility for Motorola.

Mr. Chen was born, raised and educated in China and is bilingual in English and Chinese (Mandarin). He represented China in the International Physics Olympiad in Germany, earning the Silver Medal. Mr. Chen studied Physics at Peking University and received his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University.

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