

## MTI Instruments Selected By Nikon

### MTI to provide components for advanced lithography systems

Albany, NY-MTI Instruments, Inc. (MTII) of Albany, NY, a worldwide leader in precision measurement solutions, today announced that its capacitance technology has been selected by Nikon Corporation, a leading supplier of lithography equipment for the microelectronics manufacturing industry.

Nikon will be using MTII's capacitance technology in its advanced lithography systems, including measurement probes and custom designed amplifiers. The lithography systems are used to pattern integrated circuits on semiconductor wafers. MTII's highly stable capacitance-based measuring systems are designed for a wide variety of displacement, position, vibration and dimensional gauging applications in various industries.

"Nikon's selection of MTII as the provider of this technology illustrates the high-quality, reliability and accuracy of our products", said Robert Kot, General Manager, MTII. "We look forward to a long-term relationship with Nikon where we can collaborate to develop innovative solutions to the unique challenges required for future lithography processes".

#### About NIKON CORPORATION

Since 1980, Nikon Corporation has been revolutionizing lithography with innovative products and technologies. The company is a worldwide leader in lithography equipment for the microelectronics manufacturing industry with more than 7,800 exposure systems installed worldwide. Nikon offers the most extensive selection of production-class steppers and scanners in the industry. These products serve the semiconductor, flat panel display (LCD) and thin-film magnetic head (TFH) industries.

#### About MTI Instruments Inc.

MTI Instruments, Inc. (MTII), a subsidiary of Mechanical Technology Incorporated (NASDAQ: MKTY) based in Albany, NY, is a worldwide supplier of precision non-contact physical measurement solutions, precision balancing equipment and semiconductor wafer inspection tools. MTII products are in use within numerous industries including manufacturing, semiconductor, commercial/military aviation, automotive and data storage. For more information about MTII, log onto [www.mtiinstruments.com](http://www.mtiinstruments.com) or call 518-218-2550.