



## **ASE Receives Strategic Supplier Recognition From Agere Systems**

Santa Clara, California, Dec 9th, 2005 – Advanced Semiconductor Engineering Incorporated (ASE, TAIEX: 2311, NYSE: ASX), the world's largest semiconductor packaging and test company, announced today that ASE was honored as a Strategic Supplier at Agere System's (NYSE: AGR) annual suppliers' conference earlier this week.

"ASE is honored to be accorded this recognition by Agere," said Dr. Tien Wu, President of ASE Americas/Europe and Worldwide Sales. "As a premier semiconductor service provider, ASE continues to adhere to its core philosophy of offering customers' our advanced technologies and superior service quality."

ASE, together with 15 other key Agere suppliers, was selected for demonstrating exceptional performance in cost, technology, responsiveness, quality and supply assurance. Agere's Strategic Supplier Initiative was held this week at their Lehigh Valley Central Campus, where representatives from each supplier were commended for their continuous improvement in providing materials, equipment and service.

### **About ASE Group**

The ASE Group is the world's largest provider of independent semiconductor manufacturing services in assembly and test. As a global leader geared towards meeting the industry's ever growing needs for faster, smaller and higher performance chips, the Group develops and offers a wide portfolio of technology and solutions including IC test program design, front-end engineering test, wafer probe, wafer bump, substrate design and supply, wafer level package, flip chip, system-in-package, final test and electronic manufacturing services through Universal Scientific Industrial Co Ltd, a member of the ASE Group. The Group generated sales revenues of \$2.45 billion in 2004 and employs over 30,000 people worldwide. For more information about the ASE Group, visit [www.aseglobal.com](http://www.aseglobal.com).

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