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**OREGON-BASED TRIQUINT INKS \$50 MILLION CONTRACT  
WITH LEADING CHINESE MOBILE PHONE MANUFACTURER  
*Company also named System/Hardware Company of the Year***

**HILLSBORO, Ore. (June 8, 2009)** — At a time when semiconductor manufacturers around the world are experiencing slowdowns in orders, worker layoffs, and market devaluation, TriQuint Semiconductor is proving to be a bright spot in the global economy. The stock has grown 55 percent in the last two months. Revenue in the first quarter of this year was up over the same period in 2008. This week the company announced a \$16.5 million dollar R&D contract with DARPA, and earlier this quarter signed a \$50 million agreement with ZTE, one of the world's largest makers of cell phones. The agreement, which was formalized at the U.S. - China Business Signing Ceremony, continued the upward growth trend experienced by the company since its founding in 1985.

Although not a household name in the U.S., ZTE provides its products and services in 135 countries and regions, serving major telecommunications operators in Asia Pacific, South Asia, North America, Europe, Latin America, Africa and the Commonwealth of Independent States. As one of the first Chinese telecommunications equipment providers to pursue business in overseas markets, ZTE now has about 50,000 employees with 8,000 working in about 100 offices around the world.

Further adding to TriQuint's long line of successes, and directly following on the heels of the ZTE announcement, the company was presented with the System/Hardware Company of the Year award and its President and CEO Ralph Quinsey was named CEO of the Year by TechAmerica Oregon on May 7, 2009.



“A thriving high-technology community and the jobs it creates contribute to the overall health of our economy,” said Phillip J. Bond, the president of TechAmerica, based in Washington, D.C. “Oregon’s high-technology industry is dynamic, diverse and growing.”

Headquartered in Hillsboro, Ore., TriQuint is a leading manufacturer of Radio Frequency (RF) modules, components and foundry services and provides products to the world’s largest mobile phone manufacturers. The company creates standard and custom products using advanced processes that include gallium arsenide (GaAs), gallium nitride (GaN), surface acoustic wave (SAW) and bulk acoustic wave (BAW) technologies to serve diverse markets including wireless handsets, laptops, GPS/PND, base stations, broadband communications and the military.

“Both the ZTE contract and the recognition by TechAmerica are direct results of the hard work and the dedication of our employees, who continually strive to deliver the latest technology and value to our customers,” said Quinsey. “Having our headquarters located in the heart of Oregon’s Silicon Forest has allowed us to attract and retain some of the most talented engineers in the country.”

The company currently employs approximately 2,300 workers throughout the world with 740 workers at its Hillsboro, Ore., headquarters and major wafer fabrication facility. A significant number of the company’s research and development engineers are located at the Hillsboro facility and another 25 at its design center in Bend, Ore. Other manufacturing facilities outside the state are in Texas and Florida and a production plant is located in San Jose, Costa Rica. Additionally, the company has design centers located throughout North America and Germany.

TriQuint’s headquarters are located in Hillsboro’s North Industrial Area enterprise zone, which provides the company with tax abatements in return for the creation of new high-quality jobs. Businesses that are eligible for enterprise zone benefits are primarily firms that provide goods, products, or services to businesses or other organizations through manufacturing, processing, shipping, assembly, and fabrication.

Hillsboro, located just 18 miles west of Portland, Ore., is also home to such high-tech giants as Intel, SolarWorld, Sun Microsystems, Radisys, FEI, Lattice Semiconductors, and Epson, to name a few.



### **About Hillsboro, Oregon**

Hillsboro is the fifth largest city in Oregon with a population of more than 89,000 people. Considered a part of the Portland metropolitan area, the city is well known throughout the world as a major high-tech center. Most of Hillsboro's commercial industry is done in park-like industrial campus settings designed to blend in with the countryside. A local general aviation airport provides services to companies that operate their own commercial air fleets. The city is located just 30 minutes from downtown Portland, Ore., which is easily accessible by the region's light rail system. The city also is just 60 minutes from the Oregon coast and a short drive to recreational opportunities including golf courses, wineries, boating, fishing, hunting, and the scenic countryside.

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