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**Rhetechnology Appoints Scientech Corporation as Sales Representative
in Greater China**

Coopersburg, PA September 8, 2004 - Rhetechnology, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Semitool, Inc. (Nasdaq: SMTL) today announced the appointment of Scientech Corporation of Taipei, Taiwan as the company's sales representative for both Taiwan and China.

"Scientech provides significant competitive advantage to Rhetechnology, said Vince McGinty, president of Rhetechnology. "They are a world leader in the sales and support of semiconductor capital equipment and they have had a successful, long-standing relationship with our parent company, Semitool. Their strong customer relationships in Taiwan and China will strengthen our ability to reach existing and new customers with Rhetechnology's complete line of proven Semitool technology."

M.T. Hsu, Executive Vice President of Scientech Corporation, added, "We welcome our new partnership with Rhetechnology, which widens Scientech's product offering by providing customers in Taiwan and China with a complete range of Semitool solutions."

The Rhetechnology product line includes upgrades, restoration and rebuilds of Semitool equipment, as well as the sale of fully remanufactured tools. Scientech has represented Semitool since 1986, and is the company's leading sales and technology support partner.

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About Rhetech

Rhetech, Inc. was established in 1993 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Semitool, Inc. (Nasdaq: SMTL), a worldwide leader in the design, development, manufacture and support of highly engineered, single-wafer and multi-wafer wet chemical processing equipment used in the fabrication of semiconductor devices. Rhetech sells and services fully remanufactured and restored Semitool Spin Rinser Dryers, Spray Solvent Tools, Spray Acid Tools, Magnum and Spectrum batch processors and Equinox single wafer processing systems. Rhetech, Inc. is Semitool's only factory-authorized remanufacturing and restoration services provider. For more information, please visit the company's website at www.rhetechinc.com.

About Scientech

Scientech established in 1979. Scientech's mission is to continuously be the leading supplier of equipment, instrument, material and outsourcing services to Semiconductor (front-end, back-end and GaAs), Flat Panel Display, Data Storage, Scientific Instruments and high-tech related industries. Scientech works as a distributor of equipments and materials for suppliers in the Semi/LCD and all the high-tech related industries. Company offer suppliers access to an extensive infrastructure in Taiwan, Greater China, Singapore and U.S.A. Suppliers who use Scientech can reduce their overall costs and greatly decrease the time to market for their products, materials, and services.