

# News Release

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## **FUJIMI AMERICA INC. RECEIVES INTEL'S PREFERRED QUALITY SUPPLIER AWARD**

(DATELINE – City, State -- HOLD FOR March 14, 2002) – Fujimi America Inc. a subsidiary of Fujimi Incorporated was named a recipient of Intel Corporation's 2001 Preferred Quality Supplier (PQS) award for outstanding performance in providing products and services deemed essential to Intel's success. The company was awarded for its efforts in supplying Intel with CMP slurries. Fujimi America and 24 additional PQS award winners were honored last night at a ceremony in Burlingame, Calif.

"We congratulate Fujimi America for winning Intel's Preferred Quality Supplier," said Jim Harrison, director of Intel's Fab Materials Operations. "Intel recognizes Fujimi's commitment to continuous improvement in the areas of quality, performance, cost and customer service. Fujimi's solid manufacturing control systems have made them a very reliable supplier of reliable, high quality complex materials."

"Fujimi America is honored to have been selected by Intel to receive the coveted Preferred Quality Supplier award this year," said Dr. Stuart T. Sawai, President of Fujimi America Inc. "Our guiding principle is to provide the highest quality products with world class customer service to the semiconductor industry. Fujimi America Inc. is committed to supplying Intel with precision CMP slurries, which enable the advancement of integrated circuit technology."

The PQS awards are part of Intel's Supplier Continuous Quality Improvement (SCQI) process that encourages suppliers to strive for excellence and continuous improvement. To qualify for PQS status, suppliers must score high on a report card that assesses performance and

ability to meet cost, quality, availability, technology and responsiveness goals. Suppliers must also manage and deliver on a challenging improvement plan and a quality systems assessment.

Intel will also recognize PQS award winners today with an advertisement in the U.S., European and Asian editions of The Wall Street Journal.

Intel, the world's largest chip maker, is also a leading manufacturer of computer, networking and communications products. Additional information about Intel is available at [www.intel.com/pressroom](http://www.intel.com/pressroom).

Fujimi America Inc., Wilsonville, Oregon, established in 1988, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fujimi Incorporated, Nagoya Japan. For more than 50 years, Fujimi has been a leading supplier of ultra fine, precision graded abrasives and polishing compounds including a wide range of CMP slurries, silicon wafer lapping and polishing compounds, and glass finishing products. Fujimi is dedicated to working closely with customers to develop products that meet or exceed their expectations. Affiliated companies include Fujimi Corporation, Elmhurst, Illinois, and Fujimi-Micro Technology, Malaysia. Additional information about Fujimi America Inc. is available at [www.fujimiam.com](http://www.fujimiam.com).

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