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City Council Commends San José Business Komag Inc.

San José initiative recognizes local businesses that drive the economy

San José, CA – At the January 11, 2005 City Council Meeting, Mayor Ron Gonzales and Councilmember Chuck Reed commended San José-based, Komag, Incorporated for its role as a leading independent supplier of thin film disks, the primary high capacity storage medium for digital data. Receiving the commendation on Komag’s behalf was T.H. Tan, Komag’s Chief Executive Officer.

QUOTE FROM MAYOR

Founded in 1983, Komag is a leading independent supplier to the thin-film media market. Komag capitalizes on its technological strength in thin-film processes and its world-class manufacturing capabilities to achieve and maintain its position as the technology leader in the storage industry. Komag’s corporate headquarters are located in the North San Jose “Innovation Triangle.”

Komag currently employs over 4,000 people worldwide. Approximately 90% of Komag employees support the world-class manufacturing operations in Malaysia; the remaining employees support their leading-edge R&D operations in the U.S. Komag leverages the combination of its world-class U.S. R&D center and Malaysian operations to produce disks that

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meet the high-volume, stringent quality, low cost, and demanding technology needs of its customers.

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When receiving the commendation from Mayor Gonzales, Mr. Tan commented that Komag is proud of its achievements over the last 21 years. “Having our headquarters in San Jose, in close proximity both to many world-class educational institutions and to our key customers, has made it easier for us to attract and retain the top-level engineering talent that is essential to the success of any high-tech company. We look forward to our continuing success, and to supporting our local communities through our active corporate giving program.

The commendation presented by the mayor and city council is a part of San Jose's Business Appreciation Initiative, a key component of the city's economic development strategy. This business-retention effort focuses on San José companies that are fast growing, generate significant tax revenues, are large employers (more than 1,000 employees), or are headquartered in San José.

For more information on the San Jose Economic Development Strategy, go to **www.sjeconomy.com**.

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