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MOLECULAR IMPRINTS WINS EE TIMES' ACE AWARD FOR "MOST PROMISING NEW TECHNOLOGY"

AUSTIN, TX, March 15, 2005 – Molecular Imprints, Inc. (MII), a global manufacturer of nanolithography equipment, won the *EE Times*' Annual Creativity in Electronics (ACE) Award for "Most Promising New Technology", beating out IBM, Intel, and two others for this award. MII's technology, which is called Step and Flash Imprint Lithography (S-FILTM), was chosen for this award, which goes to a compelling electronic component or enabling technology that is outstanding in its technical design, potential for market impact, and demonstrated leadership in its area.

Winners were selected from among five finalists in each of 14 categories, and from an original list of more than 340 entries. The winners and finalists were selected by a panel of leading industry technologists, educators, and executives.

Norm Schumaker, MII's President and CEO states: "We are proud to have been selected for this Award. It is a compliment to our hard working staff that we have taken a laboratory technology and delivered it to the market in such a short time. We are also happy to be included along with the other fine companies who were also recognized at the banquet."

The *EE Times* ACE Awards were created to recognize the people, companies and products that are leading the industry and making significant contributions—the real innovators of technology.

About Molecular Imprints Inc.

Molecular Imprints, Inc. (MII) is a global developer and manufacturer of nano-lithography systems for high resolution and for 3-dimensional pattern replication. The company has commercialized the unique Step and Flash Imprint Lithography technology (S-FIL), which is a simple step and repeat, room temperature, low pressure, nano-imprint process that has demonstrated sub-20 nanometer resolution. Molecular Imprints provides enabling lithography systems and technology for manufacturing applications in the areas of: nano-devices, micro structures, advanced packaging, bio-devices, optical components and semiconducting devices. For more information, visit: *www.molecularimprints.com*.