

## **Air Products Strengthens Electronics Portfolio; Acquires Precision Purification Services**

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Air Products has announced the purchase of Precision Purification Services, a provider of parts cleaning services to the semiconductor manufacturing industry. The acquisition allows Air Products to offer additional parts cleaning capabilities to complement those found at its Phoenix, Ariz. and Carrollton, Tex. facilities.

Precision Purification Services strengthens Air Products' electronics portfolio by adding an 18,000 sq. ft. cleaning facility complete with copper segregation. The investment aligns with Air Products' current approach to providing parts cleaning services to semiconductor manufacturing centers located in the United States. The terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

"Bringing Precision Purification Services into our growing electronics portfolio ultimately enhances our position and growth strategy as a leading supplier of services and technologies for the semiconductor industry," said Jerry Ermentrout, vice president and general manager, electronics. "This investment illustrates how we're committed to providing the most reliable, safest and efficient services to our electronics customers."

The facility is located in Dallas, Texas and brings personnel experienced in parts cleaning and preventative maintenance. The timing of the acquisition coincides with a rebounding electronics industry that is continuing to outsource their parts cleaning operations to suppliers that offer a robust service offering.

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