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## **Diodes Incorporated Wins EEF Environmental Achievement Award**

**Dallas, Texas – December 1, 2009** – Diodes Incorporated (Nasdaq: DIOD), a leading global manufacturer and supplier of high-quality application specific standard products within the broad discrete and analog semiconductor markets, today announced that the Company was named North West England's winner of the Environmental Achievement Award in the inaugural EEF Future Manufacturing Awards. The Company received the award, sponsored by British Gas plc., at a presentation held at Manchester's Imperial War Museum and will now go forward to take part in its national awards finals taking place in February next year.

The Environmental Achievement Award was presented to Diodes Incorporated in recognition of the Company's 50% reduction in its carbon footprint at its Oldham based semiconductor wafer fabrication facilities. The award reflected both improvements to production processes as well as employee involvement through 'green teams', dedicated to increasing energy efficiency, reducing waste and improving overall environmental performance.

David Ost, Director of the EEF's North West Region, said, "Manufacturers make a valuable contribution to the economy of North West England and the United Kingdom as a whole. Diodes' award sends a clear message that anyone who thinks the United Kingdom has lost its manufacturing edge is wrong! The awards night proved that there are companies right here that are breaking down barriers, reinventing the rules and reaching out for new opportunities to create a manufacturing industry we can be proud of."

Dr. Keh-Shew Lu, President and Chief Executive Officer of Diodes Incorporated, said, "Diodes' Zetex operations began setting targets for reducing its carbon footprint years ago, before the issue had really grabbed worldwide attention, and the achievements today are truly amazing. This award is thanks to the hard work and commitment of the entire Zetex team, including our 'green team' - made up of people who are passionate about environmental improvements and the benefits they bring to the business."

For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.diodes.com>.

**About Diodes Incorporated**

Diodes Incorporated (Nasdaq: DIOD), a Standard & Poor's SmallCap 600 and Russell 3000 Index company, is a leading global manufacturer and supplier of high-quality application specific standard products within the broad discrete and analog semiconductor markets, serving the consumer electronics, computing, communications, industrial and automotive markets. Diodes' products include diodes, rectifiers, transistors, MOSFETs, protection devices, functional specific arrays, amplifiers and comparators, Hall-effect sensors and temperature sensors, power management devices including LED drivers, DC-DC switching regulators, linear voltage regulators and voltage references, along with special function devices including USB power switch, load switch, voltage supervisor and motor controllers. The Company's corporate headquarters is located in Dallas, Texas. A sales, marketing, engineering and logistics office is located in Westlake Village, California. Design centers are located in Dallas; San Jose, California; Taipei, Taiwan; Manchester, England and Neuhaus, Germany. The Company's wafer fabrication facilities are located in Kansas City, Missouri and Manchester; with two manufacturing facilities located in Shanghai, China, another in Neuhaus, and a joint venture facility located in Chengdu, China. Additional engineering, sales, warehouse and logistics offices are located in Taipei; Hong Kong; Manchester and Munich, Germany, with support offices located throughout the world. For further information, including SEC filings, visit the Company's website at <http://www.diodes.com>.

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