



## **MKS Instruments Announces Third Quarter 2008 Earnings Conference Call**

ANDOVER, Mass., Oct. 7 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- MKS Instruments, Inc. (Nasdaq: MKSI), a global provider of technologies that enable advanced processes and improve productivity, today announced that it will release third quarter 2008 financial results prior to market opening on Wednesday, October 22, 2008. A conference call with management will be held the same day at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern Time). The call will be broadcast live and available for replay at [www.mksinstruments.com](http://www.mksinstruments.com). Dial-in numbers are 1-800-257-2182 for domestic callers and 303-262-2140 for international callers. A telephone replay can be accessed for one week at 303-590-3000, pass code 11120704#.

MKS Instruments, Inc. is a global provider of instruments, subsystems and process control solutions that measure, control, power, monitor and analyze critical parameters of advanced manufacturing processes to improve process performance and productivity. Our products are derived from our core competencies in pressure measurement and control, materials delivery, gas composition and analysis, electrostatic charge management, control and information technology, power and reactive gas generation, and vacuum technology. Our primary served markets are manufacturers of capital equipment for semiconductor devices, and for other thin film applications including flat panel displays, solar cells, data storage media, and other advanced coatings. We also leverage our technology in other markets with advanced manufacturing applications including medical equipment, pharmaceutical manufacturing, and energy generation and environmental monitoring.

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