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## **SUPERTEX ACHIEVES RIGOROUS ISO/TS 16949 CERTIFICATION FOR AUTOMOTIVE QUALITY MANAGEMENT**

**SUNNYVALE, Calif., December 8, 2006** – Supertex, Inc. (NASDAQ: SUPX), a recognized leader in high voltage analog and mixed signal integrated circuits (ICs), announced today that Underwriters Laboratories Inc. has certified that Supertex has met and is compliant with the ISO/TS 16949:2002 Standard, the most stringent quality measurement specification for the international automotive industry.

“This certification exemplifies Supertex's ongoing, companywide commitment to the highest level of quality, including adherence to the demanding quality requirements of the automotive industry,” states Ahmed Masood, Vice President of Marketing.

“Current and future partners in the international automotive market can look to Supertex as one of the few semiconductor manufacturers to achieve this demanding quality certification.”

### **About ISO/TS 16949**

Together with ISO 9001:2000, ISO/TS 16949:2002 specifies the quality system requirements for the design, development, production, installation and servicing of automotive related products. The Standard encourages the use of a process approach that is aimed at improving process efficiency and is designed to achieve the highest levels of product quality, productivity, competitiveness, and continual improvement. ISO/TS 16949 was jointly developed by the International Automotive Task Force (IATF) members and approved by the International Organization for Standardization.

**About Supertex**

Supertex, Inc. is a publicly held mixed signal semiconductor manufacturer, focused on high voltage products for use in the telecommunications, networking systems, flat panel display, medical, automotive and industrial electronics industries. Supertex product, corporate and financial information is readily available at [www.supertex.com](http://www.supertex.com).

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