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**Ingasco Receives Supplier Excellence Award 2005
from Analog Devices, Inc.**

Analog Devices, Inc. (ADI) is a semiconductor manufacturer particularly known for its digital signal processing (DSP) integrated circuits. As its name indicates, ADI also manufactures analog (linear and mixed-signal) ICs, and its technology in this field is on a par with the best in the world. Ingasco, Inc., a subsidiary of Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corporation (TNSC), supplies liquid nitrogen to the two ADI group plants in the Philippines operated by Analog Devices Philippines Inc. (ADPI).

The awards are divided into twelve categories. An award is presented for each category to the supplier company judged to have achieved the best performance in that category. Suppliers nominated for consideration for the awards include companies based in many parts of the world, most notably the United States, Europe, Taiwan, Japan, Malaysia, and Singapore.

This year, Ingasco was the only Philippine company among the nominees, and received the award for top supplier in the category of Local Site Support. This award demonstrates that Ingasco's advanced technology and

excellent services are on a world-class level. The company was judged to have fully fulfilled its responsibilities to its customers.

Ingasco has achieved a strong reputation for its ingenious proposals to the Philippines semiconductor industry (which is suffering from stagnant business conditions) on risk-avoidance and other crucial issues, as well as its reliable provision of information.

The awards ceremony was held at the Island Shangri-La Hotel, in Hong Kong, on February 14, 2006. The ceremony was attended by representatives of ADI's business partners from all over the world, including suppliers nominated for awards. The Supplier Excellence Award 2005, Global Standard, in the Local Site Support category, was accepted for Ingasco by President Norikazu Ishikawa.