



## **FEI Company Names Seasoned Financial Executive Bob Gregg As Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

HILLSBORO, Ore., Jan. 6 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- FEI Company (Nasdaq: FEIC) announced today that Bob Gregg has joined the company as executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Gregg, 50, is a seasoned financial executive, having served as CFO and CEO to large and small technology companies. For 16 years, he was the senior financial officer at Sequent Computer Systems, a global computer company, based in Beaverton, Oregon. During Gregg's tenure, Sequent grew from a start-up company to over \$800 million in revenue. As Sequent's CFO, Gregg played an important role in the company's expansion in Europe and Asia. He was responsible for all of the company's financing activities, including the closing of three public financing rounds, as well as the company's merger and acquisition activities. He was a key member of the executive team that drove the acquisition of Sequent by IBM in 1999.

From 1999 through 2002, Gregg was with Unicru, Inc., a leading provider of hiring management software systems based in Beaverton, Oregon, where he was president and CEO. At Unicru, Gregg implemented a customer-focused strategy that resulted in a four-fold increase in customer billings and backlog. Most recently he was a founding member of a semiconductor start-up company based in Portland, Oregon. Prior to Sequent, Gregg spent nine years at the international accounting firm Price Waterhouse. He is a C.P.A and a graduate of the University of Oregon.

Gregg is active in the local business and civic affairs and serves as president of the Board of Directors of the Oregon Historical Society and on the Board of the Oregon Sports Authority.

"Bob adds breadth, depth and financial strength to our management team. He will enhance FEI's focus on serving the needs of the customer and has an impressive record of coupling the finance function to operations," said Vahe Sarkissian, FEI's chairman, president and chief executive officer. "His strong experience growing a global company, engaging the investor community, raising funds and completing mergers and acquisitions will allow him to play a major role as we drive FEI to the top tier of electronic equipment suppliers. I look forward to working closely with Bob."

About FEI:

FEI is a nanotechnology company providing enabling 3D Structural Process Management™ solutions to the world's technology leaders in the fields of semiconductors, data storage, structural biology and industry. Its range of industry-leading DualBeam™ and single column focused ion and electron beam products enables manufacturers and researchers to keep pace with technology shifts and develop next generation technologies and products. FEI's products allow advanced three-dimensional metrology, device editing, trimming, and structural analysis for management of sub-micron structures including those found in integrated circuits, high-density magnetic storage devices, industrial materials, chemical compounds, and biological structures. FEI solutions deliver enhanced production yields, lower costs and faster time-to-market -- critical benefits in highly competitive markets. Headquartered in Hillsboro, Oregon, FEI has approximately 1,650 employees worldwide, with additional development and/or manufacturing operations located in Massachusetts, California, The Netherlands, The Czech Republic and India. More information can be found on the FEI website at: [www.feicompany.com](http://www.feicompany.com).

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