

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### **Hyde Park Angels Leads Follow-on Investment in UICO, Inc, in Chicago**

**Chicago, IL June 1, 2009** – Hyde Park Angels (HPA), a Chicago-based angel network, led a second round of funding for UICO, Inc., headquartered in Glendale Heights, IL.

UICO designs and manufactures innovative user-interface (UI) and Human Machine Interface (HMI) solutions, such as capacitive touchpads and touchscreens, for the durable goods markets. UICO's customized OpacoTouch™ and ClaroTouch™ user interface product solutions are easier-to-use and more robust than alternatives, solving real-world problems and providing significant competitive advantage for its OEM customers which include some of the largest manufacturers of durable goods in the world.

“This second round of funding from Hyde Park Angels will allow us to scale our operations to better take advantage of increasing market demand for our solution,” commented UICO cofounder Bill Lee.

This deal highlights the strong partnership between the Hyde Park Angels' community and our portfolio companies, both of which are passionate about making a difference. Please visit our website or contact us to learn more about UICO, Hyde Park Angels and our growing community of investors, portfolio companies and business sponsors.

#### **About Hyde Park Angels:**

Hyde Park Angels (HPA) is a Chicago-based angel investor network that makes seed and early-stage investments in businesses, primarily in the Midwest, in a wide variety of industry sectors. These include technology, healthcare, business and financial services, and consumer and industrial products. HPA's members include current and former corporate executives, entrepreneurs, and venture capitalists who offer domain expertise, strategic advice and coaching to HPA's portfolio companies. HPA is affiliated with the Polsky Center of Entrepreneurship at the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business.

#### **About UICO:**

UICO develops and manufactures custom user-interface solutions (UIs) for the durable goods markets. Leveraging emerging user-interface technologies and systematically employing best practices in human factors / user interaction design, industrial design, engineering and manufacturing, UICO delivers fully-warranted UI solutions to its customers.