SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RETICLE GRADE AND PRICING MANAGEMENT

ABSTRACT

A method, apparatus and system are provided for determining the price of a reticle set. The system retrieves information related to a specific reticle set from various data sources (e.g., data bases) and determines a price for the reticle set. An example embodiment of the method of the invention for calculating a price of a reticle set comprises:

a) receiving customer information for the reticle set and storing the customer information;

b) receiving sales order data for the reticle set and storing the sales order data;

c) retrieving layer information for the reticle set and storing the layer information;

d) retrieving cost data for the layer information for the reticle set and storing the cost data;

e) determining the price of the reticle set using the layer information, the sales order data, and the cost data; and storing the price of the reticle set; and

f) outputting the price of the reticle set.

In an optional step, the system can route a purchase request form for the reticle set for approval.

(Figure 1)