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Speedline Technologies' MPM Accela Wins 2006 EMAsia Innovation Award

SHANGHAI, China – April 19, 2006 – At an award ceremony at NEPCON China 2006, Shanghai, on April 5th, the Speedline MPM Accela printer won the 2006 EMAsia Innovation Award in the Screen Printing Equipment category. An independent panel of industry experts judged the entrants based on innovation and achievement, and the outstanding achievements of challenging objectives.

On behalf of Speedline Technologies and the MPM Accela product development team, Robert D. Stevens, VP for Asia, said, “We’re thrilled to be the recipient of this year’s EMAsia Innovation award. It’s the third major printing award for the Accela, having won at Productronica and at APEX. These industry accolades and the market’s reaction as a whole, really show that the Accela is a screen printer that sets a new standard for accuracy, reliability and speed. We’re honored that the EMAsia judges recognized the MPM Accela in this way.”

The debut year of the EMAsia Innovation Awards, this competition had 17 categories, which sought to honor the top brands of various manufacturing-related products, materials and equipment introduced and offered for sale between May 1st 2005 and February 2006 in Asia. The purpose of the awards is to recognize, reward and celebrate the companies that are achieving the highest standards and driving the Asian electronics industry forward.

About Accela

With the innovative MPM Accela stencil printer, a new standard of productivity has become a manufacturing reality. Aided by unique parallel processing, and a superior design that reduces the causes of downtime, Accela achieves throughput gains of more than 20% over the nearest competitors. In addition to the EMAsia award, the Accela is a winner of both the Global SMT and SMT VISION Awards, employing 4 patents and 8 patent-pending innovations to deliver improved throughput and reduced operating costs. Learn more at:

<http://www.speedlinetech.com/mpm/accela-videos.aspx>

About Speedline Technologies

Speedline Technologies is the global leader in process knowledge and expertise for the PCB assembly and semiconductor industries. Based in Franklin, Massachusetts, U.S.A., the company markets five best-in-class brands – Accel microelectronics cleaning equipment; Camalot dispensing systems; Electrovert wave soldering, reflow soldering, and cleaning equipment; MPM stencil and screen printing systems; and Protect global services, support, and training solutions. Speedline Technologies is Frost & Sullivan’s “2005 Surface Mount Technology Company of the Year” and is the recipient of their “2006 Competitive Strategy Leadership Award. For more information visit <http://www.speedlinetech.com>, or contact Speedline:

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