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Speedline Wins New Product Award

FRANKLIN, MA – May 16, 2011 – Speedline Technologies has received a 2011 New Product Introduction (NPI) award in the category software/process control for its SPI Print Optimizer. Announced by Circuits Assembly at the recent IPC APEX[®] trade event in Las Vegas, winners were recognized for leading new products in electronics assembly equipment, materials and software.

The SPI Print Optimizer was recently introduced as an enhancement to the MPM Accela and Momentum series printers. This technology utilizes measurements from the end-user's automated, 3-D Solder Paste Inspection (SPI) machine as part of an integrated, closed-loop system to align the printed circuit board to the stencil using X, Y and theta correction. By utilizing closed-loop feedback, the SPI Print Optimizer monitors and improves the entire print process with on-the-fly corrections based on real time data. This optimizes solder paste deposition and improves solder joint and, ultimately, end product reliability. The SPI Print Optimizer is part of Speedline's ongoing efforts to eliminate, not just identify, process defects.

The NPI award program is now in its fourth year and winners are selected by a panel of practicing industry engineers. Speedline Technologies has been recognized as an NPI award winner in each of the four years. To learn more about Speedline, visit www.speedlinetech.com.

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About Speedline Technologies

Speedline Technologies is the global leader in process knowledge, services and manufacture of capital equipment used in the printed circuit board assembly and semiconductor industries. Based in Franklin, Massachusetts, USA, 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.

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