

Mek (Marantz Electronics) Expands its Sales network in Western Europe



AOI/SPI designer and manufacturer Mek (Marantz Electronics) has announced the further expansion of its European sales network with the addition of a new distributor.

SMT House (www.smthouse.com) will be representing Mek's leading edge SPI and AOI technology in Germany, Switzerland and Austria, in response to growing demands in the region. SMT House offers a wide ranging platform of surface mount manufacturing equipment from high mix through high volume production.

In their Demo and Process Center in Marktheidenfeld, close to Frankfurt, SMT House can offer technical support with a range of machines available for demonstrations, training and process trials for customers in the DACH region.

"We're very pleased to announce the addition of another channel partner to our European network, commented Henk Biemans, Mek General Manager. "SMT House possess extensive experience and are well known and respected throughout the region. Their broad product offering ideally complements our own wide range of AOI and SPI offerings".

Since 1996, Mek has been delivering commercial AOI systems throughout the global electronics industry, and has a current installed base of over 5000 machines. More recently, the company launched its highly innovative SpectorBOX bottom-up modular AOI that has been specially engineered for the unique process and board handling requirements associated with wave and selective soldering applications.

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About Mek (Marantz Electronics Ltd)

A former division of Marantz well known for its high quality Audio/Video products, Mek Japan (Marantz Electronics Kabushiki Kaisha), developed its first AOI system in 1994. Developed to inspect PCB assemblies for correct component placement and soldering, the company's original AOI system was designed for use in Marantz factories. Proving to be a highly successful, cost-effective alternative to traditional human inspection, Mek developed its first generation commercial system in 1996. With a steadily growing installed base, MEK Japan and its European/American headquarters, Mek, have sold over 5000 units worldwide to date. Now well established as a leading force in AOI technologies, the company recently launched a 5D post-print SPI system which combines 3D and 2D image processing methodologies to deliver unprecedented defect detection. At the beginning of March 2014 the company opened US offices in Las Vegas.

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