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Process Photonics Ships Laser Trimmer for Embedded Passives Technology

Shipment of RapiTrim to high-technology board shop for volume production.

Ottawa, Canada, October 9, 2009 – Process Photonics (PPI Systems Inc.), a supplier of advanced inspection, test and laser-based materials processing systems, today announced successful factory acceptance and shipment of the industry's fastest and most flexible moving probe system for laser trim and test of electronic circuit boards.

Incorporating patented prober technology, the new RapiTrim product supercedes traditional fixture-based trimmers which require custom-built probe cards for each specific circuit layout, and have associated design constraints. The RapiTrim is fully programmable, requiring no fixtures regardless of circuit size, orientation or density. This enables an overall lower cost of operation, enhanced layout capability, flexibility of design and operation, and higher throughput.

PPI's new laser trim and test technology is available now for trials in its applications lab.

About PPI Systems Inc.
Process Photonics, was founded by former Lumonics engineers, designers and scientists with experience in advanced laser systems design, manufacture and support. PPI is an innovative supplier of standard and custom, laser-based, material processing, test and inspection systems for the PCB, Electronics Assembly, Semiconductor and Medical Device Industries. The company is uniquely positioned to address these markets with expertise in lasers, optics, motion and vision systems, part handling and integration of OEM equipment into robust stand-alone machines. Customers also benefit from Process Photonics' extensive experience in light and material interactions in the development of custom manufacturing solutions. For more information, please see the web site at www.processphotonics.com.

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