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SMS Technologies Expands Electronic Test Capability By Adding Boundary-Scan Tools From Corelis

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – September 19, 2003 — SMS Technologies Inc., a leading provider of electronics manufacturing and supply-chain management services, said today it has purchased the entire suite of Corelis Boundary-Scan Test Software and related hardware platform interfaces to further expand its in-house testing capabilities.

Boundary-scan technology has rapidly become the technology of choice for building reliable high technology electronic products with a high degree of testability, since its adoption by the IEEE organization as an international standard. The Corelis boundary-scan test and programming system complies with IEEE 1149.1 and BSDL industry standards.

SMS has been using a licensed Corelis suite provided by one of its key customer for many months. “Now, with the growing industry demand for this type of sophisticated test capability from more than just one customer, we have decided to purchase the complete Corelis Boundary-Scan Test Suite so we can use it with any customer that requests it”, said Bob Blumberg, CEO of SMS Technologies. This move will strengthen SMS’s position as a leading electronics contract manufacturer.

In addition to the Corelis Boundary-Scan Test capabilities, SMS offers in-circuit, functional and flying probe test capabilities plus Environmental Stress Screening (ESS) capability, which gives customers a wide variety of choices when evaluating the cost, unit volume, prototype or production and quality level tradeoffs for a specific program. With such broad capabilities, SMS can test PC Boards containing the latest SMT, BGA, μ BGA, CGA, Flip Chip or COMSEC technologies on digital, analog or RF boards, which represents their customers in telecommunications, computers & peripherals, military, medical, automotive, industrial and consumer segments.

“Quality is the most important priority for our customers and these new tools will let us continue to meet their expectations and high standards”, said Elliot Shev, Sr. Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

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About SMS Technologies Inc.

SMS Technologies (www.smstech.com) is an electronics contract manufacturer that is ISO certified, IPC compliant and COMSEC approved. The company has been delivering PC board assembly and test, box build and fulfillment services to both large and small customers for over 12 years. SMS has built over 1.5 million boards from 2260 different prototype designs and 5641 unique production designs over the same period of time. Whether it is a low volume prototype or pre-production run or a high volume production run, SMS can assemble and test your boards to meet the most demanding schedules. Product designs can use the latest SMT, BGA, μ BGA, CGA or Flip Chip technologies on digital, analog or RF boards. SMS is also approved to assemble COMSEC devices and offers a full range of testing services, including test development.

Major OEMs like Titan, Raytheon, Goodrich/JcAIR, SPAWAR, Viasat, L3, HP Compaq, IBM, CardioNet, Pulmonetic Systems, Powerware, Iteris/Odetics, Nellcor Puritan Bennett and Tyco Healthcare have all formally audited and approved SMS as their trusted outsourced manufacturing partner for electronic contract manufacturing.

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