

Valor Announces Machine Programming Interface To Fuji Flexa Enhancing PCB Assembly Optimization

- *Interface between Fuji-Flexa and Trilogy 5000 improves PCBA engineering productivity*

APEX, California – 01. April, 2003 – Valor Computerized Systems Ltd. [FSE/Prime Standard: VCR], a global leader in the development of cutting-edge engineering solutions for the electronics industry, today announces that it has scheduled the release of an interface between Valor's Trilogy 5000 assembly engineering solution and the Fuji-Flexa line control system.

At the invitation of the Fuji Machine Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Japan, Valor joined the Fuji-Flexa interfacing partnership program to provide its growing Trilogy 5000 customer base and the large Fuji machine user community with improved inter-operability and machine optimization capabilities to Fuji's product-line of SMT (Surface Mount Technology) assembly machines.

Valor now announces that, during the third quarter of 2003, the Trilogy 5000 interface to Fuji-Flexa will be released to the industry, and will incorporate Valor's in-depth expertise in kinematic modeling of assembly machines to provide accurate and equipment-attuned simulations of manufacturing processes. This interface will enable a seamless integration between the Trilogy-5000 CAD-to-factory-floor process preparation solution and Fuji machines supported by the Flexa control system.

Trilogy 5000 enables users, through powerful offline simulation, validation and optimization of manufacturing critical data, to significantly improve the efficiency of assembly line programming operations. This leads to a reduction in machine changeover times, bottlenecks in manufacturing cycles and minimized operational costs. The Trilogy 5000 to Fuji-Flexa interfacing project emphasizes Valor's commitment to work closely with machine-vendors to create the most appropriate, timely and cost-effective solutions for delivery to the worldwide electronics manufacturing community.

Julian Coates, Executive Vice President of Corporate Marketing and Product Management at Valor commented; "we value our working relations with Fuji, as we do with all machine vendors; we feel Fuji's policy of maintaining open partnerships with software solutions providers is good for all concerned; the end-users, Valor and Fuji. We are looking forward to further developments with Fuji in the future, according to customer demand".

About Valor

Valor Computerized Systems (FSE/Prime Standard: VCR) is a global leader in providing business productivity tools throughout the design-through-manufacturing electronics supply chain. Valor is a public company listed on the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. The company's powerful software tools, based on ODB++, the Valor-funded data format that has quickly become the format of choice for

high-level data exchange, ensure the rapid transfer of optimized data from design through manufacturing. Enterprise 3000 DFM system for physical design verification, Trilogy 5000 for assembly and test engineering, and the unique Valor Parts Library on-line data service are utilized by designers and engineers to deliver enhanced productivity, higher yields, shorter cycle times and increased product quality. All Valor products are sold and supported by a worldwide network that includes global subsidiary offices, VARs and OEM channels. More information about the company can be found at <http://www.valor.com>.

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