

Valor Delivers SMT Assembly Control Solution for Top 4 Machine Vendors

– *TraceXpert supports all machine brands and all generations*

Yavne, Israel – 14th February, 2006 – Valor Computerized Systems [FWB: VCR], the leader in productivity-enhancing solutions for the electronics industry, has announced that its market-leading TraceXpert solution now offers real time performance monitoring and process verification for all machine brands and machine generations from the top 4 machine vendors - Fuji, Panasonic, Siemens and Universal. Following the availability of these latest generation interfaces, TraceXpert provides total machine vendor neutrality for line-monitoring, exact traceability, real-time materials management and optimized assembly line performance. As a unique one-stop-shop floor solution, TraceXpert's vendor neutrality delivers cost reductions straight to the bottom line.

According to Henning Maerkedah, executive vice president, at Valor Denmark, development centre for TraceXpert, traceability is now the key driver in over 60% of new project implementations, and is one of the main reasons for introducing floor-level MES systems into a manufacturing environment.

Commenting on TraceXpert's powerful vendor neutrality, Maerkedah also said, "Many customers either have SMT lines from multiple vendors or a mix of different machine generations across lines. TraceXpert is the only monitoring, verification and traceability solution that delivers proven integration for all machine vendor brands and their generations. This allows electronics manufacturers to achieve faster set-up time and reduce costly reworks; deliver higher quality and manufacturing yield - with one factory-wide solution. The multi-function real-time control interfaces developed by Valor for the leading 4 leading machine vendors in the market are in addition to the general line-monitoring solution which Valor offers, which covers all types of machines from all machine vendors."

"Our close partnerships with the machine companies give us the ability to provide the best integration for maximum throughput and productivity. The fact that we have real-time monitoring and the most accurate traceability differentiates TraceXpert from other point tools," Maerkedah added.

The strength of the TraceXpert technology lies in the huge choice of robust and error-proof real-time assembly line machine interfaces, and the fact that it handles assembly lines with mixed machine vendor configurations, for optimum machine and assembly line performance.

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About TraceXpert

TraceXpert is a state-of-the-art manufacturing execution system (MES) for real-time production monitoring, machine performance enhancement and exact traceability down to the single-component level. The TraceXpert system includes: Real-Time Feeder and Performance Monitor, Automatic Program Selection, Real-Time Feeder Check, Low Level Warning, Stock Control, Traceability, Feeder Maintenance, Kitting Area Optimization, etc.

About Valor

Valor Computerized Systems develops compelling technologies for simulating and optimizing the manufacture of printed circuit boards. Valor's breakthrough technologies for product design analysis, simulation and optimization of PCB assembly, and Manufacturing Operations Management increase productivity, yield and quality, and help streamline and accelerate product innovation in a fast-paced global market. Valor is listed on the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange [WKN 928731]. Its customer base includes the majority of Tier I and Tier II companies in the electronics industry, most of which are Fortune-500 companies. More information on Valor can be found on www.valor.com.

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