



ASTER appoints RDT as Distributor in Israel



Cesson-Sévigné, FRANCE – June 19th, 2006: ASTER, the leading supplier in Board-Level Testability review and test coverage analysis tools are pleased to announce the decision to appoint RDT Equipment & Systems Ltd as the local distributor in Israel.

RDT Equipment & Systems will distribute and support the 'TestWay' suite of Electrical Board DfT (Design for Test) and Fault Coverage Analysis tools from its main office in Tel Aviv. "We are extremely pleased to be working closely with RDT Equipment & Systems because RDT has an excellent track record of sales, service and support in the Israeli test industry. There are a significant number of complex products being developed by Israeli companies that we believe will benefit significantly from performing electrical DfT and fault coverage analysis, early in the design cycle" said **Mr. Pete Collins**, sales and marketing manager for ASTER Technologies.

Mr. Avi Tiv, RDT Equipment & Systems' General Manager, said "We are very pleased to partner with ASTER Technologies to market 'TestWay'. ASTER is recognized globally as the leader in providing electrical DfT and Fault Coverage analysis tools to the electronics industry. Adding 'TestWay' to our portfolio of products is a strategic move for us as this product is unique within the industry in allowing customers to optimize production yields by analyzing the DfT requirements early during the design cycle. This collaboration will result in turning the transfer from the development to the production phase more economical for our customers."

Mr. Edan Ram, Sales Manager ATE Division of RDT Equipment & Systems, said "ASTER helps us strengthen our position as the market leading provider of PCB testing solutions. With 'TestWay' we can provide our customers with better DfT tools for cutting testing costs and improving yields. RDT's commitment for service & support will ensure customers benefit from the ASTER's tools."

Improving yield management requires a deep insight into all quality aspects of electronics production. This is achieved through comprehensive electrical DfT analysis early in the design cycle, leading to efficient test distribution and fault coverage verification. This is critical for ensuring the elimination of faulty products delivered to the customer by optimizing the test strategy to provide significant cost reductions

ASTER's TestWay product is currently used by leading electronics companies worldwide, such as Airbus, Solectron, Flextronics, Celestica, Motorola, Nortel Networks, Alcatel, Siemens, Ericsson and Nokia etc. Many small to medium companies responsible for either the design or manufacturing of electronic products are also realizing the benefits of using TestWay early in the product development cycle.

About ASTER Technologies

ASTER is the leading supplier in Board-Level Testability analysis tools, which capitalizes on proven expertise in board testability and strong customer relations. Founded in 1993, ASTER develops a wide range of products dealing with PCB Testability, Viewing and Quality Management. TestWay is a proven solution at many PCB design and manufacturers worldwide that provides a unique approach to take into account electrical testability requirements early in the design chain.

For more information about the company and its solutions, please visit www.aster-technologies.com or call ASTER at +33 299 83 01 01

About RDT Equipment & Systems Ltd.

RDT Equipment and Systems provides marketing, sales and support of test solutions for the Electronics industry in Israel. RDT's portfolio covers a wide range of technologies and applications throughout products life cycle from R&D, QA, production to service and maintenance.

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