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Lightspeed Mfg. EMS Adds 3rd SMT Assembly Line

Methuen, Massachusetts, USA – Lightspeed Manufacturing has added a third surface mount (SMT) manufacturing line to its EMS manufacturing capabilities, responding to increased volume and a flood of new orders, according to Rich Breault, president. The centerpiece of the new line is an Assembleon flexible pick and place system with high-volume placement capability.

“Our sales have doubled over 2005, and we needed to add capacity to handle it” Breault says. “Due to the wide-ranging nature of these orders, we also had to build in the ability to handle a high product mix.”

Breault adds that Lightspeed has two other identical Assembleon machines in the facility’s other two lines, with two sets of feeders each. “This means that we have plenty of flexibility for offline setup, and can run multiple jobs at once, or switch to another line if there is a hitch so that we don’t have to interrupt production” he adds. “Having three identical, top-level machines gives us speed and tremendous flexibility to handle virtually any circuit assembly job.” Lightspeed’s manufacturing lines are also equipped with printing, dispensing, reflow, test, rework, cleaning, and other essential electronics assembly equipment and workstations.

Lightspeed recently began shipping lead-free assemblies as well, as the facility switches over to RoHS-compliant manufacturing. For more information, contact Lightspeed Mfg. Inc., 268 Hampstead Street, Methuen, Massachusetts 01844 USA, Tel. (978) 687-7676, Web Site: www.lightspeedmfg.com.

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