

# Press Release

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## **Lightspeed Mfg. EMS Announces Expansion, New Services**

*Methuen, Massachusetts, USA* – Lightspeed Manufacturing, a growing EMS provider and BGA technology specialist in northern Massachusetts, has expanded its manufacturing and engineering area by a third, it was announced today. The expansion was prompted by the demands of increased volume and a steady growth of new orders, according to Rich Breault,

President. “We’ve had a 100 percent increase in sales in 2006, and we needed the extra space for many purposes including shipping and receiving. We’ve gained another shipping dock and expanded our overall area so that we can keep all of our manufacturing operations separate” Breault



says. “Additionally, we have opened an advanced documentation station that helps us keep track of our customer’s products and technology changes. We have added new and more advanced BGA services capabilities, which has always been one of our strong points.”

Last year, Lightspeed added a third SMT manufacturing line. Recently, Lightspeed has added new production equipment, and an advanced BGA workstation. These additions have the manufacturing area ‘busting at the seams’ Breault says. “We simply needed more room, as the number of services that we offer has increased, as well as the depth and breadth of assembly and rework services that we provide to our customers has

grown.” Lightspeed’s manufacturing lines are also equipped with printing, dispensing, reflow, test, rework, cleaning, and other essential electronics assembly equipment and workstations. “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.”

Breault’s Lightspeed Mobile service, begun in 2005, has also grown; its purpose is to service electronics manufacturers in the New England area. Lightspeed Mobile consists of a van, trained rework/repair technicians, and portable state of the art rework and assembly equipment. “They’ll travel wherever they are needed and work inside a customer’s facility, for an hour, a day, or a week, or whatever is needed, when there is a need. But as their clientele has grown, we needed room for loading, unloading, and servicing the van” he adds. Lightspeed will be exhibiting their range of services at NEPCON East 2007, in booth #830, in Boston Oct. 30 and 31.

Lilightspeed Manufacturing is a high quality provider of electronics manufacturing services in the New England region, including RoHS-compliant lead-free assembly. Lightspeed was founded and staffed by members of NETCO Automation, a company that was known for its expertise in BGA services and prototype development. Lightspeed offers quick-turn BGA services including rework, reballing, inspection, ECOs and upgrades, for BGA, CGA,  $\mu$ BGA, and other similar component types. For more information, contact Lightspeed Mfg. Inc., 268 Hampstead Street, Methuen, Massachusetts 01844 USA, Tel. (978) 687-7676, Web Site: [www.lightspeedmfg.com](http://www.lightspeedmfg.com).

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