



CIMTEK Cuts Cost and Improves Yield from Existing Production Lines

New No-Risk Test Optimization Program Has Saved Manufacturers Millions – and Growing

BOSTON (Jan. 6, 2008) — CIMTEK, the market innovator’s first choice for managing product quality, is helping electronics manufacturers increase yields and reduce lifecycle costs with a new test optimization diagnostic program. Guaranteed to deliver savings equal to or greater than the cost of the engagement, the program roots out product quality and test inefficiencies that often go unchecked – accruing millions of dollars in wasted capital and material – once the production line or site is up and running.

Initial engagements have reduced test time by up to 75 percent – in turn, increasing manufacturing capacity, speeding production cycles and saving one manufacturer \$3.5 million in avoided capital expenditures to-date.

The assessment and optimization program combines the analytics of CIMTEK’s Magellon software with the expertise of the company’s professional services team to identify:

- Performance variances between production lines and testers
- Time-consuming test processes which offer low value
- Redundant test processes

“Most electronics manufacturers believe they run an incredibly tight ship – so it’s an eye-opening experience when they see the recommendations where time, cost and resource inefficiency can be eliminated from test processes,” said Stan Smith, CIMTEK’s CEO. “This program is timelier than ever, as companies strive to do more with less – and push better products to market, faster.”

CIMTEK’s award-winning Magellon software gathers test and production data from across the entire manufacturing organization, identifying immediate areas for process improvement. CIMTEK’s professional services team then analyzes the data, creating a practical roadmap for refining test system allocation, utilization and process steps.

The test optimization diagnostic program is available for a fee, which is used towards the purchase of a CIMTEK test platform, product or service offering. A full refund is applied if

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potential savings are not specifically highlighted. The program is CIMTEK's latest offering to help manufacturers cut costs and improve production in tight economic conditions.

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CIMTEK solves one of manufacturing's biggest challenges: how to bring high-quality products to market quickly and cost-effectively. With CIMTEK's Quality Lifecycle Management , manufacturers leverage critical information on performance, functionality and reliability captured in the test phase to drive higher quality designs, smarter sourcing and consistently profitable products. Since 1986, CIMTEK has been the partner of choice for innovative test solution by leaders in aerospace, automotive, high-tech and industrial manufacturing. Its customer include Microsoft®, Motorola®, Honeywell®, Siemens®, Visteon®, Delphi® and DuPont®. For more information visit www.cimtek.com

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