

Melexis Selects Pintail for Test Floor Monitoring

Real-Time Data Acquisition and Statistical Process Control will Improve Device Quality and Reliability during Semiconductor Testing

leper, Belgium and Dallas, TX (October 16, 2009) –Melexis NV, a leading supplier of mixed signal semiconductors to the automotive and industrial markets announced today that it has selected Pintail Technologies' TestScape database system to provide real-time SPC monitoring for over 300 testers located in three countries. The initial goal of the system will be to further improve the quality and yield of testing at both probe and final test.

Françoise Chombar, CEO of Melexis stated: "Our engagement with Pintail is another example of Melexis' commitment to investing in new infrastructure for maximizing quality and reliability of our products. The ability to integrate our three major test floors across three countries to give us real-time visibility into our test data is exciting. All these investments will enable Melexis to serve our customers even better in the future."

"We are proud to be selected by Melexis for this mission critical function," stated Taylor Scanlon, CEO of Pintail. "We are impressed with the engineers and managers we have come to know within Melexis and their commitment to producing the highest quality products for their customers."

"We selected Pintail for several reasons," stated Peter Bergmann, Global Product Engineering Manager for Melexis in Erfurt, Germany. "We were impressed with the unique real-time capabilities of their products. They demonstrated a high level of experience in the semiconductor test market and had very good references from their current customers. Finally, the speed and ease of conducting an online pilot with their products was very impressive."

About Melexis

Melexis is a leading supplier of high quality advanced mixed signal semiconductors, sensor ICs, and programmable sensor IC systems. Today nearly all automobile brands worldwide rely on Melexis ICs to safely, efficiently and comfortably convey passengers and goods. Melexis supplies leading edge semiconductors to the consumer products, industrial and wireless markets as well. Corporate headquarters is located in Belgium. Melexis has R&D centers located in Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Ukraine. Probe and test facilities are located in Belgium, Germany, and Bulgaria. www.melexis.com

About Pintail Technologies

Pintail Technologies is a semiconductor test improvement and yield learning company that provides breakthrough software to reduce the cost of test and increase production output and quality through existing test equipment and programs. Pintail has created the first test improvement solutions to combine real-time, on-line, adaptive test with powerful web-based database applications. Fabless and integrated device manufacturers (IDM) worldwide, in collaboration with leading assembly and test suppliers use Pintail tools to increase competitive advantage and improve responsiveness to test issues. Pintail has sales offices in Dallas, Austin, San Jose, Seoul, Singapore, and Taiwan. See www.pintail.com.



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