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Advantest Europe and Nash Technologies Develop Long-term Partnership for Application Engineering Services

BÖBLINGEN, Germany, May 10, 2017, Advantest Europe GmbH and Nash Technologies GmbH today announce a long-term strategic partnership for the development of Application Engineering Services. Advantest's SoC Test Systems V93000 and T2000 are world-market leaders and experience a strong growth momentum. To sustain growth, flexible workforce solutions at the highest quality levels are mandatory. Since 2015, Nash Technologies supports Advantest with software R&D services. Both companies share high-trust and high-performance workplace cultures. This very successful cooperation is now extended into Application Engineering Services for the Advantest products V93000 and T2000.

Application Engineering is about the creation of customized solutions based on Advantest's SoC Test Systems V93000 and T2000. It consists of the development of test methodologies, test programs and hardware interfaces for System-on-Chip devices to be verified on V93000 and T2000 Test Systems.

The collaboration between Advantest and Nash Technologies will stretch across Germany and Central Europe. With respect to Application Engineering, Nash Technologies delivers services exclusive to Advantest with a substantially sized team of highly skilled experts.

"The reliable and excellent service from Nash Technologies enables us to serve our customers even better during these dynamic ramp-up times," said Josef Schraetzenstaller, managing director and CEO of Advantest Europe GmbH. "We share a commitment to achieve the highest quality standards with our products and services."

"We are proud about the opportunity to extend the partnership with Advantest. Supporting Advantest with Application Engineering Services fits perfectly into the growth strategy of Nash Technologies", says Udo Nadolski, CEO of the Nash Technologies Group Germany. "Application Engineering Services complement our portfolio of high-quality solutions in software and communications, which always aim at successful and long-term partnerships with our clients."

About Advantest

A world-class technology company, Advantest is a leading producer of automatic test equipment (ATE) for the semiconductor industry and a premier manufacturer of measuring instruments used in the design and production of electronic instruments and systems. Its leading-edge systems and products are integrated into the most advanced semiconductor production lines in the world. The company also focuses on R&D for emerging markets that benefit from advancements in nanotech and terahertz technologies, and has introduced multi-vision metrology scanning electron microscopes essential to photomask manufacturing, as well groundbreaking 3D imaging and analysis tools. Founded in Tokyo in 1954, Advantest established its European subsidiary in 1983 and now has subsidiaries worldwide. More information is available at www.advantest.de.

About Nash Technologies

Nash Technologies provides vendor-independent solutions in software and communications: embedded, high-available and near-real-time. We serve telecommunications, automotive, transportation, and other industries. Our company is based in Nuremberg, Germany, with offices in Stuttgart and Cologne. Due to our extensive experience with complex software solutions, we are specialized in the development of mission-critical, high-available, and time-critical applications. We cover the complete software and product life cycle, from early conception to after-sales support. We provide our services mainly in the project mode as contract for work or contract for service: often as fixed price with complete takeover of the project risk. We also support your own projects, as a consultant or specialist with expert knowhow.

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