

Mek (Marantz Electronics) Expands its Sales network in the Americas



AOI & SPI designer and manufacturer Mek (Marantz Electronics) has announced the expansion of its American sales network with the addition of new manufacturers reps on both sides of the continent.

Phoenix United Associates, led by Eric Krone, will be representing Mek's leading edge SPI and AOI technology in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. And G2 Manufacturing has been appointed to handle the line throughout Western Canada.

"We're very pleased to partner with these respected rep firms" commented John Rider, Mek Americas General Manager. "Both Phoenix and G2 have extensive experience in electronics manufacturing, and are well known throughout their respective territories for delivering great technology and outstanding customer service."

Since 1996, Mek has been delivering commercial AOI systems throughout the global electronics industry, and has a current installed base of over 5000 machines. More recently, the company launched its highly innovative SpectorBox bottom-up modular AOI that has been specially engineered for the unique process and board handling requirements associated with wave and selective soldering applications.

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About MEK Europe BV

A former division of Marantz well known for its high quality Audio/Video products, MEK Japan (Marantz Electronics Kabushiki Kaisha), developed its first AOI system in 1994. Developed to inspect PCB assemblies for correct component placement and soldering, the company's original AOI system was designed for use in Marantz factories. Proving to be a highly successful, cost-effective alternative to traditional human inspection, MEK developed its first generation commercial system in 1996. With a steadily growing installed base, MEK Japan and its European headquarters, MEK Europe BV, have sold over 5000 units worldwide to date. Now well established as a leading force in AOI technologies, the company also launched a 5D post-print SPI system which combines 3D and 2D image processing methodologies to deliver unprecedented defect detection.

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