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Smart Modular Technology takes Delivery of 8th Koh Young Solder Paste Inspection System

Christopher Associates Inc. (Santa Ana, CA) announced today that they have delivered their 8th Koh Young solder paste inspection system to Smart Modular Technologies (Fremont, CA) manufacturing plant in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Smart Modular, a leading manufacturer of memory modules and the creators of the CoolFlex™ 4Gb memory module, initially deployed the Koh Young systems in their U.S. and Puerto Rican plants in order to improve manufacturing yields on high density fine pitch assemblies and have now implemented the technology in a wide range of applications on a global basis.

Dr. Joe Hong, Director of Worldwide Operations Engineering at Smart Modular said “The Koh Young systems have helped Smart Modular to improve yields significantly, and have helped us to improve the paste printing process with excellent operator feedback that has identified specific root causes. Our business is dependent on improving yields continuously, and the Koh Young systems are helping achieve this goal”.

Christopher Associates have installed over 60 Koh Young systems in North America, and there are now 400 systems in use worldwide in just 3 years. For further information, please contact:

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