BP Microsystems to Highlight 1710 at Assembly Technology Expo 2005

HOUSTON — September 15, 2005 — BP Microsystems, a leading supplier of device programming systems worldwide, announces that it will display the 1710, a universal engineering programmer, in booth 5635 at the upcoming Assembly Technology Expo scheduled to take place September 27-29, 2005, at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, IL. The company also will have on display a video showing its automated Enhanced 7th Generation device programmers.

The 1710 Universal Engineering Programmer is the industry’s standard for programming speed, device support and flexibility. It combines ultra-fast programming technology, BP Microsystem’s new FX4™ socket modules and support for more than 22,000 devices, including very low voltage devices down to 1.5 V, including but not limited to EPROM, EEPROM, Flash EPROM, Microcontrollers, PLD, CPLD, FPGA and antifuse FPGAs.

By taking advantage of the proven 7th generation technology, BP Microsystems has improved the site hardware to allow the capability of programming devices with densities up to 4 Gbits. Additionally, the company has incorporated the industry’s widely accepted high-speed USB 2.0 standard bus for communications.

The 1710 uses BP Microsystems’s new FX4™ socket modules. FX4™ socket modules program up to four devices simultaneously on just one programming site, making it ideal for low-volume production environments that require the speed and device support that only BP Microsystems can provide. The FX4™ socket modules include three separate LEDs per socket. Additionally, the 1710 can use any of the company’s more than 2,000 standard manual and automated socket modules, including FX™ socket modules. It also is ideal for design engineers who need to program a full range of device types and packages.

As a universal engineering programmer, the 1710 supports all device packages, including but not limited to DIP, SDIP, PLCC, TSOP, SSOP, PCMCIA, SOIC, LCC, QFP, PQFP, PGA, SIMM, CSP, BGA, microBGA, TQFP and TSSOP. Additionally, 1710 provides a patented solution — available only from BP Microsystems — to guard against passing blank parts.

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About BP Microsystems
Established in 1985, BP Microsystems is a global supplier of electronic device programmers for all applications. The company is the leading supplier of vision-based automated programming

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BP Microsystems to Display 2710 at Assembly Technology Expo 2005

HOUSTON — September 15, 2004 — BP Microsystems, a leading supplier of device programming systems worldwide, announces that it will highlight the 2710, a concurrent programming system, in booth 5635 at the upcoming Assembly Technology Expo scheduled to take place September 27-29, 2005, at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, IL. The company also will have on display a video showing its automated Enhanced 7th Generation device programmers.

The 2710 Concurrent Programming System is the industry’s standard for programming throughput and speed, device support, and high uptime. It combines the industry’s fastest programming technology, 0.24 s/Mb, BP Microsystems’s new FX4™ socket modules and the Concurrent Programming system. This powerful combination, unmatched in the industry, results in higher throughput, reduced cost per device and faster turnarounds. Most importantly, with the 2710, users will find higher profits for their businesses. By taking advantage of the proven 7th generation technology, BP Microsystems has improved the site hardware to allow the capability of programming devices with densities up to 4 Gbits. Additionally, the company has incorporated the industry’s widely accepted high-speed USB 2.0 standard bus for communications.

The 2710 is designed specifically for today’s highest density devices and the associated longer programming times, including Flash. It features the industry’s fastest programming technology that programs a 64-Mb device in just 15 seconds. The 2710 also uses BP Microsystems’s new FX4™ socket modules. FX4™ socket modules program up to four devices simultaneously per site. With two, four or six programming sites, the 2710 can program up to 24 devices at the same time, while allowing users to take advantage of up to four times the throughput. The programmer also is compatible with all existing socket modules — standard and automated — and is ideal for low- to mid-volume production.

As a concurrent programming system, the 2710 supports all device packages, including but not limited to DIP, SDIP, PLCC, TSOP, SSOP, PCMCIA, SOIC, LCC, QFP, PQFP, PGA, SIMM, CSP, BGA, microBGA, TQFP and TSSOP. Additionally, 2710 provides a patented solution — available only from BP Microsystems — to guard against passing blank parts.

The 2710 supports more than 22,000 devices with very low voltage devices down to 1.5 V (Vdd), including, but not limited to, EPROM, EEPROM, Flash EPROM, Microcontrollers, PLD, CPLD, FPGA and antifuse FPGAs.
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Established in 1985, BP Microsystems is a global supplier of electronic device programmers for all applications. The company is the leading supplier of vision-based automated programming systems and sets the standard in device support, performance, ease-of-use, and cost-of-ownership. The company offers a wide variety of device programmers including Universal Programmers, Concurrent Programming Systems® and Fine-Pitch Automated Programming Systems.

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