



Europlacer and Scheiber Enhance Partnership with Integration of ii-N2 Placement Machine

Europlacer, a global leader in flexible SMT assembly solutions, is thrilled to announce a new collaboration with Scheiber for the successful integration of the new ii-N2 SMT placement machine from Europlacer’s advanced iineo range. This state-of-the-art machine marks an important step in modernizing Scheiber’s production capabilities, strengthening its competitive edge while upholding its commitment to local industry and innovation.



Since its founding in 1965, Scheiber has transitioned from transformer manufacturing to designing and producing advanced electronics, specializing in home automation and on-board systems for boats, motorhomes, emergency vehicles, and professional applications. Under the leadership of Franck Scheiber for over 25 years, the company has grown into a powerhouse with a €7 million annual turnover, serving major clients like Beneteau and Fontaine-Pajot.

Europlacer has been a trusted partner for Scheiber since the early 1990s, evolving from a traditional supplier relationship into a true collaboration. Scheiber’s designation as a Beta-testing site for Europlacer’s cutting-edge machines and software illustrates the depth of their partnership.

According to Mr. Scheiber, the investment in the ii-N2 was a natural evolution to meet new market demands. “The iiCo machine served us well but had reached its limits. The ii-N2 ensures technological continuity, improves quality, and aligns perfectly with our ambitions to remain competitive while preserving local jobs.”

The ii-N2 placement machine addresses critical productivity and quality challenges for Scheiber while maintaining the flexibility necessary for small and medium production runs. Its ability to handle a range of components has already provided new opportunities, positioning the company for continued success.

Key features provided by the ii-N2 that are important to Scheiber include:

- **Enhanced Quality Control:** Integrated electrical testing of components on the machine eliminates errors early in the process.

- Digital Ecosystem: Advanced stock management, MSL tracking, and production traceability tools provide real-time oversight and scalability for future growth.
- Generational Compatibility: Seamless integration with existing feeders ensures cost-effective, phased upgrades.

“For us, it's more than just a machine; it's a complete ecosystem that adapts as we evolve,” shared Géraldine Mary, Scheiber’s Operations Manager.



Despite space constraints, the installation of the ii-N2 was successfully executed with Europlacer's support. Results included a substantial boost in production capacity, faster installation times, and reduced changeover times. “We’ve gained in both quality and flexibility, which are critical in our industry,” noted Mr. Scheiber.

The collaboration between Europlacer and Scheiber goes beyond the acquisition of ii-N2. Both companies are committed to leveraging advanced technologies to achieve even greater precision and efficiency.

Looking ahead, Scheiber intends to explore additional features of the ii-N2’s ecosystem to drive continuous improvement. “This partnership exemplifies innovation and local commitment, paving the way for sustained growth and competitiveness,” added Ms. Mary.

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Europlacer is an award-winning global SMT full-line solution provider with over 50 years of engineering heritage in the electronics assembly industry. Servicing the sector with direct offices around the world and manufacturing facilities in the UK and France, Europlacer delivers flexible, dependable, and innovative products to the SMT pick and place market, providing elegant solutions to complex manufacturing challenges. Europlacer is pioneering the market with great technology and a network of acknowledged experts to continue to build the long-lasting relationships that the business has thrived on for the past half-century.

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