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ubersmt Builds Out SMT Line with PROMATION PCB Handling Equipment

Byron Center, MI – April 2026 – ubersmt, a U.S.-based electronics manufacturing services provider, has added a full suite of PCB handling equipment from PROMATION to support its growing SMT production line.



The new equipment includes a bare board destacker, magazine unloader, turn conveyor, link conveyors, and a work conveyor—creating a more connected and automated flow from board loading through final handling. Each system is designed to communicate through SMEMA interfaces, allowing boards to move smoothly between processes with minimal manual intervention.

For ubersmt, the investment is less about adding equipment and more about building a line that can run efficiently with a lean team.

“A big part of our model is keeping things simple and efficient,” said Michael Antwih, President and Founder of ubersmt. “If one person can run the line and keep everything moving, that’s a huge advantage. This equipment helps make that possible.”

The destacker allows for continuous loading of bare boards, while the magazine unloader automates end-of-line handling with features like automatic magazine changeover and programmable board spacing. Conveyors—including turn and link systems—connect each stage of the line, maintaining consistent flow and reducing bottlenecks between processes.

By automating PCB handling, ubersmt is able to reduce manual touchpoints, improve consistency, and keep throughput steady—especially important for quick-turn jobs and smaller production runs where efficiency directly impacts cost.

The upgrade also benefits customers by shortening turnaround times and improving overall process control. With fewer manual steps, there is less risk of handling-related errors, and boards move through production more predictably.

Horizon Sales supported the equipment selection and integration, working closely with ubersmt to ensure the systems aligned with the company’s lean manufacturing approach and future growth plans.

ubersmt specializes in quick-turn PCB assembly for startups, entrepreneurs, and low- to medium-volume production. By combining automation with a flexible business model, the company is able to offer U.S.-based manufacturing that remains accessible without sacrificing quality.

For more information, visit www.ubersmt.com.

About ubersmt

ubersmt is a U.S.-based electronics manufacturing services (EMS) provider focused on supporting startups, entrepreneurs, and low- to medium-volume production. With more than 15 years of experience, the company offers quick-turn PCB assembly backed by automated design rule checks, rapid bill of materials generation, and fast quoting to help customers move from concept to production efficiently. For more information, visit www.ubersmt.com.

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