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MACK TECHNOLOGIES CHOOSES vPLAN AS ITS NEXT PROCESS ENGINEERING PLATFORM

SUCCESSFUL BETA-PERIOD LEADS TO CORPORATE-WIDE IMPLEMENTATION

WESTFORD, MA – FEBRUARY 20, 2007 – Mack Technologies, Inc., a leading electronics manufacturing solutions provider of printed circuit board assemblies and complex systems integrations, is pleased to announce the implementation of Valor Computerized Systems Ltd's newest software offering, named vPlan, as the next generation process engineering solution at Mack.

Mack Technologies, a veteran user of Valor's solutions, was offered the opportunity to become a beta partner of Valor's during the development of vPlan. Impressive results during the beta period lead to a corporate-wide order once the produce was ready for release. Steve Barbera, VP of Technical Operations at Mack Technologies, explains: "Mack Technologies has already seen strong improvements through deployment of Valor's software in the past, and now vPlan, the new product, takes that further by providing us with higher level of automation and functional integration than ever before."

"We consider our strength to be in our ability to provide customers with quick time-to-market for complex printed circuit boards and box builds," says Barbera. "vPlan's ability to autogenerate machine data on the fly for multiple machine types saves us a significant amount of debug time on the production floor, improves our SMT line efficiency, and makes it extremely easy to adopt new SMT machines and transfer jobs between lines and even sites. Having this high level of automation without having to sacrifice flexibility is virtually priceless. It allows us to focus on our business-critical functional workflow rather than deal with low level scripting at the CAM level."

Commenting on other capabilities of the product, Barbera says: "Implementation of new products often encounters resistance, but surprisingly enough, this wasn't the case with vPlan. The product is fast, friendly, and its sheer technological innovation was enough to make everyone want to work with it. In addition, we had Valor's support staff to back us at every step of the way, which is very important when you want to make such significant moves while minimizing the interruption to your daily operations."

About Mack Technologies

Mack Technologies, Inc., headquartered in Westford, Massachusetts, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Mack Group, headquartered in Arlington, Vermont. Founded in 1920, the Mack Group is a privately owned business that has earned a 5A1 D&B rating, the highest available.

Mack Technologies provides electronics manufacturing solutions for original equipment manufacturers in the military, medical, telecommunications, computer, aerospace/avionics, and industrial controls markets. The company has operations in Westford, Massachusetts; Melbourne, Florida; and Juarez, Mexico. More information about Mack Technologies can be found on www.macktech.com.

About Valor and vPlan

Valor is the world leading software solution provider for the electronic manufacturing industry. Valor's software solutions are used by hundreds of electronics manufacturers worldwide to simulate, optimize, monitor and control the production lifecycle of almost any electronic device produced today.

vPlan is a single solution that delivers a complete, seamless engineering process from CAD to machine, covering SMT, Through Hole Technology and manual assembly. With innovative technologies such as Learning Libraries and the ability to auto-generate machine shapes for all machine configurations, vPlan is capable of quickly and easily producing Manufacturing Process Definitions with optimized output and documentation for assembly machines and manual work cells, perfectly matched to available resources and to the product model. This provides manufacturers with the fastest route through production.

Valor is listed on the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange [WKN 928731]. More information about Valor can be found on www.valor.com.

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