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Vi TECHNOLOGY is rewarded by Frost & Sullivan for its Consistent Focus on Providing Value to Customers in the AOI Equipment Market



Saint-Egrève, France, 2009, January 21 - Vi TECHNOLOGY is honored to receive the prestigious Frost & Sullivan 2009 North American AOI Equipment Customer Value Enhancement Award for its consistent focus on providing value to customers in the AOI Equipment Market.

Each year, Frost & Sullivan presents Customer Value Enhancement awards to companies whose solutions have provided clients with the highest value-to-cost ratio. The winning solution is ranked for its features and competitive advantage in the industry. On revealing

exceptional responses to the needs of customers, the solution continues to improve the uptime for the process, thereby positively impacting the profitability of customers.

Frost & Sullivan Best Practices Awards recognize companies in a variety of regional and global markets for demonstrating outstanding achievement and superior performance in areas such as leadership, technological innovation, customer service and strategic product development. Industry analysts compare market participants and measure performance through in-depth interviews, analysis and extensive secondary research in order to identify best practices in the industry.

*"Vi Technology has shown tremendous responsiveness to customer needs and continually focused on long- and short-term customer profitability goals," says Frost & Sullivan Research Analyst Anupam Srinivasan. "With its revolutionary technology, the company's 5K series has found widespread acceptance among OEMs and electronic manufacturing services companies, enabling Vi TECHNOLOGY to establish a leadership position in the highly competitive AOI market."*

*"Receiving this award is a real privilege for our customer-oriented strategy. Our mission is to serve our customers worldwide to reach our Total Customer Satisfaction goals. This reward confirms that we are working on the right way to achieve it. I share this reward with each employee of the company as they work very hard every day to serve our customers in the best possible way. Thank you to VIT's team and to Frost & Sullivan for recognizing our efforts. I also want to offer special recognition to each of our customers who inspire our technology advancements," says Jean-Yves Gomez, CEO.*

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### About Vi TECHNOLOGY

Vi TECHNOLOGY is a worldwide global supplier, designing, manufacturing and supporting a wide range of innovative inspection equipment and software solutions for a wide range of applications for PCB assembly, final test and back-end semiconductor production.

Our goal is to provide true added value with a high level of technology differentiation, to increase electronic manufacturing line efficiency and enhance the final product quality. With 15 years' experience, our offering is adapted to the most demanding requirements in terms of accuracy, repeatability, speed and quality. We confirm our strong position in the AOI market and we offer turnkey solutions fulfilling the needs of all segments to maximize return on investment and decrease the cost of ownership in the manufacturing plant. Our equipment is supported by a world-class level of service with a fast response-time and 24-hour hotline.

We serve a large number of customers, including the Number 1 player in the automotive electronics market, the Number 1 contract electronics manufacturer and the Number 1 player in the mobile phone industry.

Our mission is to serve our customers worldwide to reach our Total Customer Satisfaction goals.

Further information on Vi TECHNOLOGY is available at [www.vitechnology.com](http://www.vitechnology.com).

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