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EP-TeQ – signs Nordic & Baltic distribution contract with ITOCHU / Takaya

Aarhus, Denmark, January 2005, EP-TeQ ApS, the new Partner in consulting, sales, service and support of equipment for Electronic Production and Quality Assurance in the Nordic Countries, announces that they have signed a contract with ITOCHU SysTech for sales of Takaya Flying Probe Test products for the Nordic and Baltic Countries.

"Fixtureless In-Circuit Test or Flying Probe Test is becoming more and more popular as alternative to traditional In-Circuit Test in our Area", says Knud Vester, Director of EP-TeQ, "This is due to less access from test fixtures combined with less volume manufacturing. Prototype and low to medium volume production is the target market for Flying Probe Test. With more than 40 Takaya systems installed in the Nordic Countries, we are confident that Takaya will keep listening to the customers needs".

"To secure good quality at the PCB level the use of In-Circuit test techniques is essential" says Lars Kongsted-Jensen, the other Director of EP-TeQ, "Fixtureless In-Circuit Test for passive tests in combination with JTAG / Boundary Scan Tests and/or simple functional tests for testing the active components provides top fault coverage with quick and precise diagnosis. Takaya have proven their capabilities in this area along with very good reliability over many years".

"The people in EP-TeQ are already skilled in working with Flying Probe Test and very well aware of the Nordic Market" says Jörg Lewandowski, Executive Manager at ITOCHU SysTech, "combining this with their skills in JTAG / Boundary Scan test and functional test is exactly what we need from a strong Takaya distributor".

About ITOCHU SysTech and EP-TeQ

ITOCHU – A WORLD OF CONNECTIONS

Founded as a trading company, and honing the skill for more than a century, we're improving the way companies do business across borders. We invest to be leaders in all our markets. We manage our portfolio according to the following principles:

Leverage our global position - Become number 1 in our markets - Committed to the global good.

Designing the future together. You manufacture top quality electronic or microelectronic products and we supply the technology, the machines and the service to meet your needs. And all of this not only in Germany or in Europe, but world-wide.

To EP-TeQ it is important to understand the customer's situation and needs, be part of defining the task in order to assure on-time implementation and evaluate actual performance versus specification after implementation. The job is, of course, not done until EP-TeQ and their suppliers have ensured an optimum operation in the running production.

More information about EP-TeQ ApS and their other products can be found at <http://www.ep-teq.com>