

NOTE continues investment in UK despite recession

NOTE has invested significantly in facility in Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, in the form of the latest SMT technology from Siemens. This includes Siplace D1 and D2 pick and place machines. Additional investment has ensured these machines are integrated into a fully automated line including conveyors, reflow oven and profiling equipment.

The new SMT line increases capacity and flexibility through off-line set up and programming capability, providing 01005 to 85 x 85mm; 125 x 10mm; 200 x 125mm component placement with accuracy 30um at 3 Sigma.

Additionally NOTE has invested in Package on Package (POP) technology and is currently engaged in process trials.

To complement this investment the company has also strengthened its Process and Production Engineering team to enable it to provide support to its customers throughout the NPI cycle.

NOTE UK Ltd provides a full EMS service and produces PCBA's ranging from fast turnaround proto-types to medium volume.

NOTE deploys a Nearsourcing strategy which enables it to remain in close proximity with its customers from concept phase, through the design cycle and into full product manufacture. NOTE has the ability, through its wholly owned Industrial Plants in Eastern Europe and China, to offer customers seamless transfer of products to lower cost areas where required.

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About NOTE

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