

Mania Technologie Belgium NV

PRESS RELEASE

Mania Belgium announces continuity of PCB plotter and software sales and support in Europe.

Mania Belgium (formerly known as Barco), the photoplotter and software division of the Mania group recently bought by ESO, have set up continuing sales and customer support for their products in Europe.

Mania Belgium's first priority has been to ensure continuous customer support for its PCB photoplotter and software products. Customer support is now centralized at the company's headquarters in Ghent, Belgium. This covers the full range of the company's products, the SilverWriter and Calibr8tor series of laser photoplotters as well as the UCAM family of front-end software, the Integr8tor PCB sales solution and the recently introduced SmartPlate, innovative software for reliable plating.

Spare plotter parts are now all stored in Ghent and shipped direct to customers by overnight courier. Local plotter field service and software support engineers who previously worked for other Mania companies in different countries remain in place now working directly for Mania Belgium.

Sales in Europe are handled directly from Ghent at

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Local language account managers may be added in the future for the major areas.

Karel Tavernier, Managing Director of Mania Belgium, adds: "Despite the financial upheavals affecting the Mania Group, our product development has continued without interruption. We will launch a major plotter enhancement later in the year as well as new releases for UCAM and Integr8tor in July and August."

Mania Belgium NV has already announced their appointment of LMCIS LLC to handle sales and support in North America.

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