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Ucamco NV and Schmid Technology GmbH co-operate in digital imaging technology.

Ucamco NV and Schmid Technology GmbH announce a joint project in digital imaging technology for the PCB market.

Under the terms of their co-operation agreement, Ucamco will provide the front-end drive software for the Schmid DoD 800 and DoD Pro Series inkjet printers. Schmid inkjet printers offer PCB fabricators the latest innovations in inkjet technology. Smaller feature definition and tighter registration tolerances combined with Schmid's acknowledged expertise in ink formulation and dispersal offer a perfect solution for flexible and cost effective production of inner layers, soldermasks and component legends. Ucamco developed the front-end software to input image data from any CAM system and output drive data for the parallel print-heads and positioning data for the high-precision auto-alignment system.

Christian Buchner, CEO of Schmid Technology GmbH, adds: "Ucamco perfectly complement our expertise in digital imaging technology. We needed a partner who could seamlessly integrate our inkjet printers into our customers' existing workflow. We were impressed by Ucamco's proven expertise in linking front-end engineering with other production and test equipment and producing focused, automated and easy to use solutions. We look forward to working with them as we develop the new technologies of the future."

Karel Tavernier, Managing Director of Ucamco, explains further: "The Schmid series of inkjet printers is based on a high level of technical innovation, designed to meet the future demands for digital imaging in the PCB industry. Our goal at Ucamco is the continuous development of the hardware and software solutions that will keep our customers at the leading-edge of PCB fabrication technology. The Schmid Technology Group shares the same goals and we are delighted to work with them."

About Ucamco:

Ucamco (former Barco ETS) is a market leader in PCB CAM software and laser photoplotting systems with a global network of sales and support centers. Headquartered in Gent, Belgium, Ucamco has more than 25 years of continuous experience in developing, supplying and supporting leading-edge photoplotters and front-end tooling solutions for the global PCB industry.

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About Schmid Technology GmbH:

With more than 40 years experience in the electronic process industry, Schmid is world's leading supplier of system and process solutions for printed circuit board, flat panel display and photovoltaic applications. The Schmid Technology Group's long tradition as a system supplier continues to focus on customer-orientated process solutions, economical concepts and the continuous development of new process technologies in their own research centers. The Schmid Group produces in Germany, USA, Taiwan, Japan and China and is represented worldwide with numerous service branches.

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