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Plastronics Introduces ES Socket Solution

IRVING, TX – October 22, 2009 - Plastronics Socket Company is pleased to announce the introduction of a reusable, reconfigurable, and repairable socket solution designed to reduce the cost of ownership and lower the cost of burn-in.

This socket system, called ES, is a new approach to burn-in socket design which looks beyond the typical areas of functionality to find commonality and independent functionality of components and component groups.

The ES system is a fully integrated and universal burn-in solution allowing its users to rethink the definition of a burn-in socket. For the first time customers will have the opportunity to repair sockets on-site, reuse older sockets or reconfigure sockets for new uses. The customer controls how flexible they want the ES system to be.

Citing the benefits of this new system, Plastronics President David Pfaff comments, "Our customers demand solutions to their challenging burn-in problems at the lowest cost possible. Our new ES socket series allows customers to reuse, reconfigure, or refurbish their sockets saving both time and money. By utilizing our patented H-Pin technology in the ES sockets, the major headaches of burn-in revolving around inductance, frequency, power, or temperature are alleviated as well."

About Plastronics

Plastronics was founded over 35 years ago for the exclusive purpose of designing, manufacturing and marketing high-quality burn-in sockets. Through advanced product design, state-of-the-art molding and automated production, Plastronics has become the world leader in the reliability test socket market with the largest QFN and Dual Row QFN product line available; with over 300 active part numbers tooled. Plastronics new H-pin brings power to BI with a current carrying capacity of 4 amps, burn-in temperatures of 180+ degrees C, and 0.7mm of compliancy. Plastronics is US-based, with vertically integrated manufacturing, including in-house tool and mold, technology development, and socket design & assembly allowing for rapid response and quick turn tooling for custom applications.

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