



Cohu SEG Launches Next Generation Strip Handler for Testing Advanced Packages

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POWAY, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jul. 8, 2014-- Cohu, Inc. (NASDAQ: COHU) announced today the introduction of Jaguar, a high performance strip handler for testing advanced semiconductor packages, LEDs, MEMS sensors and traditional ICs.

Jaguar leverages on the successful SO3000 platform that handles many of today's packaged ICs in strip or lead-frame at IDMs and OSATs worldwide. The new system features a precise, forceless contacting solution to ensure integrity of delicate bare die and ceramic substrates.

"Jaguar meets clean room class 1000 requirements and with our precise vision alignment technology and forceless contactors, provides customers with an integrated handling solution for 3D advanced packages," said Luis Müller, President of Cohu Semiconductor Equipment Group (Cohu SEG). The handler is designed to operate stand alone or in-line with other production equipment, testing each layer on a multi-die 3D stack process.

Additionally, Jaguar can be configured for high parallelism full flux or thermography test of lead-frame and tile LEDs, or integrated with various MEMS modules for cost-effective testing of magnetic, pressure, acoustic and optical sensors. The new system expands on the SO3000 product line enabling handling of wide strips while providing the same high-speed, tri-temperature testing capability for packaged ICs.

Customers are invited to visit us at Semicon West booth #6383 to discuss their requirements, whether for advanced packaging, LED, MEMS sensors or traditional IC package test.

Forward Looking Statements:

Certain matters discussed in this release, including statements concerning Cohu's Jaguar product are forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected or forecasted. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, our ability to convert new products under development into production on a timely basis, support product development and meet customer delivery and acceptance requirements for next generation equipment, failure to obtain customer acceptance resulting in the inability to recognize revenue and accounts receivable collection problems, our reliance on patents and intellectual property, compliance with U.S. export regulations, and the cyclical and unpredictable nature of capital expenditures by semiconductor manufacturers. These and other risks and uncertainties are discussed more fully in Cohu's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the most recently filed Form 10-K and Form 10-Q. Cohu assumes no obligation to update the information in this release.

About Cohu:

Cohu is a leading supplier of semiconductor test and inspection handlers, micro-electro mechanical system (MEMS) test modules, test contactors and thermal sub-systems used by global semiconductor manufacturers and test subcontractors as well as a supplier of mobile microwave communications equipment.

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