



# ASTER Appoint *Accelonix* as QUAD distributor in UK and Central Europe

## For Immediate Release:

**Cesson-Sévigné, FRANCE – May 19th, 2008:** ASTER, the leading supplier of Board-Level Testability analysis, test coverage analysis and quality management tools are pleased to announce the decision to appoint *Accelonix* as the distributor for QUAD, the quality management advisor and tracking tool from ASTER, within the UK and central Europe. *Accelonix* are now the official distributors for ASTER Technologies products in the Benelux, Spain and UK. "We are extremely pleased to be expanding the portfolio of ASTER products distributed by Accelonix because Accelonix has an excellent track record of sales, service and support in the UK and Central European test industry, and are perfectly placed to add 'QUAD' to their portfolio of complementary PCB assembly and test products" said Christophe Lotz, CEO for ASTER Technologies.

Mr. Paul Phillips, Managing Director of *Accelonix UK*, said "We are very pleased to partner with ASTER Technologies in order to promote their innovative suite of products. ASTER is recognized globally as the leader in providing electrical DfT, Fault Coverage and Quality analysis tools to the electronics industry. Adding 'QUAD' to our portfolio of products is a strategic move for us, as this product allows customers to improve product yield and reliability by providing full traceability during the manufacturing process, preventing the re-occurrence of defects, which ultimately results in higher quality products".

Quad (*Quality adviser*) is a modular software product built around an open centralized database that has been specifically developed for use within electronic production environments. It streamlines the collaboration between the different disciplines that complement the production process and provides complete traceability of all the quality activities at each stage in the manufacturing process, adapting easily to any industrial environment and forming an integral part of the repair cycle.

## About ASTER Technologies

ASTER is the leading supplier in Board-Level Testability analysis tools, capitalizing on proven expertise in board testability and strong customer relations. Founded in 1993, ASTER develops a wide range of products dealing with PCB Testability, Viewing and Quality Management. TestWay is a proven solution at many PCB design and manufacturers worldwide that provides a unique approach to take into account electrical testability requirements early in the design chain.

For more information about the company and its solutions, please visit [www.aster-technologies.com](http://www.aster-technologies.com) or call ASTER on +33 299 83 01 01

## About Accelonix

The Accelonix group of companies are solution providers for many types of test application in electronic production and development environments with particular expertise in EMC/RF and the high technology fields of automated test equipment, automated microelectronics assembly equipment, and PCB assembly, test and analysis tools.

With offices in the UK, Ireland, France, Benelux, Spain, Portugal and China, *Accelonix* provides industry leading solutions across a wide spectrum of complementary electronic products. *Accelonix's* dynamic approach has allowed them to serve diverse markets and meet the needs of unique applications. Through an offering of quality products, superior knowledge, and dedicated customer service *Accelonix* increases efficiency and reduces cost of test.

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