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### **Speedline Honored by SMT China with Three Vision Awards**

SINGAPORE – 21 April 2008 – SMT China Magazine presented Speedline Technologies with three prestigious Vision Awards during ceremonies held on April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Nepcon China trade event in Shanghai. The awards were received as follows: the MPM Momentum™ in the Printing category; the Electrovert DwellMax Plus™ Nozzle System in the Wave Soldering category; and the MPM Momentum in the Excellence Award Category for Performance. Winners were honored for their innovative and visionary products and services within the surface mount industry in China.

Speedline's MPM Momentum was introduced as its "next generation" printer because it incorporates an unprecedented level of features and value into an affordable platform. According to Kho Lik Wai, director of sales, Asia, "The Momentum printer series offers the greatest accuracy and fastest cycle times in its class. Our design goal with this series was to take a 'no compromise' approach in providing maximum value for our customers. We are very pleased to have the Momentum honored by SMT China in both the printing and performance categories." Adam Sim, product business manager for Momentum, received the award on behalf of Speedline, and Mr. Kho accepted the performance category honor.

Electrovert's DwellMax Plus nozzle system provides a new process solution to the challenges of wave soldering with lead-free alloys. The patent-pending nozzle design also addresses the difficult process issues surrounding wave soldering of thick, thermally massive boards. Mr. Kho commented, "Lead-free alloys are more viscous and have slower wetting times than tin/lead alloys, resulting in bridging and insufficient hole fill. To compensate, production speed is often slowed and product costs increase. The DwellMax Plus uses a wide nozzle system that improves hole fill, increases throughput, and increases yields." The award was accepted by Kwa Siong Soon, manager of service operations.

This was the second year for SMT China's Vision Awards, and the expanded program covered 28 categories of manufacturing-related products, materials and services introduced to the Chinese

market in 2007. A ceremony sponsored by SMT China magazine was held at the Shanghai Everbright International Hotel to honor recipients of the award.

For details on the award, please visit [www.smtchinamag.com/visionawards.asp](http://www.smtchinamag.com/visionawards.asp). For information on the MPM Momentum and the Electrovert DwellMax Plus wave soldering nozzle system, please visit [www.speedlinetech.com](http://www.speedlinetech.com).

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CAPTION:

Speedline Receives Three SMT China Vision Awards. L to R: Adam Sim, Product Business Manager, Momentum; Kenneth Sim, Product Business Manager, Accela; SS Kwa, Manager, Service Operations; LW Kho, Director of Sales, Asia; Sam Ong, Product Business Manager, Camalot; Jong Hwan Lee, Business Manager, Korea; SM Fong, Manager, Marketing Communications; KK Sin, Business Manager, China.

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## About Speedline Technologies

Speedline Technologies is the global leader in process knowledge, services and manufacture of capital equipment used in printed circuit board assembly and semiconductor industries. Based in Franklin, Massachusetts, USA, the company markets five best-in-class brands: Accel microelectronics cleaning equipment; Camalot dispensing systems; Electrovert wave soldering, reflow soldering and cleaning equipment; MPM stencil and screen printing systems; and Protect global services, support and training solutions.

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