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Advantest moves to new office in Vimercate's Energy Park

MUNICH, Germany, May 5th, 2013 - Advantest Europe GmbH officially opened its new facilities in Vimercate, Energy Park n. 22 - Building 04 Sud, 20871 Vimercate (MB). On April 17th the official opening ceremony took place in the presence of Southern European customer representatives from ST Microelectronics, Micron and SK Hynix.

Josef Schraetzenstaller, Managing Director & CEO of Advantest Europe welcomed the guests. The Mayor of Vimercate, Paolo Brambilla, proudly welcomed Advantest and underlined the importance of the Advantest's presence in the area, where many other high tech companies are also located.

Advantest Italy was first established in 1989. At the beginning it was a service and support office with main focus to support the semiconductor companies like Texas Instruments located in Avezzano (east of Rome).

Soon after the operation has started, market and customer demand resulted in an expansion from service and support developing sales, marketing and application engineering functions focusing on the Southern European market.

During the 24 years of operation Advantest Italy's customer base has staidly increased. With merging Verigy into its operation in 2011, Advantest has boosted its presence in the non-memory test market where Verigy has traditionally been strong.

The Energy Park offers the ideal office solution with state of the art and modern infrastructure. The office design reflects the company's high tech image. The new office offers enough space to accommodate the expanded team including the former Verigy members. Advantest first moved to Energy Park in Vimercate in July 2010.



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About Advantest

A world-class technology company, Advantest is the leading producer of automatic test equipment (ATE) for the semiconductor industry and a premier manufacturer of measuring instruments. Its leading-edge products are integrated into the most advanced semiconductor production lines in the world. The company also focuses on R&D for emerging markets that benefit from advancements in nanotech and terahertz technologies, and has introduced multi-vision metrology scanning electron microscopes essential to photo mask manufacturing, and 3D imaging analysis tools to the pharmaceutical and transportation industries. Founded in Tokyo in 1954, Advantest established its first subsidiary in 1982, in the USA, and now has subsidiaries worldwide. More information is available at www.advantest.de.

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