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Advantest Europe Launches New CloudTesting[™] Solution at SEMICON Europa 2013

Munich, Germany, September 30th, 2013 - Leading semiconductor test equipment supplier Advantest Europe GmbH today announced that it will be the European cooperation partner of CloudTestingTM Service. Through this partnership, Advantest is offering semiconductor companies access to test capabilities while minimizing investment and effort. This service is most ideal for design verification engineers, fabless companies and educational institutes with limited resources.

This revolutionary new approach allows users an ease-of-use programming tool with a simple menu interface. A direct link to the downstream means programs can easily be transferred to any test system for manufacturing with a minimum of effort. Investment in this solution is significantly less than conventional approaches due to pay per use IPs and the complimentary use of the portable test station with each subscription. This is the most cost effective solution for design validation and silicon debug.

"Advantest Europe is excited to offer our customers a portable test station that expands their access to semiconductor test", said Josef Schraetzenstaller, managing director, CEO Advantest Europe GmbH. "This new advancement in semiconductor testing is a welcome addition to our portfolio."

This solution will be on display at Advantest's SEMICON Europa's booth #1.207 in Hall 1 of Messe Dresden. Additionally, CloudTesting[™] will have a presentation at SEMICON Europa's Tech Arena in Hall 1 on October 10.

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

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