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INTRROBOTICS ANNOUNCES THE DELIVERY OF 2ND AUTOMATED TDR UNIT TO MERIX CORPORATION

Albuquerque, NM– Inrobotics Corporation today announced the delivery of a second CI1000 Automated TDR System to test 100% of bare printed wiring boards for controlled impedance to Merix Corporation. This new machine will double the TDR test throughput capacity for Merix. Also delivered was an ACCU-Prober hand probe TDR tester.

The Inrobotics automated equipment using a patented technology boosts controlled impedance testing productivity and accuracy by a factor of ten compared to the handheld probing techniques. Also, the equipment is tied in directly to the Merix CAM/CAD network making test results rapidly available to Merix engineers and its customers.

Mr. Brian Butler, President of Inrobotics said, “We are delighted that Merix has purchased a second automated machine. Also, the addition of the ACCU-Prober hand probing system for smaller sample testing completes the full integration of Merix TDR test floor with the highest standards of test technology.”

The CI1000 Robotic Controlled Impedance Tester combines an industrial robot, patented probe technology and sophisticated software to be the fastest, most accurate and most cost effective Tester on the market. Controlled Impedance testing is especially important for high-frequency printed wiring boards. Conventional bed of nails or flying probe testers don't test at operating frequencies and may test boards as OK, that will fail in operation. Handheld probing is subject to operator error and often produces inaccurate test data. The CI1000 Tester actually tests the boards at a frequency that simulates the

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board's actual operating frequency. Controlled Impedance testing is vital to the proper operation of the new families of mixed signal, high-performance and compact equipment.

Background Information

Introbotics specializes in manufacturing patented controlled impedance printed wiring board testers. The testers marry the latest technologies in robotics, controlled impedance testing and software controlled systems. Introbotics also offers a controlled impedance testing service and can accommodate 30,000 boards per month. Introbotics is located at 4208 Balloon Park Road, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. Inquiries are invited by calling Brian Butler at 1 505 345 7785, fax to 1 505 345 7790, or email info@introbotics.com. Also visit us at <http://www.introbotics.com>.

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