

Meridian Technologies Expands Its Production Facility in Elmont, New York

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Elmont, New York -- Meridian Technologies announced today that it has expanded its surface mount circuit board manufacturing production capability in response to the demand for its new line of digital fiber optic transmission products.

This new production line will quadruple the capabilities of the existing manufacturing line while also adding a new level of automation not previously available. Using this new line, once the bare circuit boards and program are loaded into the front end, no human intervention or handling is required until the final assembly has completed this entire manufacturing process and is ready for final test and inspection.

"We are extremely pleased to have this new manufacturing line within Meridian. It will yield a more reliable card assembly, increase performance repeatability and reliability, resulting in a better product for our customers. In addition, this increased production capability will allow Meridian to provide a faster turn-around time from order entry to product shipment", states Manny Patel, Chief Operating Officer for Meridian.

The new manufacturing equipment is online and is now routinely producing a wide variety of both FM and digital circuit board assemblies.

About Meridian Technologies

Meridian Technologies provides fiber optic transmission products for a variety of security, surveillance and access control applications. Established in 1990, Meridian is a recognized leader in fiber optic communications equipment and has provided equipment solutions for a wide variety of commercial, industrial, government and military customers both domestic and international.

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