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## Press Release

### **SCHMID provides ISU Petasys in Sylmar, CA with DES Line**

- SCHMID equips leading manufacturer of technologically advanced printed circuit boards.
- Sophisticated standard solution meets customer's specific needs.

SCHMID Group and North American representative Tapco Circuit Supply are pleased to announce the purchase of a SCHMID DES (Developing - Etching - Stripping) Line with Ultraflex Transport at ISU Petasys in Sylmar, CA.

"ISU Petasys has a specific target for this equipment, and SCHMID was able to design a machine to reach these goals," said Fred Johnson, President of SCHMID Systems Inc. USA. "Particularly important for ISU Petasys was the ability to couple process very thin unsupported materials without needing to leader these materials. We are proud of SCHMID's ability to supply standardized modular equipment for our customer's specific needs without the necessity for customization. This attention to detail provides our customers with a competitive advantage in wet process technology."

Todd Palmer, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Tapco, commented "This inner / outer layer solution will provide ISU Petasys with the latest in wet process technology and adds to the long list of installations this past year. Our customers continue to invest in capability and we are proud that SCHMID's technological solution meets the needs of the North American market."

## About SCHMID Group

SCHMID is technologically the world's leading supplier of system and process solutions for printed circuit board technology, flat panel display production as well as for the photovoltaic industry concerning thin film applications and the manufacture of solar wafers, cells and modules. The product portfolio comprises single equipment and turnkey production lines with guaranteed performance parameters such as production capacity and degree of efficiency.

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