Press Release

Hatko Electronics and Japan Automatic Machine Co., Ltd. (J.A.M.) have agreed to join their forces with a Global Technology and Supply Partnership.

The Partnership will result in a global offering of terminals, wire-to-wire, board-to-wire, board-in connection products coupled with all necessary application tooling.

Together, the Companies will share expertise in the following areas:

- Precision metal stamping
- Precision plastic injection
- Precision assembly of electronic components
- Application tooling
- Reel-to-reel plating

As a result of the Technological Partnership, the customers of both companies will have access to a wider portfolio of existing products and new product solutions, and benefit from the shared technological experience and know-how of both companies.

As a result of the Supply Partnership, the customers will also have access to local customer and technical service representation, and also to on-time delivery of critical parts. The Supply Partnership will offer customers a worldwide coverage of products and services. Both companies have also the future intention to extend this Supply Partnership with a Production Partnership in Europe/Turkey and Asia, in compliance with customer needs with the changing global supply dynamics following COVID-19 pandemic.

Hatko Electronics and J.A.M. are looking forward to increasing their value-add offer to their customers through this Partnership.

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<u>Hatko Electronics.</u>, belongs to the Hatko Group of companies founded in 1973. Since 1988, Hatko electronics has been the leading manufacturer of precision stamping parts, reel-toreel plating, precision plastic injection parts and crimping tools and presses in Turkey with worldwide distribution of crimp contacts, connectors, plating services, crimping tools, stamping parts and in-board connection parts and headers with pin and press fit contacts. The Company has two production locations and one distribution and supply center in Turkey and services the largest OEMs and their suppliers in the home appliances, automotive, electrical equipment and other similar sectors. <u>https://www.hatko.com</u>

<u>J.A.M.</u>, founded in 1932 and headquartered in Tokyo is a leading manufacturer of electrical /electronic interconnect products, automatic wire & terminal processing machines, crimping presses & applicators, precision presses, electronic components, precision vices, progression stamping dies, plastic injection molding dies and other related products.

The company has four manufacturing locations in Japan and three overseas, in China, India and Thailand serving the automotive, household appliance, gaming, and electrical equipment markets. https://www.jam-net.co.jp/eng/

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