



## Intelligent Software for Agile Manufacturing

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### **Circuits Engineering, Inc. Turns to Cimnet Systems' Paradigm® S/ERP System to Execute Strategy for Agile Manufacturing**

*Circuits Engineering, Inc. Invests in the Industry Leading ERP System to Maximize Customer Satisfaction and Operation Efficiency*

**Downers Grove, IL -- May 9, 2002** – Circuits Engineering, Inc. (CEI), the leading full service PCB manufacturer, announced that it has selected Paradigm S/ERP (specialized enterprise resource planning) software from Cimnet Systems, Inc., the world's leading supplier of e-manufacturing software solutions and services, to lay a foundation for agile manufacturing.

To grow in a dynamic and fast-changing industry, CEI identified enterprise resources planning as a business-critical necessity for gaining a competitive advantage in the PCB industry. By implementing the Paradigm S/ERP system, CEI will be well positioned to quickly respond to business requirements and goals.

"Looking ahead, CEI recognized that in order to stay agile in a dynamic industry, it is necessary to implement an ERP system." said Chad Renando, Business Development Manager, CEI. "Creating an environment for integrated resources planning and manufacturing execution and optimization using Cimnet Systems' technology, lends tremendous benefits for the future growth and success of CEI."

CEI will implement the Paradigm system to successfully manage, expand, and improve its current and future business operations.

"Customer focus, coupled with excellent management, sets CEI on a course for continued growth," stated Mehul Davé, President and CEO of Cimnet Systems, Inc. "We are very pleased to partner with CEI to achieve its goal. Paradigm® will help CEI strengthen its reputation for superior customer service and ability to deliver ever more sophisticated products with consistently high quality and a quick turn around time. Paradigm's intelligent and 'best practices' functionality is the way for CEI to manage plant resources and assets for maximum efficiency and profitability."

## **About Cimnet Systems, Inc.**

Based in Downers Grove, Illinois, Cimnet Systems, Inc., develops and markets its Paradigm<sup>®</sup>, Engenix<sup>™</sup> and other software solutions and services to manage sales, engineering, production and collaboration processes through a direct sales force with offices in the USA, India, China (Hong Kong), and Germany, as well as sales representatives in Japan, China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, South Korea, and throughout Europe. Cimnet Systems, Inc. has more than 100 customers worldwide including leading PCB manufacturers such as Viasystems, Sanmina, Tyco, Teradyne, WUS, Elec & Eltek, Ibiden, Hitachi Chemicals, Circuits Engineering, Inc., DDI, Tesat (Bosch Telecom), Coretec, Aspocomp and UMTC. More information about the company can be found at <http://www.cimnetsys.com>.

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