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Cimnet Systems Europe Holds a Regional Paradigm® User Group (PUG) Meeting

Paradigm® users from leading European PCB Manufacturers enthusiastically embraced the new and enhanced features of Paradigm® Version 2.2

Mainburg, Germany – November 26-28, 2002, Cimnet Systems' European office introduced Paradigm V2.2 to a group of users from Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium during this recent regional PUG meeting.

Paradigm Version 2.2 contains many sought-after new and enhanced features that improve productivity and user friendliness.

- Empowers a user with easy access to the latest data with greater reporting capabilities for both the shop floor users and managers. The result: Making informed decisions faster and better.
- Improves scheduling, on-time delivery, asset utilization, and enables smoother manufacturing execution by making shop floor data available when and where needed.
- Improves communication and customer satisfaction by allowing users to update their clients with built-in e-mail capability.
- Allows agile manufacturing with greater flexibility in inner-layer management.
- Provides greater flexibility with part number control to address growing outsourcing trends.

Users love the new flexibility in production control, such as putting work-orders on hold from step-level, planning inner layers separately, and the powerful and easy-to-use Shop Floor Monitor. They also applauded new enhancements in communications and reporting functions, such as the ability to attach documents to parts, built-in e-mail for sales order acknowledgement, and the ability to view reports in thousand of different ways on-the-fly. As a result, several users who attended the meeting are planning to upgrade to Paradigm V2.2 in early 2003.

In addition to the introduction of Paradigm V2.2, Cimnet Systems European team also presented a portfolio of new products (i-QuoteSM, EngenixTM, and CIMfactorySM) that will help European PCB manufacturers leapfrog the competition with innovation, speed, and flexibility.

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Based in Downers Grove, Illinois, Cimnet Systems, Inc., develops and markets its Paradigm[®], Engenix[™], I-Quote, CIMfactory and other software solutions and services to manage sales, engineering, tool generation, 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, Ividen, Hitachi Chemicals, Wongs, DDI, Tesat (Bosch Telecom), Coretec, CCTC and UMTC. More information about the company can be found at <http://www.cimnetsys.com>.

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