

Press Release

## **Surface Mount Technology Builds Automotive Electronics R&D and Manufacturing Base in Changchun**

Surface Mount Technology (Holdings) Limited (SMT) is one of the first enterprises to move in the Changchun FAW Qiming Software Park. SMT is partnering with FAW-Qiming in automotive electronics R&D and production. This co-operation is a win-win situation to both parties, enhancing their own competitiveness in the automotive components market.

On 23 June 2006, groundbreaking ceremony for the largest automotive electronics and IT software base in China – the FAW Qiming Software Park, together with the ceremony of construction of FAW Qiming - SMT Automotive Electronics R&D and Manufacturing Base, commenced at Jingyuetan Tourism Development Zone, Changchun City, Jilin Province. Construction projects of the park are expected to be completed in 4 years and the scale is one of the largest in China among local R&D centres. On the other hand, the R&D centre, main offices and the manufacturing plant for the FAW Qiming - SMT co-operative project will be completed by the end of 2006.

Major automotive electronics projects between FAW-Qiming and SMT focus on two directions: i) product R&D and testing; ii) manufacturing. SMT aims to work closely with FAW-Qiming in order to explore the booming China's automotive industry.

Professor Chan Kei Bui, Chairman & Managing Director of SMT expects the production could begin in the second quarter of 2007 and capacity can build up to 15 SMT production lines and 20 assembly lines. Changchun is the third manufacturing base of the group, besides Dongguan and Suzhou cities. SMT will continue to invest and expand its capacities in China to cater in line with growing demands from different regions.

### *About SMT*

*SMT is one of the largest EMS providers in Asia. The Group is principally engaged in providing EMS to original equipment manufacturers of computer peripherals, industrial controls, automotive electronics, office appliances and consumer electronics. With Headquarter in Hong Kong and listed in Singapore, it has factories in Dongguan and Suzhou, with 124 SMT production lines and a total production floor area of over 750,000 square feet. The Group has manpower of over 13,000. Please*

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## 新聞稿

### 新進汽車電子研製基地 — 長春動土儀式

新進科技集團有限公司率先進駐長春一汽啓明軟件園，成爲進入軟件園的第一家企業，並與後者簽訂汽車電子研製的合作項目；是次合作建設汽車軟件園項目，將有效實現雙方的優勢互補，達致互利共贏。

二零零六年六月二十三日，內地最大的汽車電子及 IT 軟件基地——一汽啓明軟件園奠基暨一汽啓明 新進汽車電子研製基地動工儀式於吉林省長春淨月潭旅遊經濟開發區舉行，園內工程項目計劃四年內竣工，其項目之規模及工程之龐大，堪稱國內最大的自主研發基地；當中一汽啓明與新進科技的研發中心、辦公大樓及生產廠房將於今年年底落成。

一汽啓明汽車集團與新進科技集團的「汽車電子研製合作項目」，主要針對以下兩個範疇：一）產品研發測試及二）生產製造；務求與前者攜手合作，相輔相承，一起迎合內地汽車高增長需求的步伐。

新進科技集團主席兼董事總經理陳其鏞教授相信，集團在長春一汽啓明軟件園的生產廠房將於二零零七年第二季度正式投產，並可容納十五條表面貼裝生產線及二十條組裝線。長春市成爲集團繼東莞市及蘇州市後國內第三個投資的生產基地，藉此進一步提高生產能力以配合不同地區的市場需求。

#### 有關新進科技集團有限公司

新進科技集團爲亞太區一間實力雄厚的專業電子製造服務(EMS)供應商，在新加坡主板上市，總部設於香港，在華南地區（東莞大嶺山和塘廈）及華東(蘇州)地區共設有三個生產廠房，共佔地 70,000 平方米，擁有 124 條表面貼裝生產線及超過 13,000 名員工，多年來爲世界各大企業提供各式各樣的電子產品，包括：汽車電子零部件、電腦周邊產品、消費電子、電訊、辦公室應用及工業控制等；歡迎瀏覽我們的網站：[www.smthk.com](http://www.smthk.com)。