



## ***Aimtron Corporation Celebrates Milestone with Grand Opening of Palatine, IL Facility***



As Palatine Mayor Jim Schwantz cut the ceremonial blue ribbon, the assembled crowd of more than 150 guests and dignitaries erupted into applause. This ceremony marked the Grand Opening of Aimtron Corporation's brand new facility in Palatine, Illinois. In addition to Mayor Schwantz, among the dignitaries in attendance were Illinois State Representatives Tom Morrison and Elaine Nekritz, and a long list of supportive vendors and customers that travelled for the benchmark event.

The opening of Aimtron's new 46,000 square foot facility served as a significant milestone for the US headquartered, international manufacturer. Having opened their US facility in Streamwood, IL a mere five years ago, Aimtron Corporation has facilities and affiliates in India and the United States. The success and growth of their business in the US market is nothing short of impressive. It also reflects the business acumen of Aimtron's founder, Mukesh Vasani, and its management team.

Aimtron Corporation has developed its capacity to manufacture a vast array of products on its surface mount production line. The company is ITAR certified, and maintains the elite AS9100 and ISO9001 certifications. These certifications combined with the ISO13845 quality management practices in place, allow Aimtron to combine best in field practices and controls with the ability to manufacture, or box build a wide variety of products marketed worldwide.

When asked what were the keys to his success in the US market in such a short time frame, Mukesh Vasani, the founder of Aimtron, said "We put a large emphasis on hiring quality professionals, and fostering an atmosphere of teamwork. Our staff is comprised of accomplished individuals from a variety of industry backgrounds. We give them the direction, and allow them to be creative, they are able to provide unique and innovative production solutions. The result has been we are able to attract some very talented people, and enjoy high company morale".

In addition to Aimtron's professional and talented staff, the "backbone" of the surface mount assembly line is the pick and place equipment. Aimtron uses Mirae

Pick and Place in all of their global facilities. When asked what were the reasons he chose Mirae over some of the other popular brands in the U.S. market, Mukesh Vasani responded “Mirae has several factors that were critical considerations for us. For one, the linear motors that are standard really provide a significant difference in long-term reliability and associated costs of maintenance. The second consideration was the software, it is user friendly, so any new operator we have can learn it easily, but it also has a lot of built in capabilities, such as the NPI capability. Third, and one of the most important considerations, is the profitability with the platform. This is a business, and when we examined the profit or cost per placement and measured per square foot, the Mirae equipment was simply the most attractive in its product class”.

Aimtron Corporation buys their Mirae Pick and Place equipment from the North American distributor, Apex Factory Automation. Apex Factory Automation National Sales Manager Will Crist was in attendance for Aimtron’s Grand Opening of their Palatine, Illinois building and had this to say. “The new facility that Aimtron opened is simply world class. Their commitment to operational excellence is on display with every detail of their facility. It is amazing what Aimtron has accomplished in the U.S. market in a short 5 years. Aimtron currently has two Mirae lines in their Palatine location, and in the final process of adding a third line. Their new facility provides a beautiful platform to display the Mirae technology. We are very proud to be part of their company’s success and support their continued growth into the future”.



**About Apex Factory Automation:**

Apex Factory Automation is part of a family of companies that have successfully serviced and supported customers in a variety of industries for more than 14 years. Their team of advanced surface mount technology experts deliver carefully tailored and uniquely supported manufacturing solutions to their customers at the highest possible value. Their highly scalable equipment offering includes the comprehensive range of [Mirae pick and place machines](#), [SJ Inno Tech Printers](#) and [TSM reflow ovens](#). The ApexFA team works alongside customers to select and customize a complete optimized SMT production line for every manufacturing requirement – from low to high volume. For more information about Apex Factory Automation, visit [www.apexfa.com](http://www.apexfa.com).

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