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Advanced Assembly Reaffirms Ranking as North America's Fastest-Growing PCB Assembler

Company reinvests success in business processes and systems to increase quality and speed of pcb assembly services

Aurora, CO – February 14, 2012 – Advanced Assembly, a leader in SMT assembly services for printed circuit boards, today announced its financial results for 2011. Last year, the company achieved double-digit revenue growth over the previous year. This marks the fourth consecutive year Advanced Assembly has posted high, double-digit revenue growth. Based on industry press reports, Advanced Assembly's unmatched results make it the fastest-growing pcb assembly company of its size in North America.

"In 2011, we saw increased demand for our high-quality pcb assembly services," said Lawrence Davis, President and CEO of Advanced Assembly. "We added hundreds of new companies to our customer list, expanded relationships with existing Fortune 500 clients, and successfully deployed state-of-the-art new equipment such as a new 3-D X-ray machine and reflow oven. Taken together, 2011 was undoubtedly our best year on record and a clear testament that we are providing a valuable service to engineers needing fast assembly of their low-quantity pcbs."

While some engineers continue to hand-assemble their prototype pcbs, most are realizing that today's sophisticated designs and increasingly smaller sizes require machine-assembly even for a single board. As one of the few pcb assembly companies that can machine-assemble any quantity of boards in 3 days or less, Advanced Assembly continues to capture additional market share. Highlights and achievements from 2011 include:

- Installation of the [X-Tek Revolution](#) X-ray inspection system (also known as an XT V 160) to further strengthen pcb assembly quality.
- Hired additional senior management, sales managers, engineers, quality specialists and production personnel.
- Added an additional 5,000 feet of office and production space.
- Increased percentage of orders shipping early.
- Recertification of [ISO 9001:2008](#) and completion of IPC-A-610 training certification.
- [Enhanced receiving department](#) with custom workstations, 60% more staffing and streamlined workflow to ensure customers receive accurately assembled orders on-time.

Due to Advanced Assembly's continued growth and success, the company is currently hiring in Colorado. To view open positions or apply, please visit www.aapcb.com.

About Advanced Assembly

Advanced Assembly is a privately-owned, Colorado-based company specializing in quick-turn, SMT assembly for design engineers needing low volume or prototype printed circuit board

assembly. With customers like Motorola, AT&T and Intel, and close supplier relationships with Digi-Key, Mouser and Arrow, Advanced Assembly is quickly becoming the industry leader for prototype printed circuit board assembly. For more information visit <http://www.aapcb.com> or call 1-800-838-5650.

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