

Zwolle, April 2, 2024

Dear valued business partner,

We are pleased to announce Salland Engineering joined the leading semiconductor test equipment supplier Advantest Corporation. Under this acquisition, Salland Engineering will be an independent, wholly-owned subsidiary of Advantest Europe GmbH, the European subsidiary of Advantest Corporation.

This acquisition marks an exciting new chapter in our journey, bringing together our strengths to better serve you with innovative solutions and enhanced services. We assure you that our commitment to deliver the highest quality products and services will continue. Some key points regarding the acquisition:

- **Continuity of Operations:** All aspects of our organization, including company name (Salland Engineering (Europe) B.V. and Applicos B.V.), organization structure, business registration number (Chamber of Commerce), bank account, and contracts, will remain the same. There will be no changes to your existing agreements or the way we conduct business with you.
- **Customer Support:** You will continue to work with the same dedicated team at Salland Engineering, ensuring seamless communication and support.

We believe this acquisition will bring significant benefits to you. By combining our expertise in ATE and bench test solutions with Advantest's comprehensive range of semiconductor test equipment, this acquisition will help us better serve the evolving needs of our worldwide customer base. Our integration as an independent subsidiary within the Advantest Group will enhance our engineering capabilities, expand our reach, and grant us access to resources that will allow us to remain competitive in this dynamic global market.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in Salland Engineering. We are excited about the opportunities this acquisition brings and look forward to continuing our successful partnership with you. We are eager to embark on this new journey together and, as we continue to grow, we remain dedicated to serving your needs. Together, we will overcome present challenges and continue to achieve cutting-edge innovations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your usual contact at Salland Engineering or email us at: [sales@salland.com](mailto:sales@salland.com).

Sincerely,



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