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Global Stencil Inc. of Grand Prairie, TX and MET Associates of Lumberton, NJ announce an “affiliate” agreement whereby the two companies will combine resources to serve the Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana SMT marketplace with quality, quick service stencils emphasizing state-of-the-art processes and technical support for their customers.

The agreement is effective immediately and is structured such that Global will maintain direct customer contact and ship stencils from one of its two facilities (Grand Prairie and Austin). Global will utilize its large laser cutting capacity to assure same or next day delivery throughout the region and utilize its familiarity with the customer base to assure well-specified products. MET will contribute its extensive, low-cost, foiled-frame procurement network and high-capacity CAD resources to the affiliation to assure cost-competitiveness and a stream-lined process flow.

The affiliation also allows Global to add electroformed stencils, fine grain stainless foils, and the Nano-ProTek cleaning system to its product offering.

Greg Smith, President of Global Stencil: “... we are excited about this affiliation with MET. The agreement allows us to be more competitive in our market, respond to customer requirements faster than ever before and spend more time in direct contact with our customers.”.

John Reed, VP of Sales and Marketing for MET: “... we are pleased to be affiliated with Global Stencil; they are well respected and know this market; our goal is to complement their efforts with quality foils and quick-service CAD support.”.

For additional information concerning this affiliation please call Greg Smith, Global Stencil, Inc. at 972-897-1199. Or visit their website at [www.globalstencil.com](http://www.globalstencil.com).