

Press Release

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AT&S provides ZTE with most advanced PCBs for 3G data card application

Leading-edge technology asks for most advanced printed circuit boards. This is also true for one of the most fashionable 3G data cards – ZTE's MU350, the smallest dual-mode (TD-HSDPA/TD-CDMA) data card currently available on the market. AT&S, one of the world's strongest-performing PCB manufacturers, provides ZTE with high-end printed circuit boards for this device.

ZTE has been relying on the quality and services of AT&S's products for more than one year. Within this cooperation, Europe's largest PCB manufacturer mainly focuses on ZTE's 3G data card applications, e.g. one of the most stylish data cards currently available – the MU350 which is also the smallest obtainable dual-mode (TD-HSDPA/TD-CDMA) data card.

Due to its size and the highly complex components, the data card requires a high-end HDI-PCB with up to 3 laser structured layers on each side. They are manufactured at AT&S's largest plant in Shanghai.

The MU350, a wireless Internet access card launched in 2008, delivers a peak data rate of up to 2.8Mbps. It is now the world's most compact TD-HSDPA/TD-CDMA data card with only 31 grams in weight. Its USB stick interface is convenient for use.



MU350: ZTE HSDPA data card

About AT&S

AT&S Austria Technologie & Systemtechnik Aktiengesellschaft is European market leader and one of the world's strongest-performing printed circuit board manufacturers. AT&S is extremely well positioned in the market for high-tech HDI Microvia printed circuit boards, which are chiefly used in mobile devices. The Company is also highly successful in the automotive, industrial, and medical sectors. As a high-growth international enterprise, AT&S has a global presence with six production facilities – three in Austria (Leoben, Fehring, Klagenfurt) and one each in India (Nanjangud), China (Shanghai), and Korea (Ansan, near Seoul). For more information also see www.ats.net.

About ZTE

ZTE is a global leading telecom equipment manufacturer and network solution provider. Since 1996, the Company has provided products and services to 140 countries and regions, serving major telecom operators in Asia Pacific, South Asia, North America, Europe, Latin America, Africa and the Commonwealth of Independent States. As a member of 3GPP, ZTE has edited three standards involving 3G radio access networks and terminal systems. The Company is also a board member of the WiMAX Forum. ZTE has established strategic cooperation agreements with leading telecom giants such as Portugal Telecom, France Telecom, Alcatel, Ericsson and Nortel in NGN (Next Generation Network) and mobile systems, with Hutchison in 3G, and with Marconi in optical transmission systems.

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