

## **Marantz Business Electronics expands reach across Russia, Ukraine and Belarus.**



In a bid to further extend the accessibility of its advanced Automated Optical Inspection products around the world, Marantz Business Electronics has confirmed that it will partner with [Sovtest ATE](#) to better serve customers in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus.

By teaming up with Russia's leading electronics production equipment supplier, Marantz products will now be available to customers in regions including Central, South, Siberia, Far East, North West, Ural and Volga. With a wealth of experience in the promotion of Marantz AOI systems in Russia, Sovtest has reported substantial interest in the product line which includes Marantz's popular PowerSpector 460 desktop and [PowerSpector 520L inline](#) and the new [iSpector W, ML and HML](#) series. Working closely with the Marantz team, highly trained Sovtest engineers will support Marantz customers to get productive quickly with their new AOI equipment. Sovtest also stocks an extensive collection of spare parts, in addition to delivering customer training and service support during warranty and post-warranty periods.

Commenting on the new partnership, Sovtest ATE CEO Igor Markov explains: "We are excited to be working with Marantz for a number of reasons, not least, the innovative spirit of the Business Electronics brand along with the high-value nature of its technologies. The Marantz product line has already generated quite a buzz in our marketplace thanks to exceptional build quality, programming simplicity and proven design. Efficient inspection, combined with our technical support capability and knowledge of customer requirements in this region will ensure that Russia rediscovers AOI with Marantz Business Electronics."

All Marantz AOI technologies supplied by Sovtest ATE feature pioneering 24-bit colour imaging technology. Overcoming the limitations of 8-bit greyscale imaging, 24-bit processing extends the amount of data available to operators per pixel to dramatically enhance defect detection while minimising false alarms for near 100% uptime. Among the Marantz products supplied by Sovtest is the popular PowerSpector 460 desktop AOI system, equipped to expertly handle SMT and THT components, reflow and wave solder joints, and solder paste. Sovtest will also deliver the PowerSpector 520L, a powerful inline AOI system which maximises uptime and operator control by fully integrating into an assembly line. Marantz iSpector technology will also be available from Sovtest; a uniquely upgradeable package from entry-level desktop through to fully inline AOI for extensive inspection flexibility.

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**About Marantz Business Electronics**

Well known for high quality Audio/Video products, Marantz developed its first AOI system in 1994. Developed to inspect PCB assemblies for correct component placement and soldering, the AOI system was designed for use in Marantz’s own factories. Proving to be a highly successful, cost-effective alternative to traditional human inspection, Marantz developed its first generation commercial system in 1996. With a steadily growing installed base, Marantz Business Electronics has now sold over 4,250 units worldwide.

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