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ITW and R. H. Murphy Co., Inc. Settle Patent Disputes

Amherst, NH, U.S.A. - May 8, 2008 - ITW and R. H. Murphy Co., Inc. have entered into an agreement which resolves their long running BGA Tray patent dispute.

Based on this agreement, all pending litigations and disputes have been terminated, ITW is now licensed to manufacture and sell BGA trays covered by R.H. Murphy's BGA patents anywhere in the world.

R. H. Murphy Co., Inc. is a privately held corporation, providing plastic application engineering and manufacturing services to the semiconductor and electronics industry. Products include IC Carriers, Matrix Trays and innovative solutions which focus on shipping, handling and protection of today's sensitive electronic components.

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