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Applicant
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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- Box No. II Priority
- Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. **FURTHER ACTION**

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Box No. I Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
 - the international application in the language in which it was filed
 - a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).
2. This opinion has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43bis.1(a))
3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, this opinion has been established on the basis of a sequence listing filed or furnished:
 - a. (means)
 - on paper
 - in electronic form
 - b. (time)
 - in the international application as filed
 - together with the international application in electronic form
 - subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search
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5. Additional comments:

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Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement		
1. Statement	Novelty (N)	Claims <u>1-9</u>	YES
		Claims _____	NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims <u>1-9</u>	YES
		Claims _____	NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-9</u>	YES
		Claims _____	NO

2. Citations and explanations:

Document 1: JP 08-255996 A (JUKI CORP.) 01 October 1996, paragraphs [0001], [0015], [0016], fig. 1 (Family: none)

Document 2: JP 2002-094296 A (FUJI MACHINE MFG. CO., LTD.) 29 March 2002, paragraphs [0001], [0069], [0070], fig. 25 & US 2002/0031279 A1

Document 3: JP 2007-013021 A (JUKI CORP.) 18 January 2007, paragraphs [0001], [0019] (Family: none)

Document 4: JP 10-041700 A (SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.) 13 February 1998, paragraphs [0109]-[0114], fig. 10 (Family: none)

The invention as in claims 1-7 is not disclosed in any of the documents cited in the ISR, and thus is novel and involves an inventive step.

In particular, none of the documents discloses a feature wherein a control unit is provided, the control unit controlling a drive mechanism so as to move a movable part from a supply position to a mounting

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position via an image pickup position and move the movable part in an imager pickup-time movement direction, which is either a first axial direction or a second axial direction, when the movable part passes the image pickup position, and the control unit determining the image pickup-time movement direction according to a first distance along the first axial direction and a second distance along the second axial direction between the image pickup position and the mounting position.

The invention as in claims 8 and 9 is not disclosed in any of the documents cited in the ISR, and thus is novel and involves an inventive step.

In particular, none of the documents discloses a feature wherein a control unit is provided, the control unit temporarily stopping the movable part after the movable part is moved from the supply position to the image pickup position, the control unit causing the image pickup device to pick up an image each time respective components held by a plurality of mounting nozzles are alternately moved to the image pickup position, and the control unit determining the direction in which the movable part is to be moved for the subsequent last image pickup after the second to last image pickup, among a plurality of image pickups in which the respective components held by the plurality of mounting nozzles are imaged, is finished as the direction in which the movable part is to be moved from the image pickup position to the initial mounting position after the image pickup.