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Acquisition

Hexagon completes acquisition of Inertial Sense

30 April 2026

Hexagon announced the successful completion of the acquisition of Inertial Sense, strengthening its assured positioning, navigation, and timing (PNT) portfolio with tactical-grade GNSS+INS technology.

The acquisition reinforces Hexagon's long-term commitment to innovation in high-performance navigation technologies. Inertial Sense strengthens Hexagon's positioning portfolio and further enhances its assured PNT capabilities.

"Inertial Sense brings exceptional GNSS+INS innovation that advances our assured PNT roadmap and expands resilient positioning capabilities in GPS-challenged environments," said Stig Pedersen, President, Aerospace & Defence Division, Hexagon. "Their compact, cost-effective solutions meaningfully enhance our ability to serve aerospace and defence applications."

Inertial Sense is a trusted provider of high-performance navigation solutions, with more than 30,000 inertial systems deployed worldwide across defence and commercial applications.

"We are excited to join Hexagon and expand our ability to offer lightweight, affordable, and precise navigation solutions for applications that depend on our technology," said Walt Johnson, CTO and Founder of Inertial Sense.

Inertial Sense, headquartered in Utah, USA, will continue supplying inertial navigation solutions and will be integrated into Hexagon's Aerospace & Defence Division.

Sage acquires Doyen AI to help SMBs migrate and go live faster with AI

28 April 2026

Sage, a leader in accounting, financial, HR and payroll technology for small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs), has acquired Doyen AI, a company founded in 2024 focused on using AI to make customer onboarding and implementation faster, simpler and more accurate for finance teams.

The acquisition strengthens Sage's AI and innovation strategy by expanding its ability to deliver AI-powered implementations. This helps customers go live faster and realize value sooner, while maintaining accuracy, auditability and control required for mission-critical finance and accounting workflows.

AI-powered implementations that reduce effort and accelerate time-to-value

One of the biggest pain points in the customer onboarding is journey the manual process of extracting, mapping and validating financial data during migrations. This stage can take weeks and is often one of the main causes of implementation delays. Doyen AI adds applied AI capabilities that simplify and accelerate these complex workflows, including:

- financial data migration and validation
- intelligent mapping of charts of accounts, dimensions and account groupings
- configuration support aligned to customer-specific requirements
- natural-language interaction that enables implementors to adapt quickly to each business

By automating and streamlining these steps, Doyen AI helps make migrations faster and more accurate, reducing effort for customers and partners alike. The team has shown it can make the slowest parts of customer migrations more efficient, turning weeks of effort into just a few days. By reducing the effort required to manage, map and verify data, Sage expects this capability to significantly accelerate implementations, support faster adoption of new capabilities and enable customers to realize the full value of their Sage solutions sooner.

Dan Miller, EVP, Financials & ERP Division, Sage, said: “This is a great strategic fit for Sage. For many businesses, the complexity of migration and implementation is one of the biggest barriers to choosing a new finance system. Doyen AI strengthens our ability to remove that barrier with AI-powered migration and implementation capabilities, helping new and existing customers move to Sage faster, go live sooner and realize value more quickly.

Alex Holub, CEO, Doyen AI, said: “We built Doyen AI to remove friction from one of the hardest parts of finance transformation - implementation. Joining Sage allows us to scale that mission for far more customers and partners. Together, we can accelerate time-to-value by simplifying data migration, mapping and configuration, while keeping validation and human control at the centre of every step.”

Expanding Sage’s AI-powered implementation capabilities

Doyen AI was founded by an experienced team with deep AI expertise, combining advanced AI/ML research backgrounds with a proven track record of building and scaling enterprise AI solutions. The acquisition adds new AI capabilities to Sage, helping improve customer outcomes, giving partners better implementation tools and supporting faster innovation, while further enhancing Sage’s AI domain expertise.

Company News

Capgemini unveils Google Cloud AI Enterprise Hub to accelerate agentic AI enterprise transformation

23 April 2026

Capgemini announced the expansion of its strategic partnership with Google Cloud, deepening its focus on embedded engineering to accelerate enterprise-scale adoption of Google Cloud Gemini Enterprise. Leveraging its industry, domain, and functional expertise, together with its AI-powered assets and digital and technology driven capabilities, Capgemini will establish a dedicated Google Cloud AI Enterprise Hub that pioneers a new class of agentic expertise of Outcome Deployed Engineers (ODE). Operating in dedicated pods deployed directly within client

environments, these ODE teams will work alongside Google's Forward Deployed Engineers (FDEs) to design, build, and deploy AI agents around real enterprise workflows and business processes, ensuring solutions are production-ready from day one, committing to business outcomes.

This strategic initiative reflects the growing demand to translate frontier AI into enterprise production-grade systems that operate securely, reliably, and at scale. To accelerate AI deployment into live operations rather than isolated pilots, Capgemini utilizes cross-functional teams that harness a unique competitive advantage. By seamlessly integrating operational technology (OT) and engineering expertise with deep data modernization capabilities for core enterprise environments like SAP, these specialized teams will rapidly develop both digital and physical assets to provide Gemini-powered intelligent operations, ensuring alignment between strategy and execution.

By combining Google's AI technology with Capgemini's business transformation expertise, the Hub aims to deliver AI outcomes that are specifically developed to address bespoke industry, segment, and domain complexities. The partnership will further expand and develop enterprise scale intelligent industry solutions including in-car agentic experiences with Google's Automotive AI Agent, financial services agentic experiences with Capgemini's Intelligent Marketing Agent, and retail agentic experiences with Google's Shopping and Food Ordering Agents. This embedded engineering approach is already delivering transformative results with specialized pods actively deployed and driving value for clients across the energy, financial services, insurance, manufacturing, retail, and telecommunications sectors.

"To move from AI potential to real-world business impact, enterprises need specialized engineering that is deeply embedded into their core operations," said Kevin Ichhpurani, President, Global Partner Ecosystem at Google Cloud. "Through its new Google Cloud AI Enterprise Hub, Capgemini is helping customers confidently build and scale agentic AI systems that drive measurable results."

"Embracing an agentic enterprise value architecture embedding agents for business operations is far more complex in practice than in theory, and combining Google forward-deployed engineers with Capgemini Outcome Deployed Engineers plays a critical role. Capgemini is not just implementing AI, we are committing to business outcomes with real value creation; this is a reimagining of our strategic partnership with Google Cloud," said Fernando Alvarez, Chief Strategy and Development Officer and Group Executive Board member at Capgemini. "The challenge for organizations is no longer access to technology; it is the commitment to business outcomes through seamless orchestration of AI across the entire enterprise. By bringing together Google Cloud's AI platforms with Capgemini's business transformation experience, specialized engineering capabilities, and highly targeted operational pods, we can help clients embed AI leveraging an agentic architecture that actually run business operations."

In addition, Google Cloud recently recognized Capgemini's leadership in delivering enterprise-scale transformation with multiple 2026 Google Cloud Partner of the Year Awards, reflecting the strength and maturity of the partnership across innovation, industry solutions, and infrastructure modernization. These include:

- *Global Artificial Intelligence: Innovation & Solutions*
- *Services & Industry Solutions: Financial Services & Insurance*
- *Infrastructure Modernization: SAP*

Computer Guidance Corporation Announces Migration of Hosted Clients to IBM Cloud in Partnership with GlassHouse Systems

27 April 2026

Computer Guidance Corporation, a provider of cloud-based ERP solutions for the construction industry, announced the migration of all hosted clients to IBM Cloud, in collaboration with GlassHouse Systems.

The migration represents a consolidation of hosting services offerings onto IBM Cloud, an enterprise hybrid cloud platform designed to support secure, scalable, and distributed workloads across IBM Power and x86 environments. IBM Cloud provides robust infrastructure and platform services that enable organizations to manage mission critical applications across hybrid environments.

As part of IBM's broader hybrid cloud ecosystem, IBM Cloud is used across regulated industries and supports workloads requiring high availability, security controls, and operational resiliency. The IBM Cloud environment also enables integration with hundreds of cloud services including artificial intelligence (AI), analytics, and automation capabilities used in modern enterprise application deployments.

The central part of the infrastructure supporting Computer Guidance Corporation's hosted environment is based upon IBM Power Virtual Server built on IBM Power systems technology, which is designed for enterprise workloads requiring high performance and reliability. IBM's Power platform supports hybrid cloud deployment models and is used in environments where continuous availability and workload optimization are required.

"This migration reflects our continued focus on providing a stable and supported hosting environment for our customers," said Akshay Choudhary, Director of Information Technology, Computer Guidance Corporation. "Working with IBM and GlassHouse Systems allows us to align our infrastructure strategy with enterprise-grade cloud capabilities."

"IBM Cloud and the IBM Power Virtual Server service is designed to support a broad range of mission-critical workloads, including IBM i based applications provided by ISVs. With its strong focus on security, resiliency, and hybrid flexibility, IBM Power Virtual Server is the ideal place for ISVs to run their as-a-service offerings" said Anthony Ciccone, Director Product Manager, IBM. "We are pleased to support Computer Guidance Corporation in their transformation and to host their clients as part of this environment."

"For IBM i-based software construction companies, the next phase of growth starts with a stronger foundation. GlassHouse Systems is proud to partner with Computer Guidance to extend their trusted IBM i environments to IBM Power Virtual Server, giving them the agility of

cloud while preserving the reliability their customers count on. That means less time managing infrastructure and more time building the software and services that keep construction businesses moving.” Said Alex Talmor, President, GlassHouse Systems

The migration is intended to provide a standardized hosting environment for all Computer Guidance Corporation hosted clients and to support long-term infrastructure consistency and operational efficiency.

Computer Guidance Corporation will be discussing IBM Cloud, the migration and hosting strategy in more detail at its upcoming Customer Focus 2026 event, where IBM and GlassHouse Systems executives will also participate.

IFS Appoints Ryan Courson as Chief Financial Officer

27 April 2026

IFS, the world's leading provider of Industrial AI software, announces the appointment of Ryan Courson as Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Courson joins IFS at a moment of considerable momentum, as the company continues to set the pace for Industrial AI adoption at enterprise scale, and as demand for IFS.ai capabilities accelerate across every region and industry it serves. IFS enters this next chapter of growth from a position of market-defining strength. The company's Q1 2026 financial results – reporting 25% Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) growth and a Net Retention Rate (NRR) of 114% – cement IFS as the only Industrial AI company operating at significant global scale and sustaining growth at this level.

Courson brings a rare combination of operating and investing experience. He has served as CFO at multiple fast-growth, AI-powered technology companies; while also serving as public company CFO at NYSE-listed Atlas Corp. (NYSE: ATCO), a global asset manager with a diversified portfolio spanning maritime, energy, and infrastructure. He began his career as a technology and software investor at Alpha Wave Global, Teton Capital, and Berkshire Hathaway.

Mark Moffat, CEO, IFS, said: "IFS is executing at a level that very few software businesses in the world can match right now. Sustaining that trajectory as we scale requires financial leadership of the very highest caliber. Ryan has built and led financial organizations inside fast-growth AI companies, he understands markets and capital as a sophisticated investor, and he has operated at the level of a publicly listed company. That combination is powerful as IFS drives the next phase of our growth. I am delighted to welcome him to the team."

Ryan Courson, CFO, IFS, said: "IFS sits at a rare intersection of category leadership and proven performance, with significant runway ahead. What stands out is not just the growth, but its quality and durability at scale. Industrial AI is becoming mission-critical for global enterprises, and IFS is defining that shift. My focus is to support the next phase of growth by strengthening financial discipline, capital allocation, and operating rigor. I'm honored and excited to join Mark and the team at this important moment."

Courson joins IFS from Kaseya, where he served as COO and CFO. He previously held CFO roles at Cornerstone OnDemand and EagleView. He is also an Adjunct Professor at Washington

University in St. Louis's Olin Business School, where he teaches Investing, and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the university.

Courson succeeds Matthias Heiden who leaves IFS in Q2. Moffat added: "I would like to recognize the contribution of Matthias over the last three years. His focus and leadership have significantly helped drive IFS's growth and we wish him the very best for the future."

NARTP Strategic Innovation Center and Digital Twin Consortium Collaborate to Test and Develop Multi-Agent AI Digital Twins Across Aviation

29 April 2026

The Digital Twin Consortium® announced a liaison agreement with the National Aerospace Research & Technology Park (NARTP) to establish a technical collaboration to design, develop, and validate multi-agent digital twin systems for aviation.

This collaboration integrates AMD edge HPC, Rowan University DEHub, and DTC composability frameworks to field on-premise AI intelligence for air traffic management, cybersecurity, and autonomy.

The core engineering problem: aviation systems will require AI inference at the edge with deterministic latency and on-premise data sovereignty, yet must aggregate insights across enterprise and cloud infrastructure without compromising security.

The architecture solves this through local LLM inference on AMD Ryzen AI NPU/GPU hardware for edge-to-cloud agent coordination, utilizing DTC's dual Digital Twin and Agent CPT composability frameworks, with DEHub's Pythia HPC supercomputer providing the physics-informed AI backbone for component-level digital twin validation.

Application Domain Collaboration

The convergence of conventional IFR/VFR traffic, eVTOL urban air mobility, high-density UAS operations, and integrated autonomy demands an Air Traffic Management (ATM) architecture that current tooling cannot provide. Multi-agent digital twins may be useful to managing complex Traffic Flow Management (TFM) decision-making, optimizing airport resource availability, maintaining aviation cybersecurity, or any number of potential applications. The goals of the collaboration will be to determine the metrics and identify architectures that will unlock these capabilities for the aviation industry.

NARTP's co-location with the FAA's William J Hughes Technical Center for Advanced Aviation (WJHTC) and live aviation testbeds provides an ideal operational validation environment that anchors this work. The NARTP's Strategic Innovation Center bridges FAA research programs with industry and academic product development, providing member organizations with structured access to testbed validation, technology integration, and data collection capabilities without having to independently maintain the full infrastructure stack.

The DTC will provide standards requirements and working groups' expertise, with Aviation as a new focus area of the Mobility and Transportation Working Group, while DEHub's Pythia will

close the loop between academic research and operational deployment, with DTC Ambassador and Manufacturing Working Group Co-Chair Dr. Antonios Kotsos, who will coordinate testbed and research output connections to drive development in this effort.

Technical Stack

- AMD Ryzen AI — Hybrid NPU + integrated GPU edge compute. Lemonade Server enables local LLM deployment on-device; frontier data-center models with specialized edge models under NPU acceleration.
- XMPPro's MAGS (Multi-Agent Generative Systems) runs on this substrate as the operational agent orchestration layer: MAGS deploys, manages, and coordinates the AI agents defined under the AIA CPT framework, executing digital twin workflows in real time against live aviation data streams.
- The combination of Ryzen AI hardware, and XMPPro MAGS delivers a complete on-premise agentic execution environment — from raw edge inference to coordinated multi-agent decision-making — with sensitive aviation data remaining on-premise and cloud scaling applied selectively and only when operationally authorized.
- Rowan University DEHub / Pythia — On-premise HPC with physics-informed AI, real-time sensor integration, and robotics testbed. Enables terabyte-scale digital twin validation of aviation components — turbine blades, airframe structures, advanced materials — under Dr. Antonios Kotsos, Co-chair of DTC's Manufacturing Working Group.
- DTC Digital Twin Capabilities Framework + AIA CPT — DTC is concurrently advancing two complementary frameworks: the Digital Twin Capabilities Framework, which defines twin fidelity levels, data integration depth, autonomy tiers, and lifecycle management for operational digital twins; and the AI Agent Capabilities Periodic Table (AIA CPT), led by Pieter Van Schalkwyk (CEO, Co-founder of XMPPro) and Sean Whiteley (CEO, Founder of AXOMEM), which catalogs and classifies the agent capabilities — perception, reasoning, planning, actuation, and coordination — that elevate a digital twin from a passive model to an active decision-making system.
- Together these frameworks define Multi-Agent Generative Systems (MAGS) architecture: digital twins as the operational environment, AI agents as the intelligence layer acting within and upon those twins. Aviation is the proving ground where both frameworks are validated simultaneously under real operational constraints.

Standards Requirements, Engagement, and Workforce Development

The collaboration will integrate aviation data with DTC's composable digital twin architecture, and working groups will be used to address (for example) multi-agent orchestration, NPU-accelerated edge inference validation, zero-trust frameworks, and modular component standards spanning sensor systems, aircraft platforms, and ground infrastructure. Member organizations can engage through use-case development, testbed access, technology integration, participation in standards requirements, and jointly sponsored research with

Rowan University. Workforce development will also operate under NARTP's mandate, including graduate research programs, industry certifications, and hands-on multi-agent training.

Rockwell Automation and Cytiva Launch Platform to Accelerate Digital Transformation for Biopharma Companies

29 April 2026

Rockwell Automation, Inc., the world's largest company dedicated to industrial automation and digital transformation, and Cytiva

Opens in a new window - New Window, a Danaher company and a leader in the life sciences industry, are jointly launching the Figurate Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system designed to remove digital bottlenecks during biopharmaceutical manufacturing. Working across multiple instrument vendors and modalities, Figurate SCADA provides the connectivity needed to enable digital integration to advance modern bioprocessing.

"Biopharma teams are under pressure to move more quickly, but their systems are often not built to keep up," said Matt Weaver, vice president of global industry life sciences at Rockwell Automation. "This collaboration with Cytiva marks a pivotal step in our mission to democratize digital manufacturing, enabling biopharma innovators to deploy SCADA faster, smarter and more affordably."

Many biopharma teams juggle proprietary systems that cannot communicate with one another, creating operational silos, manual workarounds and data integrity risks. The new system directly addresses this roadblock by having an open architecture, allowing for third-party equipment integration and real-time oversight of integration capable unit operations from a single interface.

The platform features:

- **Built-in interoperability:** The platform is integrated with Cytiva bioprocessing equipment and Rockwell Automation's FactoryTalk® software suite, enabling seamless interoperability across systems.
- **Scalable growth:** A single platform expands from process development to commercial manufacturing without system redesign.
- **Cost-effective compliance:** A streamlined digital manufacturing system can reduce capital and operational costs and enables cGMP compliance.
- **Rapid implementation:** Pre-engineered templates and modular design shorten deployment and validation timelines.
- **Enhanced operational insight:** Centralized alarms, real-time monitoring, process intensification and batch reporting tailored to bioprocess workflows.

Nicolas Pivet, vice president, manufacturing capacity & digital solutions, Cytiva, said: "This collaboration is designed to empower the next generation of biomanufacturers. By combining

Cytiva’s domain expertise with Rockwell’s automation leadership, we’re delivering a solution that’s both powerful and practical.”

Addressing an industry-wide digital bottleneck

There is an increasing demand for next generation process control systems as organizations transition toward data driven process intensification and continuous manufacturing. Equipment fragmentation remains one of the top pain points cited by biomanufacturers, particularly those advancing programs from R&D to clinical scale.

By giving teams a unified digital control layer, the Figurate SCADA reduces the risk of human error, accelerates tech transfer and supports reliable scaleup as workloads grow in complexity.

TCS and Siemens Energy AG Forge Strategic AI Partnership to Drive Intelligent Operations

27 April 2026

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has signed two Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with Siemens Energy AG and Siemens Energy India Limited, strengthening the strategic collaboration between these companies across IT services digital and industrial AI initiatives, data centers, and other emerging technologies. Through the partnership, TCS and Siemens Energy AG will drive innovation, operational resilience, and sustainable growth in energy technology.

TCS and Siemens Energy AG’s partnership seeks to accelerate AI-led industrial transformation and build sustainable, resilient digital infrastructure. Combining TCS’ AI, data and engineering capabilities with Siemens Energy AG’s expertise in power generation, electrification and grid technologies, the collaboration will advance intelligent operations and next-generation energy solutions. As part of the partnership, Siemens Energy India Limited will support TCS’s HyperVault business to address the growing and complex energy demands of AI-ready data centres in India.

Key aspects of collaboration:

- **IT services:** As a preferred IT partner, TCS will continue to support Siemens Energy AG in building an agile, secure, resilient and cost-optimized digital backbone with a focus on operational efficiency and continuous improvement.
- **AI and factory modernization:** Siemens Energy AG will benefit globally from TCS’ AI capabilities in industrial autonomy solutions such as digital twins, predictive analytics, smart manufacturing, closer integration between operational technology (OT) and information technology (IT) and intelligent vision systems. These initiatives will enhance productivity, operational insights, and manufacturing performance.
- **AI infrastructure development opportunities:** Siemens Energy India Limited will support HyperVault’s AI infrastructure development activities in India in the areas of power

generation, electrification systems, grid technologies, digital solutions and software platforms.

Christian Bruch, President and CEO, Siemens Energy AG, said, *“Partnering with TCS helps Siemens Energy AG turn digital infrastructure innovation into scalable impact. Based on their expertise across AI, cloud, and large-scale engineering supports we will jointly work to create value for our customers, while India remains a vital market for supporting our global growth ambitions.”*

K. Krithivasan, MD and CEO, Tata Consultancy Services, said, *“Energy and industrial enterprises are at a pivotal inflection point, where competitiveness will be shaped by how effectively they modernise core technologies and scale AI across operations. Our partnership with Siemens Energy AG brings together deep industry knowledge and TCS’ strengths in AI, data, and engineering to create resilient digital foundations and intelligent, data driven operations covering everything from smarter factories to connected enterprises and operational systems. With Siemens Energy India Limited supporting HyperVault, we are accelerating the development of AI-ready data centers designed to meet the distinctive power and reliability needs of AI.”*

Guilherme Mendonca, MD and CEO, Siemens Energy India Limited, said, *“This strategic partnership between TCS and Siemens Energy India Limited brings together our expertise in energy systems and digital intelligence to enable reliable, low carbon power infrastructure for the next generation of AI-driven data centres.”*

These agreements build on the over two-decade-long partnership between TCS and Siemens Energy AG. As a preferred technology partner, TCS will enable Siemens Energy AG to navigate the AI landscape and move from prototyping to enterprise-wide value realization by embedding advanced analytics, GenAI, and intelligent automation into core business and operational processes. Through sustained investments in digital engineering, AI platforms, global talent, and ecosystem collaboration will enable faster transformation, improved resilience, and the creation of new efficiencies and growth opportunities responsibly.

Wipro Partners with Kongsberg Digital to Transform the Energy & Utilities Sector with Advanced AI-Powered Digital Twins

24 April 2026

Wipro Limited, a leading AI-powered technology services and consulting company, announced a strategic partnership with Kongsberg Digital, a global leader in advanced engineering and industrial digitalization, to jointly deploy next-generation AI-powered Digital Twin solutions for the Energy & Utilities Sector.

The collaboration brings together Wipro’s consulting-led approach and its AI-powered Wipro Intelligence™ solutions – Industrial-AssetsAI and UpstreamAI – with Kongsberg Digital’s Industrial Work Surface solution. Together, Wipro and Kongsberg Digital will enable more reliable, efficient, and safer operations across complex asset networks.

“At the core of this collaboration is a shared vision to rethink how industrial intelligence is designed and applied,” said **Srikumar Rao, Managing Partner and Global Head of Engineering, Wipro Limited**. “By combining our deep domain expertise in Energy & Utilities and the relevant Wipro Intelligence™ solutions with Kongsberg Digital’s digital twin platform, we are bringing AI, engineering, and operational insight together. This will enable enterprises to embed autonomy into their operations, allowing them to anticipate change, navigate complexity, and build resilience at scale.”

Together, Wipro and Kongsberg Digital will provide organizations with a unified environment that brings together physics-based engineering models, real-time operations, and enterprise AI. Once deployed, the joint offering will function as a digital twin that reflects real-time conditions across plants, grids, and distributed assets. By combining simulation, data, AI, and automation in one integrated framework, Wipro and Kongsberg Digital can help organizations simplify digital transformation and strengthen operational resilience.

“Combining Kongsberg Digital’s Industrial Work Surface—which currently operates at some of the energy industry’s most complex assets—with Wipro’s AI-powered platforms and solutions, this partnership will extend our proven digital twin capability at scale, helping customers move from insight to operational impact faster,” said **Shane McArdle, CEO of Kongsberg Digital**.

As part of the agreement, Wipro and Kongsberg Digital will advance a joint roadmap to scale AI-powered digital twin capabilities across Energy & Utilities environments, helping asset-intensive organizations accelerate innovation, strengthen operational resilience, and deliver sustained improvements in performance, safety, and sustainability.

Event News

HONEYWELL ANNOUNCES PARTICIPATION AT WOLFE RESEARCH GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION AND INDUSTRIALS CONFERENCE

27 April 2026

Honeywell announced its participation at Wolfe Research's Global Transportation and Industrials Conference in New York City on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Mike Stepniak, senior vice president and chief financial officer will present from 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. EDT.

A real-time audio webcast of the presentation can be accessed at <http://www.honeywell.com/investor>, where related materials will be posted prior to the presentation and a replay of the webcast will be available for 30 days following the presentation.

Honeywell is an integrated operating company serving a broad range of industries and geographies around the world, with a portfolio that is underpinned by our Honeywell Accelerator operating system and Honeywell Forge platform. As a trusted partner, we help organizations solve the world's toughest, most complex challenges, providing

actionable solutions and innovations for aerospace, building automation, industrial automation, process automation, and process technology, that help make the world smarter and safer as well as more secure and sustainable.

Supply chain leaders convene at Tecsys User Conference 2026 to address geopolitical risk, AI and operational resilience

29 April 2026

Tecsys Inc., an industry-leading supply chain management company, announced its keynote speaker and agenda for the annual Tecsys User Conference (TUC), taking place from May 31-June 3, 2026, in Nashville, Tennessee.

As organizations face mounting geopolitical uncertainty, regulatory pressure and operational complexity across global supply chains, the conference brings together leaders from organizations including Nissan, Texas Children's Hospital, St. Luke's and Kirby Risk to share how they are responding. Sessions will examine how supply chain teams are reshoring and diversifying supply, building resilience against disruption, deploying AI in regulated environments, and maintaining continuity in the face of labor constraints, volatility and risk.

This year's conference will feature keynote speaker Rodger Baker, Senior Geopolitical Analyst with Periplous and the Executive Director of the Stratfor Center for Applied Geopolitics at RANE. His session, "Geopolitics in Action: Understanding the World to Navigate It," will examine how escalating geopolitical and economic pressures are reshaping sourcing strategies and investment decisions.

The agenda also features supply chain leaders at the forefront of navigating real-world complexity and transforming supply chain operations across healthcare systems, distribution networks and warehouses, including:

- Tecsys executives sharing a bold vision for the future of supply chains and the real-world role of AI,
- Customer and partner presentations from Prisma Health, Werner Electric, Intermountain Health and others on scaling resilience, deploying AI and modernizing operations in highly constrained environments,
- Insights from Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Advent Health, leaders in the Gartner Top 25 Healthcare Supply Chains,
- Behind-the-scenes VIP tours at Nissan and Vanderbilt University Medical Center, and
- Hands-on workshops on agentic AI, AI governance, autonomous robotics and warehouse transformation.

"The supply chain is the heartbeat of modern operations and a critical driver of performance and resilience, especially as geopolitical and economic pressures intensify," said Peter Brereton, president and CEO of Tecsys. "For decades, we have worked with organizations in high-stakes environments to manage complexity behind the scenes. Our user conference brings those leaders together at a moment when supply chain performance matters more than ever."

TUC 2026 is supported by Platinum and Gold sponsors Amazon Web Services, Payroc, Avalon, Scanmodul and Terso Solutions.

To learn more, view the full agenda and register, visit: <https://www.tecsysuserconference.com/event/c7e49ef9-f444-405f-b6ca-56862333e3dc/summary>

Xometry to Participate in Upcoming Investor Conferences

30 April 2026

Xometry, Inc., the global, AI-native marketplace connecting buyers and suppliers of custom manufacturing, announced that members of its management team will attend the following investor events:

- J.P. Morgan 2026 Global Technology, Media and Communications Conference: Tuesday, May 19, in Boston – including a fireside chat at 11:25 a.m. ET
- William Blair 46th Annual Growth Stock Conference: Thursday, June 4, in Chicago – including a presentation at 8:00 a.m. CT

The webcast and replay of the fireside chat will be accessible within the [Investor Relations section of Xometry's website](#) following the session.

Financial News

3D Systems Announces Date of First Quarter 2026 Financial Results

30 April 2026

3D Systems announced it will release its financial results for the first quarter 2026 after the U.S. stock market closes on Monday, May 11, 2026. The company will hold a conference call and simultaneous webcast to discuss these financial results on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time.

First Quarter 2026 Financial Results Conference Call

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Time: 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time

Listen via webcast: www.3dsystems.com/investor

Participate via telephone: 201-689-8345 or 877-407-8291

The webcast replay will be available approximately two hours after the end of the conference call at www.3dsystems.com/investor.

Cadence Reports First Quarter 2026 Financial Results

27 April 2026

Cadence announced results for the first quarter of 2026.

First Quarter 2026 Financial Results

- Revenue of \$1.474 billion, compared to revenue of \$1.242 billion in Q1 2025
- GAAP operating margin of 29.3%, compared to 29.1% in Q1 2025
- Non-GAAP operating margin of 44.7%, compared to 41.7% in Q1 2025
- GAAP diluted net income per share of \$1.23, compared to \$1.00 in Q1 2025
- Non-GAAP diluted net income per share of \$1.96, compared to \$1.57 in Q1 2025
- Quarter-end backlog was \$8.0 billion and revenue expected to be recognized in the next 12 months from remaining performance obligations was \$4.0 billion

“Cadence had a strong start to 2026, delivering a solid Q1 with accelerating AI demand and record backlog, reflecting strong customer commitment to our AI-driven portfolio,” said Anirudh Devgan, president and chief executive officer. “Cadence is leading the agentic AI transformation in semiconductor and system design, pioneering the industry's most advanced and comprehensive agentic AI full-flow platform, AgentStack, integrated with ChipStack, ViraStack, and InnoStack Super Agents.”

“Cadence delivered excellent results for the first quarter of 2026, with broad-based strength across all our businesses,” said John Wall, senior vice president and chief financial officer. “With robust design activity and solid execution, we are raising our 2026 revenue outlook to 17% year-over-year growth.”

CFO Commentary

Commentary on the first quarter of 2026 financial results by John Wall, senior vice president and chief financial officer, is available at www.cadence.com/cadence/investor_relations.

Business Outlook

For fiscal year 2026, the company expects:

- Revenue in the range of \$6.125 billion to \$6.225 billion
- GAAP operating margin in the range of 27.5% to 28.5%
- Non-GAAP operating margin in the range of 43.5% to 44.5%
- GAAP diluted net income per share in the range of \$4.39 to \$4.49
- Non-GAAP diluted net income per share in the range of \$7.85 to \$7.95

The company utilizes a long-term projected non-GAAP tax rate, which reflects currently available information, as well as other factors and assumptions. The non-GAAP tax rate is subject to change for a variety of reasons, including the rapidly evolving global tax environment, significant changes in the company's geographic earnings mix, or other changes to the company's strategy or business operations. The company expects to use the current normalized non-GAAP tax rate through fiscal 2026 but will re-evaluate this rate periodically for significant items that may materially affect its projections.

Reconciliations of the financial results and business outlook from GAAP operating margin, GAAP net income and GAAP diluted net income per share to non-GAAP operating margin, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted net income per share, respectively, are included in this press release. Revenue growth outlook is based on the midpoint of the range.

Business Highlights

- Launched AgentStack, an orchestration framework for Cadence's AI Super Agents that enables knowledge sharing and extensibility from chips to 3D-IC and systems
- Launched ViraStack AI Super Agent for analog and custom design and the InnoStack AI Super Agent for digital implementation and signoff. Along with the ChipStack AI Super Agent for RTL and verification, Cadence now provides agentic AI solutions spanning the entire chip design spectrum
- Core EDA revenue grew 18% year-over-year, driven by expanding customer adoption of Cadence's AI-driven solutions, with continued strength in advanced digital implementation, custom, and verification at leading AI infrastructure and semiconductor customers
- Hardware delivered a record quarter, led by strong demand from AI and high-performance computing customers, along with growing adoption in automotive and robotics markets
- IP business achieved 22% year-over-year growth, fueled by robust demand from AI infrastructure, HPC, and automotive workloads and continued adoption of Cadence's Star IP portfolio, including HBM, LPDDR, PCIe, SerDes, and foundation IP
- System Design and Analysis revenue increased 18% year-over-year. With the close of the Hexagon D&E acquisition, Cadence added leading structural and multibody dynamics technologies and is well positioned to capitalize on the emerging Physical AI opportunity

Dassault Systèmes reports first quarter 2026 results in line with objectives and confirms full-year outlook

23 April 2026

Dassault Systèmes reports its IFRS unaudited estimated financial results for the first quarter 2026 ended March 31, 2026. The Group's Board of Directors approved these estimated results on April 22, 2026. This press release also includes financial information on a non-IFRS basis and reconciliations with IFRS figures in the Appendix.

First Quarter 2026 Summary Highlights¹

(unaudited, IFRS & non-IFRS unless otherwise noted, all growth rates in constant currencies)

- Total revenue and software revenue up 3%, both in line with objectives, with strong performance of Mainstream Innovation
- Annual Run Rate growth of 6% versus last year², reaching €4.4 billion, reflecting good recurring activity
- IFRS Operating cash flow totaled €0.95 billion up 22%
- 3DEXPERIENCE software revenue up 7%, and cloud software revenue growth of 8%
- Non-IFRS operating margin of 30.3%, underscoring healthy operational efficiency
- Non-IFRS diluted EPS up 4% at €0.30
- Confirming FY26 non-IFRS objectives, capitalizing on first quarter achievements

Dassault Systèmes' Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board Commentary

Pascal Daloz, Dassault Systèmes' Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, commented:

"As we enter 2026, we are executing in line with our priorities and translating our strategy into measurable business outcomes.

Manufacturing industries remain resilient, supported by strategic client wins, while the mainstream market continues to perform well, driven by SOLIDWORKS. Beyond our core, CENTRIC delivered strong growth, reflecting the continued progress of our diversification strategy. In Life Sciences, we completed a landmark transaction, further expanded our platform reach, and strengthened our value proposition.

We are at a clear inflection point as AI redefines operational excellence. Customers are moving from experimentation to industrial-scale deployment and are seeking trusted, agentic AI platforms grounded in deep industrial know-how. This is where Dassault Systèmes stands apart.

Our commitment to 3D UNIV+RSES remains unwavering. We are accelerating both our AI roadmap and go-to-market execution, with a clear focus on monetization and scale. This quarter, we reached key milestones, including new Virtual Companion competencies and the unveiling of our industrial AI architecture, combining science-based Industry World Models with accelerated computing.

Overall, we remain focused on disciplined execution, continuous innovation, and delivering sustainable growth over time."

Dassault Systèmes' Chief Financial Officer Commentary

(revenue, operating margin, operating cash flow and diluted EPS ("EPS") growth rates in constant currencies, data on a non-IFRS basis)

Rouven Bergmann, Dassault Systèmes' Chief Financial Officer, commented:

"In the first quarter, we delivered performance in line with our objectives - and our growth drivers demonstrate that our strategy is working: 3DEXPERIENCE and Cloud grew at more than twice the rate of overall software revenue while our Annual Run Rate was up 6%. Notably, we

generated €949 million operating cash flow underscoring the quality of our earnings and the strength of our business model.

Across our geographies, Europe saw healthy growth this quarter, driven by strong contributions from consumer centric industries. In the Americas, the performance was impacted by a tough comparison base while growth in Transportation & Mobility and Home & Lifestyle was strong. Asia remained resilient led by core industries.

Profitability remained robust. Operating margin of 30.3% and EPS growth of 4% to €0.30 reflect the tangible benefits of our operational discipline. Operating cash flow surged 22% driven by improved working capital dynamics.

Looking ahead, our pipeline is well balanced across end markets, consequently we confirm our full year objectives.”

- **Total Revenue:** Total revenue in the first quarter grew 3% to €1.51 billion, and software revenue rose 3% to €1.37 billion in IFRS and €1.38 billion in non-IFRS. Subscription & support revenue rose 2%; recurring revenue represented 85% of software revenue. Licenses and other software revenue were up 9% to €200 million. Services revenue increased 3% to €134 million, during the quarter.
- **ARR:** In the first quarter, ARR grew 6% year-over-year to reach €4.37 billion on a constant currency basis³.
- **Software Revenue by Geography:** The Americas revenue decreased 1%, mainly due to the strong baseline. The Americas represented 40% of software revenue. Europe (39% of software revenue) increased 7%, with broad-based growth across regions. Asia (21% of software revenue) was up 3%. This mixed performance was due to slight decline of China, offset by good growth in core industries, particularly in Korea, Japan, and India.
- **Software Revenue by Product Line:**
 - **Industrial Innovation** software revenue was flat to €750 million on a high comparison base, particularly for CATIA. SIMULIA and ENOVIA remained resilient.
 - **Life Sciences** software revenue was down 3% at €259 million. MEDIDATA was negatively impacted by continued headwinds.
 - **Mainstream Innovation** software revenue increased by 14% to €367 million. SOLIDWORKS maintained its strong momentum, while CENTRIC saw a particularly strong return to growth.
- **Software Revenue by Industry:** Home & Lifestyle, Transportation & Mobility, and Industrial Equipment were the main contributors to growth this quarter.
- **Key Strategic Drivers:** 3DEXPERIENCE software revenue increased 7% and represented 42% of 3DEXPERIENCE Eligible software revenue, up 3 basis points compared to last year. Cloud software revenue grew 8%, representing 26% of software revenue during the period.

- **Operating Income and Margin:** IFRS operating income increased 14%, to €348 million, as reported. Non-IFRS operating income decreased 6% at €457 million, as reported, and increased 3% in constant currencies. The IFRS operating margin stood at 23.0% compared to 19.4% in the first quarter of 2025. The non-IFRS operating margin totaled 30.3%, versus 30.9% in the same period of last year.
- **Diluted Earnings per Share:** IFRS diluted EPS was €0.22, increasing 12% as reported. Non-IFRS diluted EPS grew to €0.30, down 6% as reported and up 4% in constant currencies.
- **Cash Flow from Operations (IFRS):** Cash flow from operations totaled €949 million, an increase of 17% compared to the first quarter of 2025. Cash flow from operations was principally used for net repayment of debt for €118 million, repurchase of Treasury Shares for €64 million and investment in CAPEX for €23 million.
- **Balance Sheet (IFRS):** Dassault Systèmes' net financial position totaled €2.40 billion as of March 31, 2026 compared to €1.79 billion last year. Cash and cash equivalents totaled €4.87 billion as of March 31, 2026.

IBM RELEASES FIRST-QUARTER RESULTS

22 April 2026

IBM announced first-quarter 2026 earnings results.

"The first quarter was a strong start to the year with broad-based revenue growth across our segments. These results reflect the integrated value of our portfolio and the trust clients put in us to improve their operations. As clients scale use cases, AI continues to be a tailwind for our global business. IBM products and services are helping clients orchestrate, deploy and govern AI across hybrid environments," said Arvind Krishna, IBM chairman, president and chief executive officer. "Given this strong start, we continue to expect more than 5 percent constant currency revenue growth and an increase of about \$1 billion in year-over-year free cash flow in 2026."

First-Quarter Highlights

- Revenue
 - Revenue of \$15.9 billion, up 9 percent, up 6 percent at constant currency
 - Software revenue up 11 percent, up 8 percent at constant currency
 - Consulting revenue up 4 percent, up 1 percent at constant currency
 - Infrastructure revenue up 15 percent, up 12 percent at constant currency
- Profit
 - Gross Profit Margin: GAAP: 56.2 percent, up 100 basis points; Operating (Non-GAAP): 57.7 percent, up 110 basis points
 - Pre-Tax Income Margin: GAAP: 8.7 percent, up 80 basis points; Operating (Non-GAAP): 13.4 percent, up 140 basis points

- Cash Flow
 - Year to date, net cash from operating activities of \$5.2 billion; free cash flow of \$2.2 billion

"Our solid revenue growth, portfolio mix and productivity initiatives drove double-digit profit and free cash flow growth in the quarter," said James Kavanaugh, IBM senior vice president and chief financial officer. "The durability of our portfolio combined with our disciplined execution continues to give us the financial flexibility needed to both invest in our business and return value to shareholders through our dividend."

Segment Results for First Quarter

- *Software* — revenues of \$7.1 billion, up 11 percent, up 8 percent at constant currency:
 - Hybrid Cloud (Red Hat) up 13 percent, up 10 percent at constant currency
 - Automation up 10 percent, up 7 percent at constant currency
 - Data up 19 percent, up 16 percent at constant currency
 - Transaction Processing up 6 percent, up 2 percent at constant currency
- *Consulting* — revenues of \$5.3 billion, up 4 percent, up 1 percent at constant currency:
 - Strategy and Technology up 4 percent, up 1 percent at constant currency
 - Intelligent Operations up 4 percent, up 1 percent at constant currency
- *Infrastructure* — revenues of \$3.3 billion, up 15 percent, up 12 percent at constant currency:
 - Hybrid Infrastructure up 28 percent, up 25 percent at constant currency
 - IBM Z up 51 percent, up 48 percent at constant currency
 - Distributed Infrastructure up 17 percent, up 13 percent at constant currency
 - Infrastructure Support down 2 percent, down 6 percent at constant currency
- *Financing* — revenues of \$0.2 billion, up 15 percent, up 10 percent at constant currency

Cash Flow and Balance Sheet

In the first quarter, the company generated net cash from operating activities of \$5.2 billion, up \$0.8 billion year to year. IBM's free cash flow was \$2.2 billion, up \$0.3 billion year to year. The company returned \$1.6 billion to shareholders in dividends in the first quarter and invested in the acquisition of Confluent.

IBM ended the first quarter with \$11.8 billion of cash, restricted cash and marketable securities, down \$2.6 billion from year-end 2025. Debt, including IBM Financing debt of \$12.8 billion, totaled \$66.4 billion, up \$5.1 billion year to date.

Full-Year 2026 Expectations

- Revenue: The company continues to expect full-year constant currency revenue growth of more than 5 percent. At current foreign exchange rates, currency is expected to be about a half-point to one-point tailwind to growth for the year
- Free cash flow: The company continues to expect full-year free cash flow to increase by about \$1 billion year-over-year

Dividend Declaration

The IBM board of directors declared an increase in the regular quarterly cash dividend to \$1.69 per common share, payable June 10, 2026 to stockholders of record as of May 8, 2026.

This is the 31st year in a row that IBM has increased its quarterly cash dividend. IBM has paid consecutive quarterly dividends since 1916.

Forward-Looking and Cautionary Statements

Except for the historical information and discussions contained herein, statements contained in this release may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are based on the company's current assumptions regarding future business and financial performance. These statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially, including, but not limited to, the following: a downturn in economic environment and client spending budgets; a failure of the company's innovation initiatives; damage to the company's reputation; risks from investing in growth opportunities; failure of the company's intellectual property portfolio to prevent competitive offerings and the failure of the company to obtain necessary licenses; the company's ability to successfully manage acquisitions, alliances and divestitures, including integration challenges, failure to achieve objectives, the assumption or retention of liabilities and higher debt levels; fluctuations in financial results; impact of local legal, economic, political, health and other conditions; the company's failure to meet growth and productivity objectives; ineffective internal controls; the company's use of accounting estimates; impairment of the company's goodwill or amortizable intangible assets; the company's ability to attract and retain key employees and its reliance on critical skills; impacts of relationships with critical suppliers; product and service quality issues; the development and use of AI, including the company's increased AI solutions and use of AI technologies; impacts of business with government clients; reliance on third party distribution channels and ecosystems; cybersecurity and data protection considerations; adverse effects related to climate change and other environmental matters; tax matters; legal proceedings and investigatory risks; the company's pension plans; currency fluctuations and customer financing risks; impact of changes in market liquidity conditions and customer credit risk on receivables; risk factors related to IBM securities; and other risks, uncertainties and factors discussed in the company's Form 10-Qs, Form 10-K and in the company's other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or in materials incorporated therein by reference.

Interim Report 1 January – 31 March 2026

28 April 2026

Improved earnings and stronger cash flow

» Addnode Group delivered solid earnings growth and stronger cash flow in the first quarter of 2026. The companies acquired in 2025 performed well and, combined with cost savings, contributed to our favorable earnings performance. At the same time, we have laid the

foundation for future earnings growth by continuing to implement AI, developing new offerings and optimizing the organization. «

Johan Andersson

President and CEO

First quarter January–March 2026

- Net sales increased by 5 percent to SEK 1,531 m (1,461). Net sales were impacted by currency effects of SEK -61 m (12). Currency-adjusted organic net sales decreased by 6 percent.
- EBITA increased by 26 percent to SEK 274 m (217). Currency effects had an impact of SEK -3 m (5) on EBITA. The EBITA margin was 17.9 percent (14.9). Restructuring costs had an impact of SEK 24 m on earnings in the preceding year. Before restructuring costs, EBITA for January–March 2025 amounted to SEK 241 m, and the EBITA margin was 16.5 percent.
- Operating profit increased to SEK 186 m (149), and the operating margin increased to 12.1 percent (10.2).
- Net profit for the period increased to SEK 113 m (90).
- Earnings per share before and after dilution increased to SEK 0.83 (0.67).
- Cash flow from operating activities improved to SEK 363 m (203).
- The subsidiary Tribia was transferred from the Design Management division to the Process Management division as of January 1, 2026. Comparative figures for 2025 have been restated.
- Acquisition of customer contracts in Germany.

Events after the end of the reporting period

- No significant events.

Keysight Technologies to Report Fiscal Second Quarter Results on May 19, 2026

28 April 2026

Keysight Technologies, Inc. will release financial results for the fiscal second quarter ending April 30, 2026, after the close of the stock market on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. The company will host a conference call to discuss the results at 1:30 p.m. PT (4:30 p.m. ET) the same day.

To join the audio webcast, click the link on the [Upcoming Events](#) section of the Keysight Investor Relations website, investor.keysight.com. A recording of the call will also be available on the website for 90 days in the News, Events, Presentations section.

Nano Dimension to Host Q1 2026 Financial Results Conference Call

23 April 2026

Nano Dimension Ltd., a leader in digital manufacturing solutions, announced it will host a conference call and webcast to discuss its Q1 2026 financial results for the period ended March 31, 2026.

Conference Call Information

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026

Time: 4:30 p.m. ET

Pre-Registration Link for Dial-In Access

Participants can pre-register for the conference call **here** in order to receive dial in information.

Dial-In Access

Those unable to pre-register may join the call by dialing:

U.S. Dial-in: 1-844-695-5517

International Dial-in: 1-412-902-6751

Israel Toll Free: 1-80-9212373

Access via Webcast

The conference call will be broadcast live (listen only) and can be replayed shortly after the conclusion of the call via the webcast

at <https://event.choruscall.com/mediaframe/webcast.html?webcastid=ZaodVpNh>

Nemetschek Group: Very strong start to the year 2026 with revenue growth of +17% and continuously increasing profitability in Q1

30 April 2026

Nemetschek SE, a leading global vertical provider of AI-powered software solutions for the construction and media industries, has had a very successful start to the financial year 2026 with a very strong, currency-adjusted revenue growth of 17.0% (reported growth: +10.7%) to EUR 313.1 million. Operating earnings (EBITDA) increased by 29.6% (currency-adjusted; reported growth: +22.0%), clearly outpacing revenue growth and demonstrating continuous, healthy operational leverage driven by scale and operational excellence. In addition, the Nemetschek Group will significantly expand its portfolio and substantially increase its addressable market with the acquisition of HCSS announced mid-April, with closing expected in the second half of 2026. HCSS, a leading global provider of construction software for the infrastructure and heavy civil sector, will further strengthen the Group's position in this attractive, fast-growing market and enhance its role as a global powerhouse in the AEC/O industry.

"We have made an excellent start to the year and reached another important strategic milestone with the acquisition of HCSS," said Yves Padrines, CEO of the Nemetschek Group. "With HCSS, we are strengthening and scaling our position in the rapidly growing infrastructure and heavy civil sector, which is supported by multiple structural growth drivers. At the same time, we are consistently advancing our evolution into an AI leader in our industries, further expanding our addressable market through the use of artificial intelligence. This combination of strong operational performance, targeted strategic acquisitions, and innovation leadership in AI

creates a growth and profitability profile that is unique in our industries and taking us to a new level of growth and profitability.”

Key Group Financial Highlights for Q1 2026

- Group revenue continued with consistent dynamic growth in Q1, increasing by 17.0% year-on-year on a constant currency basis to EUR 313.1 million. Reported revenue growth, including negative currency effects predominantly from the weaker US dollar, amounted to 10.7%. This development was primarily driven by the continued exceptionally strong growth in the Build segment. The Design segment also delivered a strong operational performance.
- Annual recurring revenue (ARR) increased by 21.0% in Q1 (currency-adjusted; reported growth: +14.4%) to EUR 1,187.5 million, outpacing Group revenue. The main drivers in Q1 were once again revenues from subscription and SaaS models, which rose by 35.4% (currency-adjusted; reported growth: +27.3%).
- Operating earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) increased by 29.6% (currency-adjusted) in Q1, significantly outpacing revenue growth to EUR 98.4 million (reported growth: +22.0%) through scale, operating leverage and continuous focus on operational excellence. The EBITDA margin improved accordingly and significantly to 31.4% (Q1 2025: +28.5%). The EBITDA margin already includes acquisition-related costs for the HCSS acquisition. The prior-year quarter included, among other things, an extraordinary, non-operating effect resulting from the insolvency of a service and payment provider.
- Net income for the quarter rose significantly by 34.5% to EUR 60.4 million, corresponding to an Earnings per Share (EPS) of EUR 0.52 (Q1 2025: EUR 0.39).

Segment Performance in the First Quarter of 2026

- The Design segment recorded growth of 9.5% in Q1 on a constant currency basis (reported growth: +5.7%) to EUR 136.2 million. The strong performance was primarily driven by strong growth in new units. At the same time, the transition to a subscription- and SaaS-based business model continues to progress successfully and according to plan, reflected in the strong growth of this revenue category of 54.7% (constant currency) and 49.2% (reported), including positive effects through revenue recognition impacts from multi-year contracts offered to support the migration of existing maintenance customers to subscription models. EBITDA increased to EUR 34.4 million, representing a currency-adjusted growth of 8.3% and a reported growth of 12.0%. The EBITDA margin improved accordingly to 25.2% (prior-year period: +23.8%).
- In the Build segment, the exceptionally strong growth momentum continued, predominantly driven by strong growth in new units and further successful international expansion. Segment revenue increased significantly in Q1 by 29.8% on a currency-adjusted basis (reported growth: +19.8%) to EUR 134.7 million. The Bluebeam brand successfully launched its agentic AI-based product suite Bluebeam Max as planned, making an important further step toward AI-powered solutions for the construction

industry. With Bluebeam Max, the company is expanding its portfolio with innovative features that further enhance efficiency, effectiveness, and collaboration across construction workflows. EBITDA grew significantly and over-proportionally to revenue, increasing by 48.9% on a currency-adjusted basis (reported growth: +34.9%) to EUR 53.2 million, bringing the EBITDA margin to a high 39.5% (prior-year period: +35.1%).

- In the Manage segment, revenue increased to EUR 13.2 million, representing growth of 3.0% on a constant currency basis (reported growth: +3.2%). Growing demand and an improved sales pipeline with both existing and new customers – particularly in the public and financial sectors – provide a strong foundation for accelerated growth in the coming quarters in line with business acceleration plans. The EBITDA margin remained broadly stable at 10.4% (prior-year period: +10.9%).
- In the Media segment, revenue increased by 6.6% on a constant currency basis to EUR 29.6 million (reported growth: +0.8%). Business performance continues to be influenced by a mixed-market environment, with ongoing longer customer investment decision cycles and therefore sales cycles. Nevertheless, the segment has laid important foundations for extended growth, including the launch of its Archviz rendering solution to further drive expansion in the AEC/O industry, as well as a partnership with Tencent Cloud to integrate AI-powered 3D workflows in existing solutions. The EBITDA margin increased to 32.0% (same period last year: +31.0%). The prior-year quarter included a non-operating effect resulting from the insolvency of a service and payment provider and consistent measures to mitigate the effect.

Full-Year 2026 Outlook Fully Confirmed

Following the very successful start to the year, the Executive Board fully confirms its previous guidance for the financial year 2026. Organic, currency-adjusted revenue growth is expected to be in the range of 14% to 15%. The EBITDA margin is expected to further consistently improve and is projected to range between 32% and 33% due to strong operating leverage and operational excellence while continuing to invest further into both business expansion and customer-centric business innovation.

Consolidation effects from the HCSS acquisition will be communicated after closing, which depends on customary regulatory approvals and closing conditions and is expected in the second half of 2026.

These forecasts are based on the assumption that global economic and industry-specific conditions will not deteriorate in the current financial year. Furthermore, it is assumed that the current conflict in the Middle East will neither escalate significantly nor persist over an extended period. From today's perspective, therefore, no significant impact on the Nemetschek Group's earnings, financial, and asset position is expected.

Q1 2026 revenues

30 April 2026

The Capgemini Group reported Q1 2026 revenues of €5,943 million, up +7.0% at current exchange rates and +11.0% at constant exchange rates*.

Aiman Ezzat, Chief Executive Officer of the Capgemini Group, said: *“This quarter’s performance validates our cloud and AI strategy, delivering strong underlying growth, in line with Q4 2025 and outperforming most peers in the market.*

We secured major transformational deals and long-term commitments, including the five-year extension of our strategic partnership with McDonald’s. It underscores clients’ confidence in our ability to deliver complex, large-scale transformations that unlock revenue growth and create greater business value.

Q1 delivered strong traction in Intelligent Operations, notably thanks to our WNS acquisition. We maintained a strong momentum in defense as well. We also remain focused on disciplined execution, including on the fit-for-growth initiatives.

We are uniquely positioned to capture large AI transformation projects, leveraging our deep business and technology capabilities to drive business outcomes from clients’ AI investments.

We deepened partnerships with hyperscalers and further strengthened our AI relevance notably through our Google Cloud AI Enterprise Hub and our new Frontier Alliance partnership with OpenAI. At this turning point, the Group is demonstrating its leadership in AI-driven transformation which we’ll further illustrate during our Capital Markets Day.

We are confident in the path ahead to create sustained value for clients.”

Key figures

Clients continue to accelerate AI adoption, gradually moving towards more agentic AI projects. This shift reinforces the need to modernize their core technology stacks, to support the secure deployment and scaling of AI across enterprise environments. In a context marked by macroeconomic uncertainties, clients continue to invest to support their transformation.

The Group reported revenues of €5,943 million in Q1 2026, up +7.0% year-on-year. Excluding the -4.0% headwind from currency fluctuations, constant currency growth* was +11.0%, reflecting a sustained underlying momentum and the contribution of acquisitions closed in the fourth quarter of 2025 (WNS and Cloud4C).

With bookings of €6,054 million in Q1, up +6.2% year-on-year at constant currency rates, the Group demonstrated a strong commercial momentum, achieving a solid book-to-bill of 1.02. Generative and agentic AI bookings contributed more than 11% of Group bookings in Q1.

Operations by Region

For the main regions, constant currency growth rates evolution reflects underlying trends, as the scope impact is similar to the previous quarter. In this quarter again, WNS and Cloud4C materially contributed to the growth in North America, the United Kingdom and Asia-Pacific.

In Q1 2026 and at constant exchange rates, revenues in North America (29% of 2025 Group revenues) increased by +20.7% compared to Q1 2025. This resulted from continued underlying positive momentum complemented by the acquisition of WNS. The strong performance of

Financial Services and the solid growth in the TMT (Telecoms, Media & Technology) and Manufacturing sectors were the main growth drivers.

The United Kingdom and Ireland region (13% of 2025 Group revenues) posted a +21.7% increase in revenues with double-digit growth across almost all sectors. The underlying performance was robust and primarily driven by the Financial Services and Public sectors and the strong performance of the Consumer Goods & Retail sector.

France (19% of 2025 Group revenues) revenues slightly decreased by -1.0%. The growth in the Financial Services and Energy & Utilities sectors was offset by the contraction of the Consumer Goods & Retail and Public sectors. While remaining slightly negative, the Manufacturing sector improved.

In the Rest of Europe region (30% of 2025 Group revenues), revenues were up +1.7%. The good performance of the Public Sector, combined with the Consumer Goods & Retail sector returning to growth, more than offset the weakness of the Manufacturing sector.

Finally, revenues in the Asia-Pacific and Latin America region (9% of 2025 Group revenues) increased +26.9% with growth across the board, primarily driven by Financial Services as well as solid traction in the Consumer Goods & Retail and Energy & Utilities sectors.

Operations by Business

At constant exchange rates, Strategy & Transformation consulting services (8% of 2025 Group revenues) reported +6.2% growth in total revenues in Q1 2026, reflecting contrasted trends across regions.

Applications & Technology services (63% of 2025 Group revenues and Capgemini's core business) reported a +4.8% increase in total revenues.

Finally, total revenues in Operations & Engineering services (29% of 2025 Group revenues) increased +25.2%, supported by positive underlying growth across all businesses and the contribution of WNS and Cloud4C activities. Combined revenues of Capgemini and WNS in Digital Business Process Services grew double-digit on a like-for-like basis.

Headcount

At March 31, 2026, the Group's total headcount stood at 421,000, up 78,300 or +23% year-on-year, primarily reflecting the integration of WNS team members, and down 2,400 compared to the end of 2025.

The onshore workforce was 143,200 employees. The offshore workforce was 277,800 employees, i.e. 66% of the total headcount.

Outlook

The Group's financial targets for 2026 are:

- Revenue growth of around +6.5% up to +8.5% at constant exchange rates. The inorganic contribution is estimated at around 4.5 points to 5 points;
- Operating margin of 13.6% to 13.8%;

- Organic free cash flow of around €1.8 billion to €1.9 billion.

The organic free cash flow target takes into account an increase in restructuring cash outflow of around €200 million compared to 2025 related to the Fit-for-Growth initiatives.

Conference call

Aiman Ezzat, Chief Executive Officer, accompanied by Nive Bhagat, Chief Financial Officer, will comment on this publication during a conference call in English to be held today at 8.00 a.m. Paris time (CET).

All documents relating to this publication will be posted on the Capgemini investor website at <https://investors.capgemini.com/en/>.

Renesas Reports Financial Results for the First Quarter Ended March 31, 2026

24 April 2026

Renesas Electronics Corporation announced consolidated financial results in accordance with IFRS for the three months ended March 31, 2026.

Note 1: The Timing business, for which a planned business transfer was announced in February 2026, has been excluded from Non-GAAP financial measures starting from February 2026. On a basis excluding this adjustment, actual revenue amounted to 379.9 billion yen, representing an increase of 4.9 billion yen (1.3%), compared with the revenue forecast of 375.0 billion yen announced on February 5, 2026.

Note 2: All figures are rounded to the nearest 100 million yen.

Note 3: Non-GAAP figures are calculated by removing or adjusting non-recurring items and other adjustments from GAAP (IFRS) figures following a certain set of rules. The Group believes Non-GAAP measures provide useful information in understanding and evaluating the Group's constant business results.

Note 4: Operating profit + Depreciation and amortization.

Note 5: Non-recurring revenue that the Group has determined should be excluded.

Note 6: "Other reconciliation items in non-recurring expenses and adjustments" includes the non-recurring items related to acquisitions and other adjustments as well as non-recurring profits or losses the Group believes to be applicable.

SAP Announces Q1 2026 Results

23 April 2026

SAP SE announced its financial results for the first quarter of 2026.

At a glance

- Current cloud backlog of €21.9 billion, up 20% and up 25% at constant currencies
- Cloud revenue up 19% and up 27% at constant currencies
- Cloud ERP Suite revenue up 23% and up 30% at constant currencies
- Total revenue up 6% and up 12% at constant currencies
- IFRS operating profit up 17%, non-IFRS operating profit up 17% and up 24% at constant currencies

Christian Klein, CEO:

“We had a strong start to the year, with Current Cloud Backlog growing by 25% and Cloud Revenue up 27% at constant currencies. This performance is supported by our momentum in Business AI as we are already delivering real outcomes for customers today. We are growing faster than the market and are gaining share as customers expand across our Suite and with our AI solutions. At Sapphire, we will show how we are taking the next leap forward.”

Dominik Asam, CFO:

“We delivered a solid start to the year, supported by disciplined execution in revenue and profitability. At the same time, we have remained focused on managing our cost base and maintaining profitability as we navigate an increasingly complex and uncertain macroeconomic and geopolitical environment.”

Synopsys Announces Earnings Release Date for Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2026

27 April 2026

Synopsys, Inc. announced it will report results for the second quarter fiscal year 2026 on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, after market close. The company will host a conference call at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time / 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time to review its financial results and business outlook.

Financial and other statistical information to be discussed on this conference call will be available on the corporate website at www.investor.synopsys.com immediately before the call. A live webcast will also be available on this site. Participants should access the live webcast at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the call. A webcast replay will be available beginning May 27, 2026, at approximately 5:00 p.m. PT. The replay will be available until Synopsys announces its third quarter fiscal year 2026 results.

TPG Reports First Quarter 2026 Results

1 May 2026

TPG Inc., a leading global alternative asset management firm, reported its unaudited results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2026. A detailed presentation is available through the Investor Relations section of TPG’s website at shareholders.tpg.com.

"TPG's strong first quarter performance reflects the significant momentum across our global platform, as the scale of our franchise and consistent execution continue to translate into powerful results. Over the past year, despite an uncertain macro environment, we delivered step function growth across capital formation, deployment, and realizations," said Jon Winkelried, Chief Executive Officer. "Our resilient business model is intentionally built to navigate complexity and capitalize on opportunity. As our clients deepen their engagement with TPG, we are confident in our positioning and ability to deliver long-term growth and differentiated value for our stakeholders."

Dividend

TPG has declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.59 per share of Class A common stock to holders of record at the close of business on May 11, 2026, payable on May 26, 2026.

Conference Call

TPG will host a conference call and live webcast today at 10:00 am ET. It may be accessed by dialing (800) 343-4849 (US toll-free) or (203) 518-9848 (international), using the conference ID TPGQ126. The number should be dialed at least ten minutes prior to the start of the call. A simultaneous webcast will also be available and can be accessed through the Investor Relations section of TPG's website at shareholders.tpg.com. A webcast replay will be made available on the Events page in the Investor Relations section of TPG's website.

Velo3D to Announce First Quarter 2026 Results on May 12, 2026

28 April 2026

Velo 3D, Inc. ("Velo3D" or the "Company"), a leader in additive manufacturing ("AM") technology known for transforming aerospace and defense supply chains through world-class metal AM, announced that it will release its first quarter 2026 financial results after the market close on May 12, 2026.

The Company will host an earnings conference call and webcast to discuss its financial results at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time / 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time the same day. The U.S. dial-in for the call is 877-704-2771 / +1 201-689-8732. Please ask to be joined to the Velo3D call.

The live [webcast](#) of the call can be accessed from the Events page of the Investor Relations section of Velo3D's website at ir.velo3d.com, along with the company's earnings press release and presentation which will be posted prior to the start of the conference call.

A replay will be available at the same [webcast link](#), or by dialing 877-660-6853 / 201-612-7415 and entering access id 13760402.

Xometry to Announce First Quarter 2026 Financial Results on May 7, 2026

23 April 2026

Xometry, Inc., the global AI-native marketplace connecting buyers and suppliers of custom manufacturing, today announced it will report its first quarter 2026 financial results before the market opens on May 7, 2026.

Xometry will host its conference call and webcast to discuss the results at 8:30 a.m. ET (5:30 a.m. PT) on the same day. In addition to its press release announcing its first quarter 2026 financial results, Xometry will also release an earnings presentation, which will be available on its [Investor Relations website](#).

Xometry, Inc. Q1 2026 Earnings Presentation and Conference Call

- Thursday, May 7, 2026
- 8:30 a.m. ET / 5:30 a.m. PT
- Investors and participants can [register in advance here](#).
- You may also visit the Xometry Investor Relations Homepage at investors.xometry.com to listen to a live webcast of the call.

Implementation Investments

Accenture Invests in Netomi to Accelerate Enterprise Adoption of Agentic AI for Customer Experience

30 April 2026

Accenture has made an investment, through Accenture Ventures, in Netomi, a leading customer experience AI platform company. As part of this investment, Accenture and Netomi are entering into a strategic partnership to help enterprises reinvent customer experience using agentic AI systems. This investment and partnership will further expand Accenture's customer experience and service capabilities and embed Netomi's agentic AI platform directly into existing technologies and customer touchpoints without operational disruption.

As organizations face rising customer expectations and an increasing volume of support requests, the demand for smarter, more efficient service has become more critical than before. A recent Accenture report revealed that 87% of the respondents are likely to avoid a brand after just a single negative experience. Netomi's platform is specifically designed to help organizations respond to customers with precision and speed, and free human agents to focus on complex, meaningful interactions.

At the core of Netomi's technology is its conversational AI platform with a no-code orchestration layer that helps companies operate through a coordinated system of AI agents anticipating needs, taking action, and rewiring how companies serve, adapt, and grow. When armed with shared context and goals, these agents can drive measurable business impact across multiple channels, while maintaining governance and brand compliance.

"Agentic AI is opening an entirely new chapter for customer experience," said Ndidi Oteh, CEO, Accenture Song. "One where brands can respond with greater empathy, consistency and intelligence at every touchpoint. Netomi's platform doesn't just make service faster; it strengthens the connection between people and the brands they trust. Together, we're

empowering our clients to reinvent how they serve their customers – seamlessly, responsibly and at scale – so they can grow with confidence in an era of continuous change.”

Netomi’s AI is designed to operate across a wide range of customer interactions—from resolving common requests to handling complex, multi-step workflows—enabling enterprises to deliver relevant, personalized experiences and fast resolutions.

“Our clients are looking for ways to deliver faster, more consistent customer service without increasing operational complexity,” said John Bolze global AI solutions lead at Accenture Song. “Netomi’s enterprise-ready agentic AI platform stands out because it acts as an intelligent extension of the human agents, improving response times and enhancing overall performance.”

“By partnering with Accenture, we’re equipping the firm that designs, implements, and operates customer experience inside the world’s largest enterprises with direct access to the Netomi platform—along with the playbooks and training that enable deployment at scale, said Puneet Mehta, founder and CEO of Netomi. “Bringing the two together creates an end-to-end system for transforming customer experience with AI—and will define the standard for how that transformation happens going forward.”

Jeffrey Katzenberg, Managing Partner of WndrCo and Board Director of Netomi shared, “Netomi is the rare company that actually delivers on the promise of enterprise AI—at scale and in the moments that matter most. There is no more fitting lead investor for this round than Accenture, the firm that understands enterprise complexity better than anyone on earth.”

Accenture continues to identify relevant investments and partnerships that bring the power of AI to customer experiences. Through investment in Netomi, Accenture is expanding its commitment to bring powerful, secure, and scalable AI-driven solutions to clients, enabling them to adapt, grow and gain competitive advantage in a rapidly changing environment.

Terms of the investment were not disclosed.

Blykalla Selects Aras to Support Lifecycle Management for Next-Generation Nuclear Reactor Development

28 April 2026

Aras, a leading provider of digital thread solutions for product lifecycle management (PLM) and engineering AI, announced that Blykalla, a Swedish developer of advanced nuclear technologies, has selected Aras Innovator® to support its Small Modular Reactor (SMR) development program. Managing complexity in highly regulated environments depends on digital continuity, engineering collaboration, and end-to-end traceability.

Blykalla is developing lead-cooled fast reactors designed to deliver safe, scalable, and carbon-free baseload power, supporting global decarbonization efforts and the growing demand for reliable energy from AI infrastructure and clean industries. As the company advances its next-generation reactor technology, a strong digital foundation is critical to managing increasing engineering demands and long-term lifecycle data.

“Developing advanced nuclear systems requires rigorous control over requirements, configuration, and change across the entire lifecycle,” said Michaela Casarella, Configuration Manager at Blykalla. “Aras Innovator provides the flexibility and visibility we need to manage this complexity while supporting our long-term vision for scalable SMR deployment.”

Aras Innovator will serve as a central digital backbone, bringing together product and plant lifecycle data to manage requirements, designs, assets, and documentation in a unified environment. Built on an open, flexible architecture, it enables Blykalla to advance its systems engineering and configuration management objectives, align with industry standards, and integrate with existing engineering and simulation environments. The platform supports a scalable digital thread across disciplines, allowing Blykalla to build on prior investments.

“Blykalla is building a standards-aligned, future-ready digital environment designed to evolve alongside its SMR program,” said Leon Lauritsen, CEO of Aras. “Aras Innovator provides the foundation to connect product and plant lifecycle data from early design through operation, enabling the traceability, collaboration, and control required to manage complex, highly regulated systems.”

With Aras Innovator, Blykalla aims to strengthen collaboration across engineering teams and mitigate risk associated with fragmented data and configuration errors. This aligns with its broader digitalization strategy to strengthen data governance and consolidate engineering and plant information, positioning Blykalla for more informed decision-making and supporting regulatory compliance as its SMR program advances.

Centric Software and Digitec Galaxus Enter Strategic Partnership to Drive Growth with Centric Shoppingfeed

28 April 2026

Centric Software® is pleased to announce that Digitec Galaxus AG, the leading Swiss e-commerce marketplace, has entered into a strategic partnership with Centric Software to streamline onboarding of new merchants and expand its reach with Centric Shoppingfeed®. Centric Software delivers innovative, integrated AI-powered enterprise solutions to take products from concept to commercialization. Fashion, luxury, footwear, outdoor, home, consumer electronics, food & beverage, cosmetics & personal care as well as multi-category retail companies can plan, design, develop, source, comply, buy, make, price, allocate, assort, sell and replenish products to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

Founded in 2001 and based in Zurich, Digitec Galaxus AG is the Swiss online retail market leader, ahead of Zalando and Amazon. Its subsidiary, Galaxus Deutschland GmbH went live in 2018, extending its international customer base to the European Union, offering the same diverse assortment and trusted Swiss quality. Group-wide platform sales for the Swiss, German and Austrian markets rose to €3.8 billion in 2025, with over 3.8 million active, satisfied users.

Galaxus has scaled rapidly, year over year. But with that scale and volume also comes complexity and the need for more efficiency to continue driving its growth trajectory. Zara

Hegemann, Product Owner at Galaxus spells it out. “We work with thousands of suppliers who provide us with millions of data points. Each supplier uses different designations, units and formats.”

“With a range of over 10 million products, ensuring product data quality and consistency is a major challenge,” adds Business Engineer Simon De Toffol, who is responsible for further developing the platform and onboarding new Galaxus partners.

The growing complexity of the Galaxus data landscape drove the e-commerce retailer to seek a solution to both enable the expansion of the company and streamline vendor onboarding. De Toffol explains, “We sought a way to centralize and normalize supplier data. We want to expand our e-commerce reach while maintaining operational efficiency across multiple countries.”

Galaxus ultimately selected Shoppingfeed, which more than fulfilled Galaxus’ requirements for a comprehensive feed management and syndication system to simplify complex e-commerce operations. Centric Shoppingfeed does just that by accelerating campaign setup, centralizing marketplace messaging and automating workflows including compliant, localized product feeds with AI across thousands of channels. De Toffol says, “Centric Shoppingfeed’s mission to ‘simplify e-commerce’ aligns perfectly with our own drive for efficiency and scalability. The combination of advanced technology, AI and human expertise ensures we can optimize product visibility and improve our consumer’s experience.”

De Toffol further explains why Galaxus chose Centric Shoppingfeed over other vendors. “What set Shoppingfeed apart is its balance between technological innovation and personalized support. While other providers focus solely on automation, Centric Shoppingfeed combines powerful APIs, seamless integrations and a plug-and-play system with dedicated customer success managers. Centric Shoppingfeed also offers access to over 2500 brands, retailers and distributors, which makes it the clear choice over other companies.”

The ongoing, positive experience with the Centric Shoppingfeed team contributed to Galaxus’ decision. Says De Toffol, “The support team has been consistently responsive and proactive, offering great technical expertise.”

When asked about expectations and what advantages Centric Shoppingfeed provides to Galaxus, De Toffol responds, “We see our partnership with Centric Software evolving into a long-term strategic alliance focused on innovation, scalability and mutual growth. We expect that it will expand our marketplace ecosystem by connecting with new brands, distributors and sellers through Centric Shoppingfeed’s established international network.” He adds, “Centric Shoppingfeed is a key driver to streamline integrations and strengthen our assortment by making it easier for companies already using Shoppingfeed to start selling on Galaxus.”

De Toffol then articulates the mutual benefits of the partnership. “The project creates a strong three-way value chain. For Galaxus, it opens access to a large network of new brands and sellers, expanding its assortment while streamlining onboarding and data management. For Centric Software, it strengthens Centric Shoppingfeed’s market position in Central Europe, offering its clients a new, high-performing sales channel through Digitec Galaxus. And finally,

sellers gain a fast, easy way to reach Swiss and European consumers, increase visibility and boost sales using their existing Shoppingfeed setup. Overall, the collaboration drives efficiency, growth and cross-market opportunity for all participants.”

Fabrice Canonge, CEO of Centric Software whole-heartedly agrees. “We are thrilled about this strategic partnership with Galaxus, the Swiss marketplace retail e-commerce leader. It is a synergistic relationship that will benefit our two companies by expanding the reach of each. Galaxus gains the power of a modern, AI-powered syndication feed system and the knowledge of Centric’s industry experts. Our own Centric Shoppingfeed customers gain access to new markets and consumers. It is a win-win proposition all around.”

DP World Tour and HCLTech announce new partnership

29 April 2026

HCLTech, a leading global technology company, and the DP World Tour announced that HCLTech will be the **Official Digital Experience Partner** of the Tour. Additionally, the DP World Tour – the premier men’s professional golf circuit of the European Tour group – has selected HCLTech to lead a multi-year program transforming the Tour’s global digital presence, with a strong focus on fan-centric innovation.

HCLTech will design and deliver next-generation digital experience platforms – anchored by the DP World Tour website and app – to reimagine how fans worldwide discover, follow and engage with the sport of golf. In addition, HCLTech will serve as an **Official Marketing Partner** of the Tour, with Official Partner status at five DP World Tour tournaments each season, along with significant hospitality, on-site and digital activations.

The DP World Tour, known as golf’s global tour with players from 46 nationalities, operates in an increasingly data-rich, real-time environment where fans expect seamless access to live action, storytelling and insights across devices and geographies. HCLTech will bring together its expertise in **digital engineering, experience design, data platforms and large-scale transformation** to build high-performance, scalable web and mobile platforms that are intuitive, resilient and aligned with the Tour’s global brand.

The transformed digital ecosystem will serve the needs of fans, on-course spectators, players and coaches, as well as media and commercial partners, enabling effortless access to live content, immersive experiences, in-depth analytics and personalized fan journeys across every interaction.

Speaking about the partnership, **Jill Kouri, Chief Marketing Officer, HCLTech**, said, “We’re excited to partner with the DP World Tour – as both a client and a core marketing activation partner. On the client side, we’re excited to be involved in a digital transformation program that will make it easier for fans to discover, analyze and share the moments that matter. From a partnership perspective, the collaboration further amplifies HCLTech’s global brand presence, expanding our reach to diverse international audiences, primarily in Europe,” she added.

“The DP World Tour has a truly global fan base, which demands a world-class digital ecosystem to engage fans seamlessly, week after week. As we continue to elevate our digital ambition, we selected HCLTech for its deep engineering heritage, proven expertise in building large-scale, always-on digital platforms and its ability to translate technology into meaningful fan experiences. said **Michael Cole, Chief Technology Officer, DP World Tour.**

Max Hamilton, Executive Commercial Director, DP World Tour, added, “Golf is traditionally the ‘sport of business,’ and the Tour’s global platform provides a targeted and flexible platform for HCLTech to showcase their innovation at scale and connect with audiences worldwide.”

Hitachi Digital Services Announces Strategic Partnership with Stripe to Transform Payment Infrastructure, Debuts Joint Industry Event

27 April 2026

Hitachi Digital Services, the global systems integrator powering mission-critical platforms, today announced a strategic partnership with Stripe, the programmable financial services company, to deliver seamless, end-to-end payment solutions for enterprise organizations. The partnership initially focuses on the insurance industry, with plans to expand into retail and hospitality, and will be center stage during a joint insurance industry event later this month.

The collaboration combines Hitachi Digital Services’ deep engineering expertise in enterprise-grade systems integration using AI with Stripe’s powerful payment infrastructure to address longstanding inefficiencies in how businesses secure, manage and integrate payments across customer journeys.

“Payments matter. They are a critical component to the customer experience and business health as a small improvement in process can yield significant value. Yet, payments are often treated as a final step in the customer journey,” said Rajashekar Busani, Chief Operations Officer, Hitachi Digital Services. “By partnering with Stripe, we’re transforming static, cumbersome payment capabilities to be intelligent dynamic assets—creating a seamless, frictionless process that improves conversion rates, reduces complexity, and enhances customer satisfaction.”

Simplifying a Complex Ecosystem

Traditionally, organizations manage multiple vendors for payment gateways, risk management, authorization, processing and reporting. This results in operational complexity and, often, fragmented customer experiences. Integration between numerous vendors creates vulnerabilities that can break a system, leave it susceptible to fraud or, minimally, create an unfriendly customer journey with limited payment choices.

Hitachi Digital Services and Stripe offer a unified solution that consolidates all the need-to-have functions into a single, streamlined infrastructure while still allowing organizations to deploy their CRM, PAS, and ERP systems of choice. This joint approach reduces the number of third-party relationships, improves reliability and security, allows for greater cost management, and delivers greater visibility and control over transactions.

Engineering-Led Innovation

A key partnership differentiator is the shared engineering heritage between the two companies. Unlike competitive industry collaborations, Hitachi Digital Services and Stripe emphasize building and integrating technology solutions end-to-end via modern, modular architectures that create scalable foundations for future innovations.

This approach is particularly relevant as industries undergo rapid transformation driven by increased digitalization, mergers and acquisitions, and emerging technologies such as AI-powered commerce. Organizations require modern payment infrastructure that supports traceability, security, and scalability—capabilities central to the joint offering.

While the initial focus is on insurance, the partnership is designed to scale into additional verticals including other financial services, hospitality, transportation and retail.

Joint Industry Event

Hitachi Digital Services and Stripe will host their **first joint event on April 30, 2026, at Hitachi's London office**. The event brings together leaders from across the insurance and payments ecosystem including Stripe, Hitachi Digital Services, Visa, Mastercard, Hastings Direct, Markerstudy, and Cursor. Discussions will focus on helping insurance companies evolve payments from a basic operational function to a strategic digital asset as AI reshapes distribution, customer journeys, and the economics of the insurance industry overall.

“This event is an opportunity to bring together some of the most influential voices in payments and insurance to discuss the industry’s future. It also represents a major milestone in building a collaborative ecosystem around modern payment infrastructure,” said Stewart Reeder, Head of Insurance, Hitachi Digital Services. “Hyper-efficient payments systems hold untapped potential that we intend to help insurance leaders unlock.”

NSK and Accenture Forge Strategic Collaboration to Drive Business Reinvention Through AI and Digital Technology

27 April 2026

NSK Limited and Accenture announced a strategic collaboration to drive the reinvention of NSK’s business through AI and digital technology, with the goal of achieving sustainable growth and enhanced enterprise value. Through this initiative, NSK will harness advanced digital capabilities to optimize its business operations and expand investment capacity, while enabling people across the organization to work more effectively and developing initiatives designed to drive profitable growth.

As markets and competition evolve rapidly, businesses must be able to make swift, informed decisions, execute with agility and adapt to change. This collaboration addresses that imperative directly, strengthening NSK’s governance through two key levers: streamlined operations across the organization, including back-office functions, and greater transparency in business processes. In parallel, NSK will pursue a phased, long-term transformation to support

the evolution of skills and ways of working by nurturing results-driven culture and talent centered on digital disciplines.

Key initiatives include:

- 1. Structural Cost Transformation to Unlock Investment Capacity**
Leveraging Accenture's expertise, NSK will undertake a fundamental overhaul of its existing operations and business processes, with a particular focus on back-office functions. This includes progressively expanding automation, streamlining and transparency across the wider organization, including through AI. NSK will further optimize its operations and systems to enable the appropriate reallocation of resources toward areas that drive growth and strengthen competitiveness.
- 2. Continuous Investment in Competitive Strength**
NSK will direct the investment capacity unlocked through these efforts towards the continuous improvement and reinvention of its business operations. Specific initiatives include accelerating the development of new products and businesses, and driving transformation in sales and marketing.
- 3. Maximizing Operational Capability Through Automation, Efficiency and Workforce Empowerment**
The collaboration will unleash the full potential of NSK's manufacturing operations through faster, AI- and data-driven decision-making, alongside the automation and optimization of high-burden tasks and production processes on the factory floor, enabling people to focus on higher-value work. Additionally, Accenture will offer its reskilling programs to help NSK's talent grow alongside these technologies to adapt their skills and expand their career opportunities.

"Partnering with Accenture represents a bold step in NSK's evolution toward a management model that continuously drives structural reform and growth investment in tandem, a virtuous cycle we intend to sustain for the long term," said Akitoshi Ichii, president and CEO, NSK. "At its heart, this collaboration is about management reform that ignites the full potential of our frontline workforce. Through talent development and skills advancement, we will maximize the operational strength that is the source of our competitiveness, while building an environment where our employees can take genuine pride and find deep meaning in their work. This year marks NSK's 110th anniversary, and we remain committed to advancing the reforms this partnership enables, ensuring we endure as a company that society needs and trusts."

"Japanese manufacturing has long been defined by the exceptional strength of its frontline workforce, yet the industry has faced persistent challenges around the speed of management, decision-making and execution," said Dai Hamaoka, representative director and president, Accenture Japan. "This initiative harnesses AI and data to continuously drive structural reform and growth investment in tandem. Through our collaboration with NSK, we aim to help build a management model that improves both adaptability and responsiveness to change, designed to continuously generate results. We also intend to contribute insights and outcomes gained into strengthening the broader competitiveness of Japanese manufacturing. Our goal is to create an environment where people in manufacturing can find genuine pride and purpose, keeping

Japanese manufacturing a destination of choice for talent, even as the competition for talent intensifies.”

Rauma Marine Constructions selects IFS Cloud to power next phase of shipbuilding innovation

28 April 2026

IFS, the leading provider of Industrial AI software, announced that Rauma Marine Constructions (RMC), a Finnish shipbuilding company delivering advanced vessels to customers worldwide, has selected IFS Cloud to modernize its digital foundation and strengthen control across its complex shipbuilding programs.

Based in Rauma, Finland, RMC is one of the few shipyards globally capable of building icebreakers and advanced naval vessels. The company is currently constructing two icebreakers for the U.S. Coast Guard and four Pohjanmaa-class multi-purpose corvettes for the Finnish Navy, among the most capable ships operating in the region. To support the icebreaker construction, as well as future vessels, RMC will deploy IFS Cloud to provide the digital backbone needed to standardize operations and strengthen oversight across its shipbuilding projects.

Shipbuilding projects involve thousands of components, multiple subcontractors, and continuous engineering changes over multi-year timelines. IFS Cloud will support RMC with a unified platform connecting project management, procurement, production, logistics, commissioning, and financial control across current and future shipbuilding programs. Reinforcing RMC’s commitment to excellence in delivering vessels of exceptional quality, the platform will give RMC improved visibility into project progress, supplier commitments, material logistics, and cost forecasting. By integrating operational and financial data within a single system, the shipyard aims to improve decision-making during project execution and strengthen control across long-duration programs. This will enable earlier detection of project deviations, more accurate forecasting, and stronger lifecycle traceability for vessels delivered to both commercial and defense customers.

Heikki Helen, ICT Manager at Rauma Marine Constructions, said: “With IFS Cloud, we gain the ability to drill into production issues in real time and manage projects proactively. Our ambition is to shorten vessel build times. A reduction of build times has a significant impact on productivity and competitiveness, and IFS Cloud supports us in achieving that.”

“Shipbuilding represents one of the most complex project-based environments in the world,” said Mattias Bolander, Managing Director, Nordics at IFS. “Rauma Marine Constructions combines Finland’s deep expertise in icebreaker construction with ambitious growth plans in naval and commercial shipbuilding. With IFS Cloud and IFS’s roadmap for embedded Industrial AI capabilities within the IFS Cloud platform, RMC gains a digital platform purpose-built for asset- and project-intensive industries—enabling greater operational transparency, more accurate forecasting, and the ability to proactively manage risk across complex shipbuilding programs.”

Swinburne University of Technology and Siemens lead first Australian study on quantum timing to strengthen the future of power grids

30 April 2026

Swinburne University of Technology and Siemens are undertaking first-of-its-kind research in Australia, into how quantum-enhanced timing can help future-proof the energy grid and increase grid stability.

The study comes as Australia's energy mix continues to shift toward renewables, distributed energy resources and inverter-dominated networks that place greater pressure on ensuring regular flow of energy.

Speaking on this announcement at an event with some of the country's leading grid planners and operators, Peter Halliday, CEO of Siemens Australia and New Zealand said, "Siemens has been helping Australia grow and keep the lights on for over 150 years.

Leading technology and innovation only make a difference when combined with people and collaboration. This joint research with Swinburne University challenges the status-quo and helps build our electricity grid's resilience with a much more complex energy mix."

The project brings together QuantX Labs' advanced quantum clock and quantum-secured time transfer capabilities with Siemens' globally renowned PSS®E technology, used in over 145 countries worldwide, and the Siemens Swinburne Energy Transition Hub, a real-time digital twin of Australia's energy system.

Today, grid functions rely on satellite-based timing signals, including Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS), which can be vulnerable to disruption, interference or cyber threats. As the power grid becomes more decentralised and complex, precise timing is increasingly critical for system protection, monitoring, and continuous power supply. This research will examine how quantum-enabled timing technologies could provide a more resilient approach for future grid architectures and a reliable alternative to current satellite-based timing technologies.

Swinburne will use PSS®E technology to simulate grid scenarios using quantum timing technology. The announcement was made at the Siemens PSS®E Customer Days event that empowers grid planning professionals with the latest global innovations.

Jose Moreira, head of Grid Software for Siemens in Asia Pacific said, "The research sits at the intersection of next-generation quantum technologies and future energy systems. It explores how ultra-precise timing can shape the future grid. By combining Siemens' leadership in grid simulation with Swinburne's energy industry research capability, we are helping the industry address today's challenges while preparing for the next generation of energy networks."

Siemens's partnership with Swinburne was strengthened in 2023 with the launch of the Siemens Swinburne Energy Transition Hub, a future energy grid laboratory open to students, academia and industry. It uses some of Siemens' most advanced digital technology to address Australia's renewable energy transition challenges.

Swinburne's Professor Mehdi Seyedmahmoudian, Director of the Siemens–Swinburne Energy Transition (SSET) Hub, welcomed the collaboration, saying, "This research is exploring an area that is still largely uncharted globally. As power systems become more distributed, dynamic and complex, precise and resilient timing will play an increasingly important role in maintaining stability. Through our collaboration with Siemens, we are investigating how emerging quantum technologies can support next-generation energy networks, while also demonstrating how the SSET Hub translates ideas into real-world impact."

Professor Allison Kealy, another key expert from Swinburne's team of researchers, added, "Advancements in quantum technologies will bring greater confidence in precision, timing and trust in critical infrastructure, including energy systems."

Product News

DXC Introduces DXC OASIS to Reimagine Managed Services for the AI Era

28 April 2026

DXC Technology, a leading enterprise technology and innovation partner, announced DXC OASIS, an intelligent orchestration platform that introduces a new managed services operating model. Designed as a single, governed, and secure layer, DXC OASIS integrates seamlessly across an organization's existing IT estate. It reimagines how managed services are delivered by combining human expertise with agentic AI, shifting from reactive support to real-time, intelligent operations across the entire technology environment and enabling greater confidence in mission-critical operations. Leveraging decades of DXC delivery expertise, validated through DXC's Customer Zero approach and shaped through direct customer collaboration, DXC OASIS connects every system, signal, and technology decision, bringing together human judgment and agentic AI to run critical systems with greater speed, clarity, and control.

Enterprises operate across complex multivendor environments, yet often lack a unified view of performance, cost, risk, and operational health. Technology estates have been built over years, often decades, resulting in siloed data and fragmented workflows that limit visibility and make it harder to act with speed and confidence. As a result, executives and IT leaders are often forced to navigate multiple disconnected systems to piece together the data and insights they need, slowing response times and increasing operational risk.

DXC OASIS addresses this complexity by establishing a trusted, enterprise-wide view of technology operations, bringing together data, workflows, and systems into one intelligent operating model. This enables teams to align actions, decisions, and outcomes across the enterprise in real time, so every action is traceable, and every insight is explainable. Rather than replacing existing tools, it sits across them as an open agentic orchestration layer, enhancing

how they work together to create a more connected, responsive, and adaptive operating model, helping teams deliver stronger performance over time without added complexity.

"DXC is defining a new category in managed services. We have decades of trust, experience, and delivering reliable outcomes for the world's leading enterprises," said Chris Drumgoole, President, Global Infrastructure Services, DXC Technology. "But the way the industry delivers services today hasn't kept pace with how enterprises actually operate. DXC is leading the shift to something better. With DXC OASIS, we're moving to real-time, orchestrated agentic operations across the entire IT environment. Purpose-built for modern, AI-driven estates, it gives customers clear, continuous control over performance helping them deliver increased business value."

A more transparent, connected model for managed services

Key capabilities of DXC OASIS that together create a transparent, governed, and continuously improving operating model include:

- **Unified visibility across the technology estate** – Connects data across systems, providers, and environments to create a single, real-time view of performance, so teams can immediately understand what matters and where to act
- **Predictive, AI-driven intelligence** – Identifies patterns, forecasts risks, and recommends actions before issues impact the business, helping teams stay ahead of disruption rather than respond after the fact
- **Human + AI collaboration at scale** – Agents handle volume and automate routine tasks, enabling experts to apply judgment and focus on higher-value work so teams can operate faster and with greater precision

Designed for how enterprises operate

DXC OASIS establishes a new foundation for how managed services are designed, delivered, and will evolve in the AI era and reflects the realities of the modern enterprise, where teams depend on shared context, continuous coordination, and clear insight to manage complexity. Its human-centered design brings engineers, operators, and business leaders together around a single real-time view of performance, aligning teams on what matters most and enabling faster, more informed action.

At the core of this model is DXC's Human+ approach, bringing people and technology together to embed AI directly into how services are delivered. DXC OASIS uses AI agents built on context, expertise, and accountability to continuously interpret signals, identify patterns, and take action in real time. Working alongside DXC experts, these agents reduce manual effort, surface what matters, and enable teams to focus on higher-value decisions instead of navigating fragmented systems. In mission-critical environments where failure is not an option, this approach combines the speed of AI with human judgment to deliver more consistent, governed, and resilient operations at scale.

"DXC OASIS is context that never sleeps. With it, IT leaders can focus on leading their operations rather than chasing alerts or designing, building, and generating reports," said Dan Gray, VP, Chief Technology Officer, Global Infrastructure Services, DXC Technology. "AI Agents

continuously operate with speed and precision alongside humans who provide judgement and expertise. DXC OASIS unlocks the connection between IT spend and tangible business results by delivering a holistic, real-time view of KPIs. At a time when moving faster and accelerating time to value is critical, DXC OASIS makes that a reality."

Eptura Introduces New Innovations Delivering Real-Time Data Visibility and AI-Powered Workflows to Scale Workplace and Operations Management

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Eptura, the global worktech leader, announced enhanced capabilities across its workplace experience, asset management, and space planning portfolio. These innovations include AI workflows to simplify how office staff and maintenance teams interact with the built environment and a shared data foundation for enterprise decision-making.

Organizations manage workplace and operational processes across an average of 17 different tools according to Eptura's Workplace Index research, fragmenting visibility and slowing response when conditions change. Eptura's new features provide a consolidated view, allowing leaders to respond faster based on actual usage and use the same system to inform longer-term planning.

"Work spans people, places, and the assets that support them, and managing that complexity requires a single point of control," said Raj Batra, Chief Executive Officer at Eptura. "Eptura is designed to bring those interactions together, using AI to simplify how employees engage with the built environment while giving the business clearer insight into utilization, performance, and operational risk."

Real-time insights drive action across workplaces and operations

Enhanced features provide a clear view of day-to-day operations across spaces, assets, and visitors, helping teams respond quickly based on real conditions.

- **Live analytics** – Delivers real-time visibility into desk and meeting room usage, occupancy patterns, and booking activity, enabling teams to adjust space without relying on static reports.
- **Unified space layer** – Creates a single foundation for location, space, and floor plan data, ensuring teams across workplace and asset operations work from the same view.
- **Compliance intelligence** – Maps evolving regulatory standards directly to maintenance plans, helping organizations identify issues early and stay aligned as requirements change.

AI-powered experiences embedded in everyday work (feature previews)

Eptura is previewing AI assistants that allow teams to coordinate in-office time, schedule maintenance, and manage space planning using natural language chat in Microsoft Copilot.

- **Assistant for employee experience** – Allows employees to plan team workdays and manage workspace bookings.
- **Assistant for maintenance** – Helps teams prioritize and assign maintenance tasks, reducing administrative effort and system navigation.
- **Assistant for scenario planning** – Enables workplace strategists to evaluate space and portfolio options and uncover trends without manual analysis.

Connected operations, built to scale

Eptura's upcoming enhancements strengthen the operational backbone connecting workplace activity to downstream execution, governance, and planning to help organizations manage complexity.

- **Eptura Home and unified authentication** – Centralizes access and identity to provide a single entry point for accessing Eptura platform applications and managing permissions as teams, locations, and use cases expand.
- **Expanded enterprise integrations** – Extends connections with tools organizations already use:
 - ServiceNow ticketing integration allows employees to submit requests from the same Eptura interface they use to book space.
 - Extended Microsoft ecosystem integration means teams can designate Eptura as the system of record for locations and floor plans.
 - Data lake and ERP connectors enable organizations to integrate Eptura data into their own data lakes for advanced business intelligence and to inform procurement decisions.

Additional feature highlights include:

- **Neighborhoods** – Automatically assigns employees to optimal desks within office zones using Eptura Engage intelligent booking, streamlining reservations by seating team members near colleagues and maximizing space use.
- **New mail services mobile app** – Extends existing Eptura Workplace functionality with a redesigned interface to manage corporate mailrooms and package delivery, including the ability to add a photo when checking in or delivering an item.
- **HR and location data integration** – Keeps locations, teams, and booking rules aligned for organizations managing space planning in Serraview and employee experience in Eptura Engage.
- **Visitor space assignment** – Facilitates arrivals by connecting visitors directly to workspaces.
- **Proactive maintenance for fleets** – Turns sensor and maintenance data into actionable alerts and auto-generated work orders to reduce unplanned vehicle downtime.

- **Warranty coverage** – Allows teams to capture, manage, and evaluate warranties across assets and component parts to extend equipment life.

“Most organizations capture workplace data, but very few can act on it as conditions change,” said Eptura Chief Market Officer Meg Swanson. “These updates are about closing that gap by connecting employee and visitor interactions directly into operational workflows so teams can respond faster today and make better planning decisions over time.”

Infor’s April release, which includes Industry AI Agent updates and the limited availability of Infor Agentic Orchestrator, are tailored to help customers close persistent AI execution gaps uncovered by new Infor research.

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Infor, the Industry Cloud Complete company, announces new capabilities across Infor Velocity Suite and the limited availability of an enhanced Infor Agentic Orchestrator, designed to deliver the industry specificity, precision and governed execution that enterprises need to close the gap between AI ambition and AI value. The release is backed by findings within the Infor Enterprise AI Adoption Impact Index, new proprietary research surveying 1,000 business decision-makers across the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, and France on the barriers preventing businesses from deploying and scaling AI.

The research points to persistent, shared barriers preventing enterprises from launching complex AI initiatives, even among companies with strong ambition to scale. While 80% of business decision-makers globally believe their organization has the internal capability to manage an AI implementation, significant structural barriers like data security, sovereignty, and compliance (36%), lack of internal AI talent (25%), and unclear ROI (23%) remain as major obstacles and prevent organizations from advancing their AI strategy.

“At Infor, agentic AI isn’t a feature we bolted on. It’s the culmination of two decades of deliberate foundation building. Our industry-specific platforms, multi-tenant architecture, and deep process intelligence give our agents a level of contextual precision that generic AI simply cannot replicate. A purchasing agent at a healthcare provider and one at a discrete manufacturer aren’t the same agent, they shouldn’t be,” said Kevin Samuelson, CEO, Infor. “That specificity is what allows us to clearly articulate the ROI, and deliver on it. We’re not selling automation for its own sake. We’re selling measurable outcomes for the industries by meeting our customers where they are with AI and providing a clear, simple, and efficient path to where they want to be.”

“It is very clear that Infor’s clients are finding sustained economic value with their path to the agentic enterprise and they love the journey with Infor,” said Mickey North Rizza, Group Vice-President, Enterprise Software for IDC.

Product Updates: Infor Velocity Suite and Infor Agentic Orchestrator

Despite widespread confidence in capability, nearly half of organizations globally — 49% — are

still in the early stages of AI deployment, with many yet to move beyond pilots or partial rollouts. The path to AI value demands best-in-class technology, paired with industry context, governed execution, and a transparent governance approach. Infor's new and expanded capabilities are built precisely to deliver that approach. New updates include:

Infor Velocity Suite — Expanded Agents and Use Case Library

One in four businesses cite lack of internal AI talent as a top barrier to scale AI. Infor Velocity Suite is the simplest path for customers to realize value from their AI investment. As a full-suite package combining precise AI solutions, tools, technology, and industry expertise, Infor Velocity Suite now includes all Infor Industry AI Agents, tailored to provide a faster, connected route between go-live and business impact. This release delivers several key updates, including:

- **Industry AI Agents:** Infor Industry AI Agents, Agent Orchestration, and Agent Factory are now included in Infor Velocity Suite, giving customers access to agents built for their industry that recognize the right moment to act and deliver value.
- **Value+ Solutions:** Infor Value+ solutions, a catalog of pre-built automations customized to diverse industry needs, are now discoverable directly from within Infor CloudSuites — enabling quick and easy access and improving an enterprise's time to value.
- **CareFor Managed Services:** Every implemented Infor Velocity Suite solution is now paired with a year of complimentary CareFor Managed Services post go-live, providing critical expertise for customers to ensure their AI investments are on the path to value from day one.
- **Prescriptive AI Use Case Packs:** Infor Velocity Suite now includes recommended and curated sets of ML and AI use case packs organized by role, process, and industry. Each pack gives everyday users a clear starting point for adoption to show where organizations can immediately benefit from Velocity Suite within their own critical business processes.

Additionally, Infor is introducing a new Velocity Suite add-on for Infor Warehouse Management System (WMS) focused on improving day-to-day warehouse operations. The pick path optimization use case leverages machine learning to guide warehouse workers along the most efficient routes when picking items for orders. By reducing unnecessary walking and equipment travel, customers have achieved up to a 25% decrease in travel distance, helping warehouses operate more efficiently and fulfill orders faster.

Infor Agentic Orchestrator — Now in Limited Availability

Thirty-two percent of business leaders rank the ability for AI to perform tasks autonomously as a top three priority for AI success. Within Infor Industry Cloud Platform, Infor's Agentic Orchestrator acts as the trusted, transparent infrastructure layer that enables Industry AI Agents to move from isolated tasks to coordinated workflows. Today, Infor is announcing the limited availability of a newly enhanced update, which will operate across three critical capability areas:

- **Orchestration:** Advanced coordination between Supervisor Agents enables Infor GenAI Assistant to perform complex, multi-step workflows — integrating specialized task agents from planning to deployment. Supervisor Agents maintain context across relevant tools and are pre-trained to flag anomalies, freeing up employee time while ensuring a human remains in the loop where needed.
- **Interoperability:** Enterprises currently spend an estimated 30-40% of their total budget on integration. With Infor Agentic Orchestrator, customers don't have to choose between cost and time savings: Infor's Model Context Protocol (MCP) servers standardize how AI models securely access data and take action across Infor applications, and because MCP is an open standard, they work alongside connections to non-Infor applications too. Additionally, third-party MCP tools and agents can be accessed through the Infor ecosystem.
- **Observability:** New visibility features are divided into three updated capabilities — Inline Thoughts, Evaluation Framework, and Focus Mode — that allow users full control and

These updates directly address the common barriers enterprises face, giving businesses the technology-backed confidence to deploy, scale, and iterate their AI-powered workflows across their organizations.

Enterprise AI Adoption Impact Index: Findings in Detail

The Enterprise AI Adoption Impact Index polled 1,000 C-Suite, VP, Director, and Head-of-level professionals across Retail and Wholesale, Food and Beverage, Industrial Manufacturing, Automotive, and Logistics and Distribution. Across industries and roles, the trend is clear: enterprise operational and executional infrastructure isn't meeting the standard of enterprise leaders' AI ambitions.

Finding 1: AI confidence is high, but structural barriers persist

- 80% of respondents believe their organization has the internal capability to manage an AI implementation.
- However, that confidence isn't necessarily converting into results: 49% are still stuck in the AI early stages — running pilots only, paused, or yet to start.
- When asked to name the single greatest barrier to advancing their AI strategy, respondents ranked data security, sovereignty/privacy, or compliance (36%) first, followed by lack of internal talent to configure and maintain AI (25%) and unclear business benefits or return on investment (23%).

Finding 2: Data and agent distrust are slowing the path from deployment to value

- 27% of respondents were unsure or disagreed that their organization's data is mature and well-governed enough to support reliable AI.
- 31% were very or slightly uncomfortable with autonomous agents executing critical business processes.

- On average, nearly half (49%) of AI-generated insights and workflows require manual review by a subject matter expert to ensure accuracy against industry regulations and processes.

Finding 3: Security, agents, and industry fit top the AI wish list

- When asked about their top three priorities for ensuring long-term AI success, respondents ranked enhanced data security and sovereignty (37%), the ability for AI to perform tasks autonomously (32%), and industry-specific AI use cases (28%) the highest.
- 87% of respondents say fixed and predictable AI pricing is important, meaning cost transparency ranks highly as a capability when committing to long-term AI investment.

Introducing IBM Bob: AI Development Partner that Takes Enterprises from AI-Assisted Coding to Production-Ready Software

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IBM announced the global availability of IBM Bob, an AI-first development partner built for enterprise teams. Bob doesn't just help developers write code fast. It works across the full software development lifecycle (SDLC), from planning and coding to testing, deployment, and modernization, with the governance and security controls enterprises need.

AI is changing how software gets built. But for most enterprises, that speed is running headfirst into decades of accumulated complexity: legacy systems, hybrid environments, compliance requirements, and the very real cost of getting it wrong. Fast AI without the right guardrails is not progress. It is just faster risk.

IBM Bob is designed to close that gap. It's built on a structured framework that embeds Bob into every role across the development process – including persona-based modes, enforced standards, reusable playbooks, tool calling, and human-in-the-loop governance – so teams can move fast while staying in control.

Key capabilities include:

- **AI-first SDLC orchestration:** It is estimated that a significant portion of development effort is fragmented across tools, roles, and lifecycle stages—slowing delivery and introducing risk. Bob embeds agentic AI across the entire SDLC—from discovery and planning through design, coding, testing, deployment, and operations—coordinating specialized role-based agents, reusable skills, and governed workflows.
- **Intelligent modernization:** It is estimated that 60–80% of development budgets go toward modernization efforts that can take weeks or months.¹ Bob coordinates specialized agents across code, tests, documentation, and pipelines to execute complete modernization tasks. For example, Bob helped cloud solutions and consulting services company Blue Pearl conduct a typical 30-day Java upgrade in just 3 days, saving over 160 engineering hours.²

- **Security controls built in from day one:** AI isn't just accelerating software development; it's transforming the security landscape and introducing new risks. Bob includes prompt normalization, sensitive data scanning, real-time policy enforcement, and AI red-teaming directly within the development workflow, not as an afterthought.
- **Auditability:** AI-generated code can reach production without sufficient review, creating compliance blind spots. Bob's CLI (BobShell) creates self-documenting agentic processes in real time, so every action is traceable from start to finish.
- **Multi-model orchestration:** Bob dynamically routes tasks to a suitable model based on accuracy, performance, and cost, drawing on a mix of frontier models including Anthropic Claude, Mistral open source models, and IBM Granite, alongside specialized fine-tuned models for code reasoning, security, and next-edit prediction. Simpler completions go to lighter models. Complex tasks go to more capable ones. The goal: better outcomes and lower spend.
- **Transparency and developer control:** Bob's approval model lets developers configure checkpoints that match their workflow, from manual approvals to auto-approve by task type, keeping humans in the loop.

"Every business is racing to modernize. But speed without control and transparency is a liability. IBM Bob is how enterprises can move at AI speed without sacrificing the governance and security needs their businesses require. Bob was engineered by developers inside IBM for the millions like them worldwide, and it's the foundation on which enterprises will become truly AI-first." — Dinesh Nirmal, Senior Vice President, IBM Software

Stop managing models. Start managing outcomes.

Enterprises don't have a model problem. They have an outcome consistency problem. As AI adoption matures, the challenge isn't which model to use, it's how to consistently get the best result across a rapidly evolving landscape without making model selection an ongoing engineering distraction.

Bob handles this automatically. It draws on a mix of frontier LLMs, open source models, IBM Granite SLMs, and specialized fine-tuned models to route each task to a suitable model based on accuracy, latency, and cost across the full SDLC, from planning and coding to testing and validation. With pass-through pricing and usage visibility, organizations can align AI spend to real outcomes rather than experimentation.

"Developers need a system that understands the full context of their work and can act on it. That's what we built with Bob. It's an agentic platform that embeds an AI partner into every role across the SDLC, from the architect sketching a design to the security engineer reviewing code before it ships. We built Bob around a simple belief: model capability alone isn't enough. How you deploy it, how you structure context, and how you keep humans in the loop is what determines whether AI actually delivers. With Bob, we're helping developers to automate the mundane, and augment the complicated." — Neel Sundaresan, General Manager, Automation & AI, IBM Software

Proven at scale inside IBM

Bob launched inside IBM in June 2025 with 100 developers. It's now in use by more than 80,000 IBM employees worldwide. Those surveyed have self-reported an average productivity gain of 45% across modernization, security, and new development work. On specific tasks, the numbers were higher:

- Developers surveyed from the IBM Instana team reported an average 70% reduction in time spent on selected tasks, equaling an average time savings of 10 hours per week.
- The IBM Maximo developer team tested Bob for various code generation and refactoring tasks, including updating code – tasks that normally take days. With Bob, the team was able to complete the tasks in hours, resulting in an estimated 69% time savings.

Real-world results

Ernst & Young is using IBM Bob to accelerate modernization of their global tax platform by automating code refactoring, test generation, and documentation.

“Developing enterprise platforms isn’t just about speed. It’s about understanding deeply embedded logic, maintaining architectural standards, and evolving systems responsibly. EY teams leveraged IBM Bob to apply AI to better interpret complex logic and streamline how changes are introduced, helping create a stronger foundation for scalable transformation.”

— **Christopher Aiken, Tax Platforms Leader and Chief Product Officer, Ernst & Young, LLP**

Blue Pearl used Bob to accelerate delivery across its BlueApp platform. Work that typically required weeks of engineering effort was completed in three days, with zero defects post-deployment and over 160 hours saved through automated refactoring.

“Working with IBM through Bob...enabled us to deliver measurable value.” — **Saireshan Govender, Group CEO, Blue Pearl**

APIS IT used Bob to modernize mission-critical government systems spanning decades of technical debt, including mainframe and .NET environments. Bob produced 10x faster architecture analysis and documentation, with 100% accuracy in documenting legacy JCL/PL/I systems, and migrated complex .NET services in hours rather than weeks.

LTM Launches BlueVerse™ Studio as a Hub for Enterprise Agentic AI Adoption

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LTM, the Business Creativity partner to the world's largest enterprises, announced the launch of its BlueVerse Studio in Bengaluru, a hub designed to accelerate Enterprise Agentic AI adoption for clients and deliver measurable business outcomes. LTM continues to launch more studios globally to drive AI innovation and also has studios in London and Mumbai.

As part of the company's ongoing investment in bringing innovation closer to clients, the BlueVerse Studio was created to help clients scale AI solutions from experiments to practical

applications while ensuring trust and control. It unites LTM's strongest AI capabilities, including BlueVerse CraftStudio, physical AI showcases, and industry-centric AI offerings, within one ecosystem along with:

- Multiple BlueVerse-certified consulting and delivery professionals currently support enterprise-grade AI solutions. These certifications provide expertise in developing intelligent agents and managing unified AI platforms, ensuring secure and impactful business outcomes.
- A constantly growing number of digital employees, spanning an expanding range of roles
- BlueVerse research scientists with a growing portfolio of foundational patents
- BlueVerse SkillsSphere, a unified AI platform for hyper-personalized learning and talent transformation - offers customized learning and certification paths for different organizational roles. It features gamified recognition, community engagement, and advanced programs through partnerships with institutions like IIT Kharagpur and MIT Open Learning (via upGrad).
- BlueVerse SkilletWeave, a marketplace with hundreds of domain skills

The BlueVerse Studio helps organisations run separate agentic AI pilots with clear plans for scaling, governance, and ROI. It provides a framework with rapid prototyping, reusable components, and Responsible AI controls. It provides ready-to-use workflows that demonstrate end-to-end transformation and multi-agent collaboration using client data and KPIs. LTM brings together the very best of human insights and intelligent systems. As a holistic ecosystem, BlueVerse Studio offers clients a tangible and experiential view of AI in action.

“The BlueVerse ecosystem is central to our vision to be our clients’ gateway to the agentic enterprise era. More than a showcase of technology, BlueVerse Studio is a collaborative space where our best ideas are tested, solutions are accelerated, and clients gain the confidence to scale AI responsibly in the agentic enterprise era,” said **Venu Lambu, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, LTM.**

With LTM's pivot to becoming an AI-centric organization, the company has built demonstrable AI capabilities and compelling client success stories while simultaneously focusing on internal adoption, research leadership, and superior talent readiness and is poised to help its clients Outcreate in the new agentic enterprise era.

MathWorks Brings Trusted AI to Embedded Systems Development in MATLAB and Simulink Release 2026a

27 April 2026

MathWorks announced Release 2026a (R2026a) of the MATLAB® and Simulink® product families, introducing new AI capabilities for embedded systems development. R2026a introduces Simulink® Copilot to support Model-Based Design and Polyspace® Copilot to

improve embedded software code analysis, helping engineering teams improve productivity while maintaining rigor, traceability, and repeatability in their designs. The release also includes additional updates that help engineers design faster, fix issues earlier, and move more efficiently from development, through verification, to production.

MathWorks is advancing AI for engineering in two complementary ways. First, the company is embedding copilots directly into the environments engineering teams are already using, such as MATLAB Copilot, Simulink Copilot, and Polyspace Copilot. Second, MathWorks integrates MATLAB and Simulink functionality into agentic workflows through MATLAB MCP Core Server and MATLAB Agentic Toolkit. For engineering executives and managers, the value is straightforward: teams can understand designs faster, address software issues earlier, and apply development and verification workflows more consistently.

“Engineering teams now have access to capabilities enabled by generative AI, and leaders need confidence that these translate into tangible engineering and business benefits,” said Avinash Nehemiah, Head of Product Management and Marketing, Design Automation at MathWorks. “In engineering design and software verification, productivity improvements cannot come at the expense of rigor, traceability, or trust. MathWorks is committed to delivering grounded AI tools for engineering that help teams move faster while preserving the discipline and confidence required to develop complex engineered systems.”

Grounded in the user’s models, the team’s defined processes, and MathWorks documentation, Simulink Copilot provides guidance tailored to the engineering context teams already use. The product can generate model explanations, answer questions about model behavior, and help users locate relevant blocks and subsystems in their models. By isolating issues, suggesting remedies, and guiding next steps, the copilot helps engineers move design work forward more quickly. Engineering teams can also use it to execute standardized tasks that support more consistent development and verification practices.

R2026a introduces Polyspace Copilot and Polyspace as You Code. Polyspace Copilot provides guidance based on Polyspace analysis results to help engineers interpret static analysis findings, understand issues, and resolve them more efficiently. Polyspace as You Code enables developers to check C and C++ coding rules and identify coding defects and vulnerabilities as code is written, including code produced with AI-assisted tools. Together, these offerings help teams identify issues earlier and strengthen software quality throughout the development lifecycle.

R2026a also includes three enhancements across the Polyspace product family: a new Polyspace desktop application for unified configuration and results management, extensions to Polyspace Bug Finder with custom checkers and coding standards, and software-sanitizing capabilities in Polyspace Test for dynamic analysis of runtime errors. Together, these enhancements provide a more unified workflow for software quality activities across development, testing, and verification.

R2026a’s updates across the MATLAB and Simulink product families include:

- MATLAB Course Designer: A new product that helps educators develop courses, courseware, labs, and assessments using MATLAB and Simulink.
- Simulink FMU Builder: A new product that creates standalone Functional Mockup Units from Simulink models and C or C++ code to support model exchange and integration workflows.
- MATLAB: Build and share interactive webpages with visualizations without installing MATLAB. Engineers can also manage Python environments and improve data exchange between MATLAB and Python workflows.
- Simulink: Access commonly used actions more efficiently through simplified, task-focused context menus. Users can also simulate C and C++ code within models without language limitations or additional wrappers.
- Wireless Network Toolbox: Model, simulate, analyze, and visualize wireless communication networks to evaluate end-to-end system behavior.
- MATLAB Test: Generate starter tests, equivalence tests, and tests from command history using MATLAB Copilot. Engineers can also run tests related to the current file to reduce unnecessary execution.
- Mapping Toolbox: Enhance geospatial analysis with 3D building visualization, image overlays, and raster map capabilities.
- Signal Processing Toolbox: Design and analyze digital filters with the new Filter Designer and Filter Analyzer apps, label time-frequency data, and extract signal features using enhanced interactive tools.

PTC Launches Windchill AI Assistant to Simplify How Teams Find and Leverage Product Data Across the Enterprise

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PTC announced the release of Windchill AI Assistant, a new artificial intelligence (AI) capability built in its Windchill® product lifecycle management (PLM) solution. This new capability introduces generative AI into Windchill via a natural language chat interface, making it easier for users to find, understand, and work with critical product information already stored in the platform, reducing time spent searching and enabling increases in team productivity.

As product data complexity continues to grow, engineering and manufacturing teams often struggle to locate specific information across large sets of documents. Windchill AI Assistant addresses this challenge by enabling users to ask questions in plain language and receive contextual answers or summaries based on the content of Windchill documents. It helps users quickly review lengthy files, surface relevant details, and access insights embedded in years of engineering tests, reviews, and technical documentation that may not be easily found through traditional reports or standard navigation. All responses seamlessly reference the source of information, grounding each response while ensuring that access control rules are enforced—

helping build transparency, security, and trust in the solution. The capability is deployed as a plugin, allowing customers to adopt new AI capabilities and enabling rapid innovation while reducing operational disruption.

"For many customers, the challenge isn't a lack of product data. It's how difficult it can be to find and reuse what teams have already learned across past engineering work," said John Haller, General Manager of Windchill, PTC. "With Windchill AI Assistant, we're applying AI in a practical way to help teams get faster access to trusted information already in Windchill, so they can spend less time searching for answers and more time applying insights to their work."

PTC plans to continue advancing Windchill AI Assistant by expanding how users interact with Windchill data. Future enhancements are expected to add AI agents across additional product domains, including parts and change management, deepen insight into document information, and embed AI-driven actions directly into workflows. PTC also plans to incorporate broader process and domain knowledge to help guide users as they complete tasks in Windchill. These enhancements are intended to further improve efficiency, usability, and confidence as customers manage increasingly complex product data.

Windchill, along with the rest of PTC's portfolio, supports the company's vision for the Intelligent Product Lifecycle, helping manufacturers build a strong product data foundation in engineering, extend the value of that data across the enterprise, and power AI-driven transformation. Working alongside other AI solutions, such as PTC's Creo® AI, Codebeamer® AI, ServiceMax® AI, Onshape® AI, and Arena® AI, Windchill AI helps organizations scale AI adoption with confidence.

Schneider Electric Launches Next-Generation Motor Management System for Industrial Applications

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Schneider Electric, a global energy technology leader, launched TeSys™ Tera , a next-generation intelligent motor management system designed for demanding industrial environments. Built on a century of motor management expertise, TeSys Tera unifies protection, control and monitoring to reduce equipment failures, lower energy costs and extend asset life across industries including water and wastewater, metal, mineral and mining, chemical, petrochemical, pharmaceutical and oil and gas. The company introduced the system at Texas Water 2026, the largest regional water conference in the United States. Among the sectors TeSys Tera serves, water faces particular urgency: the U.S. loses an estimated 7 billion gallons of treated water every day , averages 260,000 water main breaks per year, and one-third of the sector's field workforce is expected to retire within the next decade.

Across industrial environments, motors account for nearly 70% of all electricity consumed in industry, making them critical to operations such as pumping, conveying, compressing and processing. When failures occur, the impact is costly with unplanned downtime disrupting production, increasing maintenance costs, and straining a limited workforce. As a result,

industrial operators are prioritizing solutions that improve visibility, enable early fault detection, and help maintain uptime.

“Industrial operators are under pressure from aging equipment, workforce shortages and rising uptime demands. TeSys Tera provides the insight and flexibility needed to anticipate issues, maintain reliability and improve energy efficiency across industrial applications,” said Marta Asack, Senior Vice President, Power Products, Schneider Electric. “It’s designed to help customers stay ahead of emerging challenges—and it demonstrates how Schneider Electric is shaping the future of industrial motor management.”

TeSys Tera combines motor protection, control and monitoring in a single modular device, engineered for seamless retrofits and new installations. It continuously monitors key parameters, including current, voltage, power and power factor, delivering real-time data to automation systems for greater visibility and control. Analog I/O capabilities allow integration with sensors to detect abnormal conditions, supporting predictive maintenance, and preventing failures without the need for additional hardware.

Key capabilities include:

- **Load shedding and auto-restart** to keep pumps and blowers running during power disruptions and reduce manual intervention
- **Predictive diagnostics** with pre-fault alarms, trip logging and trend analysis to identify overheating, imbalance, electrical faults and mechanical degradation before they lead to outages
- **On-unit programming** through SoMove software that reduces reliance on PLC programming skills, lowering the training threshold for incoming technicians
- **Motor-level energy monitoring** of active and reactive power, consumption and power factor, giving operators data to target inefficiencies in motor-driven processes – often the largest share of an industrial facility’s electricity costs
- **Multi-protocol connectivity** (EtherNet/IP, Modbus TCP/IP, Modbus RTU, PROFIBUS DP, PROFINET) for integration with existing SCADA and DCS environments.

As part of this next-generation ecosystem, TeSys Tera enables faster diagnostics, higher reliability and optimized energy consumption, integrating seamlessly with Schneider Electric’s EcoStruxure platform for centralized monitoring across multiple sites. Across industrial environments, Schneider Electric’s digital solutions have demonstrated the potential to optimize energy consumption by up to 30%, increase operational efficiency by up to 25% and reduce total cost of ownership by up to 20%.

The launch builds on Schneider Electric’s expanding presence across industrial and infrastructure sectors, including water and wastewater. In Conroe, Texas, one of the fastest-growing municipalities in the U.S., the company’s EcoStruxure Automation Expert platform is now operating across 19 water and wastewater facilities as part of a \$50 million infrastructure modernization. In El Paso County, a separate partnership is projected to conserve 48 million

gallons of water annually and reduce water waste by 25% across 30 county facilities, generating \$40 million in savings over 20 years.

Trimble Links SketchUp with Anthropic's Claude, Bringing New Conversational AI-powered Capabilities to 3D Modeling

28 April 2026

Trimble announced a specialized integration with Claude, the large language model and AI assistant from Anthropic, that makes it easier for Trimble® SketchUp® software users to create 3D models directly from conversational text or speech prompts.

The powerful new capabilities are enabled by a SketchUp Connector model context protocol (MCP) service that allows Claude to interact directly with SketchUp (.skp) files. The connectivity enhances existing design workflows and expands access to 3D modeling for people at any skill level.

Trimble SketchUp is a professional-grade 3D modeling software used widely in architecture, design, construction and other fields. This is the first Connector created by Trimble that connects the SketchUp design environment with other tools via the MCP framework.

Conversational 3D modeling

The SketchUp Connector integration with Claude lets users create 3D geometry, such as building massing models, landscapes or furniture by simply describing what they want. Plain-language inputs alongside reference images, sketches, photos, floor plans and dimensions that users upload can give Claude the context needed to understand the design goal. Claude builds the geometry in a cloud SketchUp session, verifying dimensions iteratively.

"The learning curve and time it takes for professionals to transfer a vision to a digital model has traditionally been the biggest barrier to 3D modeling," said Chris Cronin, vice president and general manager of architecture and design solutions at Trimble. "Natural language prompts and the power of AI make it easy for anyone to get started and excel, including inexperienced and non-traditional 3D design users, bringing us closer to our '3D for everyone' goal."

The specialized Claude integration for SketchUp is consistent with Trimble-wide initiatives to democratize advanced technology and make them available and accessible to a wider range of users, according to Cronin.

Additional 3D modeling advantages

In addition to allowing natural language prompts, the SketchUp Claude Connector tracks version history within a single chat, enabling users to rapidly navigate, troubleshoot and refine their 3D models. If a design is not quite accurate, users can describe necessary changes or paste screenshots from SketchUp directly into the chat to point out specific angles, proportions or elements that need adjustment.

When a model is completed, the Connector creates a 2D preview thumbnail and provides a direct download link to the .skp file. Users can instantly download, open and edit the file in any SketchUp modeler.

Users can also design and train Claude on core skills and unique workflows to complete repetitive tasks more quickly and efficiently.