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CIMdata News

Cadence Strengthens CAE Portfolio with Acquisition of Hexagon's D&E Business (Highlight)

5 September 2025

Electronics industry solution provider accelerates expansion in Physical AI and System Design & Analysis

On September 4, 2025, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. (Cadence) announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Hexagon AB's Design & Engineering (D&E) business, including the well-known MSC Software portfolio, for approximately €2.7 billion (~US\$3.16 billion). The transaction will be settled 70% in cash and 30% in Cadence common stock issued to Hexagon, and is expected to close in the first quarter of 2026, subject to regulatory approvals.

Cadence, a pivotal leader in electronic systems design, has steadily expanded its footprint into multiphysics engineering simulation over the past several years. Building upon its Intelligent System Design™ strategy and leveraging its Millennium™ Enterprise Multiphysics Platform, the company has complemented organic growth with strategic acquisitions—notably NUMECA & POINTWISE (2021), Future Facilities (2022), and BETA CAE Systems (2024). The Hexagon D&E acquisition now adds world-class capabilities in structural mechanics, multibody dynamics, and materials simulation, including MSC Nastran, Adams, Marc, and Cradle CFD, broadening Cadence's reach across aerospace, automotive, energy, and industrial equipment industries.

According to the company's press release, the Hexagon D&E business generated approximately €265 million in revenue in 2024 with over 1,100 employees worldwide. For Hexagon, divesting this unit sharpens its focus on core strengths in geospatial and data-driven technologies while unlocking shareholder value.

CIMdata views this acquisition as further evidence of the accelerating convergence of mechanical and electronic system design, with simulation and analysis playing a central role in enabling next-generation product development. The addition of Hexagon's D&E business strengthens Cadence's position as one of the few solution providers with a comprehensive System Design & Analysis platform spanning electronics, mechanics, and multiphysics simulation. This deal also underscores the growing strategic significance of simulation in enterprise digital transformation, as the Simulation & Analysis segment continues to outpace traditional CAD and PDM segments.

CIMdata Launches New AI Practice, Tapping Industry Veteran Diego Tamburini to Lead It

2 September 2025

CIMdata, Inc., the leading global research, consulting, and education firm specializing in Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) and the Digital Transformation it enables, today announced the creation of a new Artificial Intelligence (AI) practice. Industry veteran and AI thought leader Diego Tamburini has been appointed Executive Consultant and Practice Director to lead the

new practice, which will guide solution providers, investors, and industrial organizations on the practical, high-value applications of AI across the entire product lifecycle.

Drawing on Diego's deep background in PLM, CAD, CAM, CAE, and digital manufacturing, the new practice will be well placed to help companies navigate the evolving landscape of AI-driven innovation. Diego's extensive experience includes his recent role as Director of Engineering Agility at Microsoft, where he pioneered the use of AI to enhance developer productivity and streamline engineering processes. He also led product strategy for Microsoft Commercial Marketplace, with a focus on Generative AI and industry solutions. He also previously served as a Design & Manufacturing Industry Strategist at Autodesk, shaping the company's strategy in digital manufacturing, generative design, and simulation. Diego's career began in engineering software and PLM implementation. At Siemens Digital Industries Software (then SDRC), he led implementations for major aerospace and industrial companies. He also conducted research at the Georgia Tech Manufacturing Research Center, contributing to standards such as SysML and STEP for the exchange of engineering information.

Diego holds a Ph.D. and M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. As a recognized thought leader, he is a frequent speaker and regular contributor in the industrial AI and PLM space.

"This is an incredibly exciting time for the industry as we see AI evolving from a buzzword into a powerful enabler that is poised to significantly transform the entire product lifecycle," said **Peter Bilello**, President and CEO of CIMdata. "Diego is a recognized leader in this space, and we couldn't be more thrilled to have him join our team. His unique background, spanning from hands-on PLM implementation to spearheading AI initiatives at a global technology leader like Microsoft, gives him a perspective that is rare and invaluable. His leadership will be critical in helping our clients understand and leverage the full potential of AI in their digital lifecycle strategies."

"I'm honored to join the CIMdata team and to lead the new AI practice at such a pivotal moment," said **Diego Tamburini**. "CIMdata has a long-standing reputation as a trusted, independent authority in the global PLM ecosystem, and this new practice will build on that legacy by providing clear, actionable guidance on AI. I'm excited to help clients move beyond the hype and implement strategic AI solutions that drive real business results and value."

For more information or to contact Diego, visit <https://www.cimdata.com/en/about-cimdata/leadership-team>.

Acquisitions

Bechtle expands with ITAM Solutions in the Netherlands

5 September 2025

Bechtle AG has acquired Dutch IT service provider ITAM Solutions BV, headquartered in Eindhoven. Founded in 2007, the company specialises in IT asset management solutions and provides comprehensive consulting in FinOps and cost management. ITAM Solutions employs

38 people and generated revenues of €4.4 million in the past financial year. The business will be fully integrated into Bechtle subsidiary PQR. Simone van Sambeek, founder and CEO of ITAM Solutions, will remain with the organisation. The acquisition marks another step in Bechtle's international growth strategy and further strengthens its presence in the Netherlands with highly skilled professionals and specialised expertise.

Following the acquisition of IT service provider E-Storage in June, Bechtle is now bringing another well-established Dutch IT company into the fold. ITAM Solutions is a recognised market player in strategic IT asset management and cloud cost management (FinOps). By joining forces with Bechtle subsidiary PQR, the company aims to accelerate its development within a larger organisation. "As an independent advisor and specialist, we support our customers in managing strategically critical IT resources. With access to the Bechtle Group's full-service portfolio, we'll now be able to offer end-to-end support across the entire IT lifecycle," says Simone van Sambeek, CEO of ITAM Solutions.

Growth potential through synergies

"The efficient use of software and cloud services is one of the key challenges of the digital transformation. Integrating ITAM's expertise will quickly unlock synergies in our customer engagements and help drive our continued growth," says Marco Lesmeister, Managing Director of PQR. "Decision-makers in both the private and public sectors are increasingly focused not only on optimising IT costs but also on ensuring transparency and compliance. We're delighted to welcome the highly experienced team of specialists from ITAM Solutions who will significantly strengthen our offering in this strategic area," adds Marijke Krist, Vice President Netherlands, Bechtle Group.

Stronger market presence in the Netherlands

Bechtle is active in the Netherlands through its subsidiaries ARP, Bechtle direct, Cadmes and PQR. Together with ITAM, the Bechtle Group has a network spanning the Netherlands' major economic hubs from Maastricht to Eindhoven, 's-Hertogenbosch to Utrecht and Hoofddorp near Amsterdam. In total, the Bechtle Group employs more than 800 people in the Netherlands.

The purchase price and conditions remain confidential, as usual.

Cadence to Acquire Hexagon's Design & Engineering Business, Accelerating Expansion in Physical AI and System Design and Analysis

5 September 2025

Cadence announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the Design & Engineering ("D&E") business of Hexagon AB, which includes its MSC Software business—a pioneer in engineering simulation and analysis solutions. This acquisition accelerates Cadence's Intelligent System Design™ strategy, significantly expanding the Cadence® System Design & Analysis portfolio and reinforcing its commitment to delivering comprehensive solutions for the world's most demanding design challenges. The addition of Hexagon's proven D&E technology

and talent will build upon Cadence's 2024 Beta CAE acquisition, enabling a meaningfully deeper presence in the multi-billion-dollar structural analysis market.

Under the terms of the agreement, Cadence will pay approximately €2.7 billion for the business, with 70% of the consideration to be paid in cash and 30% to be paid through the issuance of Cadence common stock to Hexagon.

Accelerating electrical-mechanical hyperconvergence is driving the strong need for more multiphysics simulations earlier in the design cycle. Leveraging its computational software expertise, Cadence has steadily built out a compelling system analysis portfolio spanning electromagnetics, electrothermal and CFD, and established a foundational position in structural analysis with Beta CAE. With customers increasingly seeking seamless engineering workflows, adding Hexagon D&E's renowned mechanical solvers will equip Cadence to deliver a comprehensive, unified, end-to-end multiphysics platform.

Hexagon's D&E business is renowned for its flagship products, MSC Nastran and Adams, which are widely recognized as industry standards in structural and multibody dynamics simulation. These technologies are integral to the design and validation of complex mechanical systems, particularly in the aerospace and automotive sectors, where performance, precision and reliability are paramount. Additionally, Adams' multibody dynamics capabilities are poised to play a critical role in the exciting and emerging fields of robotics and physical AI, where accurate simulation of real-world motion and interactions is essential. The acquisition will also bring an impressive portfolio of highly complementary solutions in multiphysics analysis, system dynamics, metal forming and autonomous driving simulation.

"Cadence has long been at the forefront of innovation in computational software for semiconductors and electronic systems," said Anirudh Devgan, Cadence's president and chief executive officer. "By adding Hexagon's D&E world-class simulation capabilities, we will expand our vision of Intelligent System Design to encompass the full spectrum of physical behavior—from electromagnetics and fluids to structures and motion. This will be a pivotal step in enabling our customers to design the complex, converged systems of tomorrow."

The acquisition will allow Cadence to serve a broader customer base, including leading aerospace and automotive OEMs and Tier 1 suppliers such as Volkswagen Group, BMW, Toyota, Lockheed Martin, BAE and Boeing, among others, who use Hexagon's D&E solutions for mission-critical simulation workflows. These solutions are essential for optimizing structural integrity, vehicle dynamics and system reliability, especially as industries transition toward electric vehicles, autonomous systems and advanced materials.

The incoming business generated approximately \$280 million in revenue in 2024, with over 1,100 employees across multiple global sites. It has world-class R&D, sales and support teams with deep domain expertise and strong ecosystem partnerships.

The transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2026, subject to regulatory approvals and customary closing conditions.

Nemetschek Group to Acquire Firmus AI

4 September 2025

The Nemetschek Group, a global leader of software solutions for the construction and media industries announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Firmus AI (Firmus) through its subsidiary Bluebeam, Inc. Firmus is a pioneer in preconstruction design review and risk analysis, leveraging artificial intelligence to analyze 2D PDF drawings for design-related risk, thereby transforming construction workflows. Founded in 2019, the company is revolutionizing the \$13 trillion construction industry with its leading AI cloud-first platform.

The acquisition first and foremost aims at integrating Firmus' advanced, drawing-first AI capabilities – including early identification of design-related risks, cross-discipline coordination issues, and scope gaps, as well as phase-to-phase drawing set comparisons and priority-based issue reporting – directly into Bluebeam's industry-standard review and markup workflows. This acquisition will combine Bluebeam's global reach and trusted user base with Firmus' agentic AI technology, purpose-built for preconstruction workflows. Together, the two companies will deliver powerful generative AI agents, boosting intelligent automation across construction processes and creating immediate value for project teams throughout the entire project lifecycle.

“The acquisition of Firmus' groundbreaking technology underscores our strong commitment to leading AI-driven innovation in the global AEC/O industry and will complement our AI-first strategy” says **Yves Padrines, CEO of the Nemetschek Group**. “Bluebeam is already the industry standard for construction collaboration in North America and is rapidly expanding its reach in EMEA and APAC. By combining Bluebeam and Firmus AI' unique strengths, we will significantly accelerate our AI roadmap, drive even greater value for our customers and create synergies which will further accelerate our growth.”

“Bluebeam has always been about empowering teams to collaborate more effectively,” says **Usman Shuja, CEO of Bluebeam and CDO Build & Construct Division of the Nemetschek Group**. “Firmus brings an AI engine that understands 2D PDFs at a granular level – spotting scope gaps, inconsistencies and changes across disciplines and revisions. Integrating Firmus' capabilities gives teams quality assurance that reduces reviews and the “stop-everything” moments late in a project. This is pivotal for a better informed and collaborative future in construction.”

Firmus is expected to generate annual recurring revenue (ARR) in the mid-single-digit million euro range by 2026. With its solutions, project teams can unlock efficiency and risk mitigation gains across the preconstruction phase – from estimation, bidding, preconstruction and quality to early procurement processes and operations handoff. Firmus meticulously analyzes construction documents and drawings, identifying missing information, cross-discipline discrepancies, and scope gaps. Powered by AI, Firmus also enhances Bluebeam's Overlay and Compare features even further with high-accuracy cross-discipline identification, automatically generates markups, dashboards and scales repetitive checks across hundreds of sheets. As a

result, by enriching collaboration in Bluebeam Studio, Firmus compresses review cycles, improves document quality, and helps prevent costly rework.

“Drawings are the universal language of construction, and that’s where risk hides,” says Shir Abecasis, Co-Founder & CEO of Firmus. “By joining the Nemetschek Group, we’re placing Firmus’ drawing-first intelligence exactly where millions of AEC professionals already work. Together we’ll help teams surface issues earlier, communicate them clearly, protect their reputation, and move projects forward with greater confidence and trust.”

Company News

A software-defined vehicle innovator, SODA.Auto has joined the Autoware Foundation as an industry member

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As part of their membership, SODA.Auto will work on deploying Autoware’s camera-based neural network models on automotive-grade hardware, integrated with the SODA SDV Framework and Applications Library. The company already has touchpoints with the Autoware ecosystem — for example, through the University of Pennsylvania’s AV4EV initiative, where SODA.Sim was used to validate the AV4EV go-kart platform.

Looking ahead, SODA.Auto aims to deliver a first proof-of-concept (PoC) of this development, with a target to showcase it at CES 2026, while also engaging in joint marketing and go-to-market activities to raise awareness with automotive players.

The SODA.Auto team has expressed interest in contributing to the Privately Owned Vehicle (PoV) Working Group and the Open AD Kit Working Group, with the potential to expand their involvement as collaboration with the Autoware community deepens.

Autoware is excited to welcome SODA.Auto as a new member of the Autoware Foundation and look forward to advancing open, software-defined, and autonomous mobility together!

Athena and Tech Mahindra Announce Partnership to Accelerate Smart Manufacturing with AI-Enabled MES Solutions

2 September 2025

Athena, a global leader in next-generation Manufacturing Execution System (MES) innovation services, announced a partnership with Tech Mahindra, a leading global provider of technology consulting and digital solutions to enterprises across industries. The partnership is designed to empower manufacturers worldwide to accelerate Industry 4.0 adoption through scalable, AI-enabled, best in class MES solutions that enhance operational efficiency, resilience, and sustainability.

This partnership brings together Athena’s deep domain expertise in Manufacturing Execution System (MES) technology and Tech Mahindra’s global digital business implementation expertise, and engineering-led approach. By combining strengths, the two organizations will

deliver comprehensive smart factory solutions that help enterprises modernize legacy systems, achieve real-time visibility into shop floor operations, and drive measurable business impact.

"Our partnership with Tech Mahindra combines deep manufacturing expertise with global scale to spark true digital transformation. Together, we're enabling smart manufacturing through scalable, AI-enabled MES solutions—driving Industry 4.0 adoption, operational excellence, and measurable business impact." — *Senthil Ranganathan, CEO, Athena Technology Solutions*

Manikantan NS, Global Head, Manufacturing Service Line, Tech Mahindra, said, "*Manufacturing is entering a new era where intelligence, agility, and sustainability have become imperatives. Yet, the industry still faces challenges in modernizing legacy systems, scaling AI adoption, and ensuring measurable outcomes. Our partnership with Athena is a significant step toward redefining the future of manufacturing, as it equips enterprises across various industries with scalable, AI-enabled smart factory solutions.*"

The partnership will focus on enabling manufacturers across high-tech and discrete industries—including automotive, aerospace, medical devices, and advanced electronics—to fully harness MES and digital transformation applications powered by AI and data analytics. By providing the right infrastructure, accelerators, and industry-specific expertise, Athena and Tech Mahindra will help enterprises drive smarter decision-making, maximize asset utilization, improve quality, and build sustainable, future-ready production environments.

Atos Group strengthens its management team to further execute and accelerate its transformation plan

1 September 2025

Atos Group, a leading provider of AI-powered digital transformation, announces the appointments of four senior executives to strengthen its executive team. These seasoned leaders will join the leadership management team and support the next phase of the Group's fast-moving transformation plan to restore sustainable profitable growth, improve performance, and create long-term value for all stakeholders.

Philippe Salle, Atos Group Chairman and CEO says: "*I am pleased to welcome these world-class leaders to our team, a significant addition to further bolster our management team. With the Group's financial structure secure, their leadership and experience in their respective areas will be crucial in accelerating our 'Genesis' transformation plan and leveraging the Group's strengths to support its rebound.*

Their arrival reflects shared confidence in our strong foundation, our transformation plan, and our talented global workforce, as well as trust in our ability to turn this into appreciable growth in revenue and profitability over the next four years."

Florin Rotar is appointed **EVP, Group Chief Technology Officer** and will be part of the Group's Leadership Team. In his new role as Group CTO, he will capitalize on his two decades of experience scaling AI & emerging technologies, his global perspective and industry influence to support the Group's ambition to become a global AI-powered technology partner of choice delivering secure end-to-end digital journeys.

A 25-year Avanade veteran, Florin started as the company's first employee in Europe, entrepreneurially leading the region before holding several leadership positions across the business: Chief Innovation officer, Global Modern Workplace Lead and Global Digital Lead. Holding a Master of Sciences and Telecommunications Engineering from the Faculty of Engineering at Lund University (Sweden), he began his career with Procter & Gamble in 1996 and Andersen Consulting in 1998. Born entrepreneur and passionate about digital technologies, he is recognized by Entrepreneur Magazine as "Top 10 CTOs To Watch In 2023" and was awarded "2024 Chief AI Officer of the Year" by HMG Global Leadership Institute.

Laurent Soulier is appointed **EVP, Strategy and Operational Excellence** and will be part of the Group's Leadership Team.

Graduated from Ecole Polytechnique and Telecom Paris, Board Member and Honorary President of Telecom Paris Alumni association and Board Member of Institut Mines Telecom, Laurent has spent 10 years in the public sector. He started his career in the cybersecurity department of the Ministry of Defense, before moving to the Ministry of Industry, where he led the transposition into French law of European directives regulating the internet and postal sectors. He then pursued his career in leading service companies Adecco and Foncia/Emeria, where he drove ambitious digital transformation programs and M&A strategies designed to enhance customer satisfaction, strengthen operational efficiency and support profitable growth.

Pénélope de Fouquières is appointed **SVP, in charge of Communication**.

Pénélope brings 20 years of experience in corporate communications, brand development and media relations across international institutions and leading private groups. She began her career in the media industry as a television journalist working for M6, the second French private channel group before joining the African Development Bank in Tunisia, where she led strategic communication programs to promote sustainable development and climate finance projects, including the Bank's COP21 campaign, and strengthened its international visibility. In 2016, she joined ELSAN, a leading French private healthcare group, as Communications Director and member of the Executive Committee, where she created and structured the communications department and developed the group's brand identity and reputation over the past nine years. Pénélope holds degrees from Paris-Sorbonne University, the French Press Institute and the London School of Economics.

Camille le Provost is appointed **Head of M&A**.

Camille is a mergers and acquisitions specialist, known for her expertise in managing complex, high-stakes international transactions. A graduate of EM Lyon, she began her career at BNP Paribas in 2006 before joining Rabobank in 2014, where she led large-scale deals across the industrial and consumer sectors. After four years devoted to her passion for theater, she has been working since 2020 as an independent consultant advising executives and corporates on their external growth strategies – including a year as Head of M&A for the Anjac Group.

BlueCherry® and Avalara Partner to Streamline Tax Compliance for Fashion Brands Amid Global Regulatory Shifts

2 September 2025

Computer Generated Solutions, Inc. (CGS), a global leader in supply chain management software, today announced a native integration between its BlueCherry® platform and Avalara, a leader in modern compliance automation software, offering the most advanced tax and compliance platform powered by AI. The partnership delivers a powerful solution for fashion, apparel, and consumer goods brands looking to simplify complex tax compliance, reduce risk, and boost operational efficiency across all sales channels.

With the integration of Avalara's AI-infused AvaTax platform, BlueCherry ERP users can automate real-time tax calculations, manage exemption certificates, and streamline filings across multiple jurisdictions, both domestically and internationally. This reduces reliance on manual processes and costly third-party consultants, enabling brands to focus more on growth and innovation.

According to a recent Forrester Consulting study commissioned by Avalara¹, over three years, a composite organization utilizing tax automation tools saved \$150,000 annually, improved audit readiness by 85%, and reduced hundreds of hours of manual effort—critical advantages in today's rapidly changing regulatory landscape.

“As global trade uncertainty intensifies, many fashion and apparel brands face mounting compliance risk, often without realizing it,” said Paul Magel, President, CGS. “The partnership we've built with Avalara enables BlueCherry customers to stay compliant, reduce risk, and remove friction in their financial operations, so they can focus on growing and managing their business.”

“Avalara's AI-first vision is transforming tax and compliance into a strategic advantage for businesses, offering a broad range of intelligent solutions that reduce complexity and manual work, and help businesses scale with confidence — no matter where they operate,” said Meg Higgins, SVP, Global Partners at Avalara. “We're proud to partner with BlueCherry to help fashion and consumer goods brands scale confidently, stay ahead of regulatory complexity, and focus on serving their customers.”

¹ “The Total Economic Impact™ of Avalara,” February 2024

DXC Advances AI Innovation in Automotive and Manufacturing through Startup Collaboration

3 September 2025

DXC Technology, a leading Fortune 500 global technology services provider, announced cutting-edge collaborations with [Acumino](#), [CAMB.AI](#), and [GreenMatterAI](#), to develop AI solutions for the automotive and manufacturing industries. The initiatives are part of DXC's long-standing partnership with STARTUP AUTOBAHN powered by Plug and Play, a global innovation platform

that facilitates collaboration between promising early-stage innovators and large enterprises in the field of mobility.

“We strive to transform breakthrough innovation to deliver real-world impact at global scale,” said Karim Jeribi, Vice President Global Industries at DXC Technology. “Through our collaboration with STARTUP AUTOBAHN and the incredible startups in their ecosystem, we’re not just experimenting with AI, we’re pushing industries forward by solving some of our customers’ most pressing challenges.”

Through its collaboration with STARTUP AUTOBAHN, DXC has so far selected over 100 emerging technology companies and launched over 25 pilots and customer projects, transforming innovation into real-world impact.

“At STARTUP AUTOBAHN powered by Plug and Play, our mission is to connect the best startups in the world with industry leaders to drive real-world impact,” Sascha Karimpour, Partner at Plug and Play. “As industries accelerate their push to integrate AI into mission-critical systems, DXC is an immensely valuable partner to bridge the gap between early innovation and enterprise deployment – co-developing, testing, and scaling emerging technologies to help companies reduce cost, speed time-to-market, and unlock competitive advantage.”

AI-Powered Robotics for Smart Factories

Seattle-based AI and robotics startup Acumino is partnering with DXC to explore how general robotic intelligence can enable faster, more dynamic deployment of robotic tasks for scalable automation – particularly in complex production environments with high product variety and small batch sizes, where traditional robot solutions are often too rigid or complex to be economically viable.

At Expo 2025 in June, STARTUP AUTOBAHN’s yearly flagship event, Acumino showcased early results from a proof-of-concept study they are performing successfully together with Schaeffler, a globally leading motion technology company, headquartered in Germany. Leveraging its extensive experience in advanced production technology, Schaeffler identified for Acumino’s technical possibilities highly relevant industrial use-cases in the area of packaging automation. Using Acumino’s AI-powered human-in-the-loop training system and DXC’s expertise in large-scale IIoT deployments, outcomes can now be transferred to further industrial partners – enabling robots to quickly learn new tasks with human-like dexterity and accelerating the adoption of intelligent, safe robotics.

This cross-company collaboration earned the 2025 Global Plug and Play Innovation Award, which recognizes impactful partnerships between startups and industry leaders that deliver tangible digital innovations.

Breaking Language Barriers in Global Automotive Mobility

Dubai-based AI localization company C.A.M.B.AI is working with DXC to develop an intelligent AI-powered real-time speech translation solution that aims to improve traffic interpretation in vehicles worldwide.

The solution supports safer and more confident driving experiences for international users, turning complex, multilingual environments into effortlessly navigable journeys through live conversation translation, multilingual street sign recognition, and traffic rule explanations – all embedded within the vehicle’s digital cockpit.

Synthetic Data Driving Manufacturing Efficiency

Berlin-based startup GreenMatterAI is partnering with DXC to advance automatic weld inspection. The solution uses a proprietary data generation engine to create precise synthetic training datasets and pre-trained computer vision models, eliminating manual data labeling and solving bottlenecks with real-world data.

Seamlessly integrated into production environments, the solution enables smarter and faster iterations of Vision AI applications, improving defect detection accuracy and driving overall process optimization. By reducing rework costs by 25%, the solution allows manufacturers to fully realize the advantages of automated quality control and has the potential to deliver millions in annual savings.

Scaling Innovation Through Ecosystem Collaboration

These initiatives reflect DXC’s open innovation strategy, which leverages partnerships with emerging companies to accelerate AI adoption and deliver real-world results.

With over 50 years of experience and trusted by more than 240 Fortune 500 companies, DXC delivers manufacturing and automotive solutions that modernize operations, integrate IT and OT, enable smart factories, and support connected, sustainable mobility.

Eptura Appoints Raj Batra CEO

28 August 2025

Eptura, the global worktech leader, announced the appointment of Raj Batra as CEO, effective September 2.

Batra brings distinguished leadership experience in the automation and digital transformation sectors. He previously spent over 30 years at Siemens in increasingly senior leadership roles, culminating in a highly successful tenure as CEO of Digital Industries Automation (USA). He also served as a member of Siemens’ U.S. Managing Board.

“I’m thrilled to be joining the Eptura team and contributing to the company’s mission to harness the power of AI and continue pushing the boundaries of automation in corporate offices and manufacturing facilities,” said Raj Batra, CEO of Eptura. “As we embark on this next wave of innovation, I’m excited to help customers unify their employee experience, physical office space, and assets to gain a holistic view of and greater control over their built environments. Together, we’re poised to create a smarter, more connected workplace experience.”

Batra succeeds Brandon Holden, who will remain with Eptura as a strategic advisor focused on opportunities with the U.S. federal government. His leadership will accelerate Eptura’s growth with a sharper focus on advanced automation and digitization, and advance the company’s

long-standing commitment to innovation and customer success. With a robust platform already trusted by more than half of the Fortune 500, Eptura is well-positioned to expand its market leadership and continue meeting the evolving needs of its global client base.

“Raj combines deep industry expertise with a history of transforming bold strategies into market-leading results,” said A.J. Rohde, a Senior Partner at Thoma Bravo. “Eptura has built an exceptional foundation as a pioneer in its space and is entering a period of tremendous opportunity as demand for integrated workplace technology surges worldwide. With Raj at the helm, we see extraordinary potential for Eptura to accelerate its growth, extend its leadership, and deliver even greater success for its customers.”

Batra’s appointment as CEO follows several significant recent milestones achieved by Eptura, reflecting its strong market momentum, commitment to innovation, and expanding leadership in the global workplace technology sector. These include:

- Launching AI-powered innovations to enhance technician mobility, optimize real estate, and create frictionless in-office experiences
- Achieving authorization through the U.S. Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) for its Integrated Workplace Management System (IWMS)
- Securing leader quadrant ranking within the IWMS category with the highest score for workplace management
- Being recognized as a leader within the enterprise asset management (EAM) market

IFS Launches New Global Partner Program to Accelerate Ecosystem Growth and Customer Value in the Industrial AI Era

2 September 2025

IFS, the leading provider of Industrial AI software, announced the launch of its new Global Purple Circle Partner Program, designed to enhance collaboration across its partner ecosystem, accelerate delivery excellence, and drive customer value at scale.

This launch marks a significant milestone in IFS’s Partner First strategy, which places partners at the core of go-to-market execution, growth, and customer success. The Purple Circle Partner Program introduces a more structured and transparent framework that recognizes the diverse contributions of partners across industries and strengthens their ability to deliver measurable outcomes for customers. Built to scale with IFS’s rapid growth, the program provides a unified global model offering clarity, consistency, and differentiation. The program offers partners enhanced tier-based rewards, increased margins, and improved resell and co-sell opportunities.

It aligns growth with delivery excellence, ensuring customers benefit from expert, high-performing partners who maximize the value of their IFS solutions. Partners are empowered and incentivized to deliver industry-specific innovation across IFS’s six key sectors: aerospace and defense, energy and utilities, construction, manufacturing, service, and telecommunications.

“Our partners are central to how we scale our customer experience,” said **Nick Dent**, Global Head of Channel, IFS. “We’re at a real inflection point where AI innovation, industry depth, and partner execution are converging. This next phase is about enabling that execution and helping our ecosystem seize the opportunities ahead.”

Patrick Zirnhelt, Chief Revenue Officer, HOIST, said: “As a successful channel partner, we’ve already seen the strength of our collaboration with IFS. The launch of the IFS Purple Circle Partner Program builds on that foundation, giving us even more opportunities to grow together and deliver greater outcomes for our customers,”

The program reinforces IFS’s commitment to Industrial AI, equipping partners to deliver targeted solutions across key sectors. As IFS.ai continues to bring Industrial AI to life in real-world use cases, the program ensures partners can respond to evolving customer expectations with outcomes that are predictive, adaptive, and measurable.

“We’re building a world-class channel organization - one where partners don’t just participate, they own and grow a defined segment of the IFS business,” said **Simon Niesler**, Chief Revenue Officer, IFS. “Partners have been integral to our success, contributing significantly to 30 consecutive quarters of double-digit growth. With this program, we’re committed to delivering the very best, ensuring our partners are empowered, rewarded, and positioned to drive even greater impact.”

The new program builds on strong momentum across the IFS partner ecosystem. Over the past year:

- Partner-sourced deal contribution increased by over 300%
- 70% of new customer wins included a partner
- Partner certification adoption rose by 84%, reflecting greater investment in delivery capability
- By amplifying this growth and creating a more rewarding path for high-performing partners, IFS is accelerating its ability to deliver value at scale in the era of Industrial AI.

L&T Technology Services, SiMa.ai Collaborate for Product Innovation in Mobility, Healthcare, Industrial Automation & Robotics

3 September 2025

L&T Technology Services Limited, a global leader in AI, Digital & ER&D Consulting Services, announced a strategic partnership with Silicon Valley’s SiMa.ai, a leader in Physical AI. This partnership aims to transform industries through cutting-edge AI-driven solutions in Mobility, Healthcare, Industrial Automation and Robotics.

This partnership integrates LTTS’ deep engineering expertise and domain focus with SiMa.ai’s MLSoC™ ONE platform and software SDK. Under this agreement, SiMa.ai will deliver industry-leading AI hardware and software solutions by leveraging LTTS’ core engineering capabilities and human capital investments across key areas such as in-vehicle infotainment (IVI), AD/ADAS,

Industrial Automation & Robotics and Healthcare. The joint development of breakthrough use cases in these areas will drive the expansion and broader adoption of SiMa.ai's platform.

"SiMa.ai cements LTTS' position as a leader in AI-led ER&D solutions," said Amit Chadha, CEO and Managing Director of L&T Technology Services. "By combining SiMa.ai's groundbreaking AI computing technology with our expertise in design and implementation, we are empowering clients across Robotics, Mobility, and Healthcare to accelerate time-to-market, enhance operational efficiency, and deliver unparalleled value. Together, we are driving the industry forward, embedding intelligence into innovative solutions that are sustainable and scalable."

By identifying high-value opportunities and joint go-to-market strategies across industries, the collaboration will accelerate innovation in AI technology adoption and drive tangible outcomes for businesses worldwide. The teams will also establish a scalable product support framework, ensuring streamlined deployment of the solutions for global clients.

"Our collaboration with LTTS symbolizes the synergy required to scale Physical AI applications globally," said Krishna Rangasayee, Founder and CEO of SiMa.ai. "LTTS brings unmatched engineering capabilities and client reach, making them an ideal partner. By working together, we enable industries to harness the full potential of AI, delivering high performance and power efficiency to clients while simplifying the adoption process."

Opening the Autodesk Technology Engagement Center at California State University, Northridge: A new era for skills training

4 September 2025

Autodesk joined students, faculty, partners, and members of Congress at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) to cut the ribbon on the new Autodesk Technology Engagement Center (ATEC)—a campus hub designed to empower students and the community to thrive in Design and Make careers.

The two-story, 32,000-square-foot space will train students and the surrounding community in AI for social good, making it one of the only campuses in the nation to combine hands-on STEM and AI skills training with interdisciplinary learning, all under one roof.

The grand opening of a transformative hub

On Friday, August 22nd, CSUN and Autodesk leaders along with community members were joined by Congresswoman Luz Rivas (CA-29) and former Congressman Tony Cárdenas (CA-29) for the official ribbon cutting of the ATEC. Along with more than \$7 million in support from Autodesk, Rivas and Cárdenas, along with US Sen. Alex Padilla, helped secure \$25 million in state funds to bring the ATEC to life.

The community got a glimpse of what students will be building here:

- In the Digital Capture Lab, Autodesk ambassador and CSUN lecturer Elliott Sadler brought the future to life with a Tandem Digital Twin activation, complete with a short video reel.

- In the maker space, student peer mentors demonstrated GlowForge laser cutting, producing custom CSUN logo bookmarks as part of the “Imagine It. Design It. Make It.” showcase.
- And in the Additive Manufacturing and Reverse Engineering Lab, Professor Peter Bishay’s team shared their groundbreaking work on robotic smart prosthetics, designing an arm the same size as a natural limb, with full wrist, elbow, and finger movement.

Nearly 70% of CSUN students are the first in their families to go to college, and the school is among the top five in the country for graduating underrepresented students in STEM. The ATEC will be the first time many of these students gain access to cutting-edge tools, mentors, and hands-on training—the kinds of opportunities that can launch their careers in Design and Make.

A center for Design and Make excellence

The ATEC will be open to every student on campus, bringing together programs from the College of Engineering & Computer Science, plus STEAM and innovation programs that reach local K-12 schools.

It will also be home to the Global Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Innovation Hub—the first center of its kind in the country—created to open more equitable pathways into education and technology across the CSU system and beyond. Autodesk is proud to be part of that mission.

Inside, students will find six cutting-edge labs, from AI and AR/VR to advanced manufacturing and the High Bay Structural Lab, the only place in California where students can test critical infrastructure projects like earthquake resiliency.

CSUN students were involved from the very beginning and given real influence in shaping the vision and priorities of the ATEC. The space is meant to feel alive with their energy, their needs, and their ambition.

Closing the skills gap

Students today don’t feel prepared for jobs of the future. Autodesk’s recent Career Readiness report* found that nearly half of U.S. college students don’t believe they’re learning the right AI skills to land a job, 70% say they want classes focused on solving real-world problems, and less than 40% feel they have access to the industry-grade tools they’ll be expected to use on the job.

Spaces like the ATEC are designed to change that, giving students the hands-on access to technology, mentorship, and real-world training they’ve been asking for.

The ATEC opening marks an important step forward in our work to equip the next generation of Design and Make leaders for their careers, serving as a tangible example of industry, government, and academia working together to expand opportunity for those who need it most.

OPTIMA and OpenSpace Partner to Accelerate Construction and Facilities Management Technology Adoption Across the Middle East

1 September 2025

OPTIMA, a forward-looking facility management solution consultancy, and OpenSpace, the global leader in 360° reality capture, announced a strategic partnership to support the rapid deployment of technology across large-scale sites throughout the Middle East.

Together, OPTIMA and OpenSpace will empower real estate owners and infrastructure operators to leverage 360° visual data throughout the full lifecycle of their construction sites and operating assets, streamlining maintenance, enhancing operational transparency, and improving decision-making.

Through this partnership, OPTIMA and OpenSpace will collaborate to provide their mutual clients with leading-edge solutions to accelerate implementation timelines, increase adoption rates, and ensure seamless integration with complementary systems, workflows and established processes. From managing walkthroughs and training teams to building tailored dashboards and reporting systems, this partnership will unlock maximum efficiency and value from Day One.

“Middle East clients operate in one of the most dynamic construction markets in the world, requiring not only innovative technology, but a clear path to drive efficiency throughout the entire asset lifecycle,” said Dani Ghandour, General Manager of OPTIMA. “This partnership with OpenSpace is built on that principle and delivered through OPTIMA’s client-centric solutions across strategy, planning, optimization, governance and performance oversight, asset management, and sustainability.”

“While our technology is used in more than 100 countries, construction and facility management in the Middle East has seen unprecedented demand when compared to almost any other part of the world,” said Jeevan Kalanithi, CEO of OpenSpace. “Our partnership with OPTIMA will open even more opportunities to companies within the region, improving building efficiency and transparency on projects of all types throughout their entire lifecycle.”

PROLIM Welcomes New Vice President of Americas Services to Drive Growth in PLM, Mendix & Cloud Solutions

29 August 2025

PROLIM, a global leader in digital transformation solutions, is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Vice President of Americas Services (PLM, Mendix & Cloud) to spearhead its services division across North America. In this strategic leadership role, the Vice President will oversee the expansion of PLM, Mendix, and Cloud (AWS, Azure) services, driving innovation, operational excellence, and long-term business growth.

The new Vice President is a seasoned leader with deep expertise in building high-performing services organizations and enabling enterprises to harness the power of PLM, Cloud, IoT, and emerging technologies. With a proven ability to align business strategy with digital

transformation initiatives, the leader will focus on strengthening PROLIM's Americas Services portfolio while collaborating closely with sales and consulting teams to deliver customer success.

Key priorities include defining services strategies, expanding new business lines in IoT and Data Analytics, and achieving a sales target of \$10 million per year. Additionally, the Vice President will mentor consultants, oversee strategic project execution, and build executive-level relationships with CxOs, R&D leaders, and IT executives across North America.

"We are excited to welcome our new Vice President of Americas Services to PROLIM," said Prabhu Patil, Founder & CEO at PROLIM. "This leadership addition strengthens our ability to deliver innovative PLM, Mendix, and Cloud solutions, while driving measurable value and accelerating digital transformation for our customers."

With deep cross-industry expertise and a history of leading enterprise technology initiatives, the Vice President will play a critical role in shaping PROLIM's next chapter of growth, empowering teams, and expanding executive partnerships to ensure PROLIM continues to be a trusted global partner for digital transformation.

Siemens and Snowflake enable IT/OT convergence across edge and cloud for industrial customers

2 September 2025

Siemens is collaborating with Snowflake, the AI Data Cloud company, to help manufacturers unlock new levels of operational efficiency, scale and AI-driven insights. The collaboration enables mutual customers across the globe to connect their operational technology (OT) data from the shop floor with information technology (IT) data, such as supply chain management and financial data.

By connecting Siemens Industrial Edge and Snowflake's AI Data Cloud, manufacturers can access plug-and-play Industrial Edge applications to contextualize and transfer OT data into IT systems. This integration empowers customers to build a robust data foundation, which is the prerequisite for gaining deeper insights, improving machine performance, increasing machine availability and optimizing production processes across their facilities.

"This collaboration brings together the best of both worlds," said Rainer Brehm, CEO of Factory Automation at Siemens. "Siemens has deep expertise in how to bring OT and IT together on the shop floor, while Snowflake excels in managing and analyzing both large-scale OT and IT data. Together, we enable customers to bridge the IT/OT divide and scale their digital transformation across machines, lines, and factories."

"Together with Siemens, we're enabling manufacturers to harness the full potential of their data through Snowflake's easy, connected and trusted platform," said Christian Kleinerman, EVP of Product at Snowflake. "The ability to apply AI across both IT and OT data isn't just an advancement; it unlocks a new reality of possibilities for unparalleled quality improvement and radical performance optimization, as well as new ways of process automation powered by AI agents."

From edge to cloud: FFT bridges factory data to AI-driven insights with Siemens and Snowflake

FFT, a leading global provider of innovative, flexible and complex manufacturing systems, leverages the Siemens Industrial Edge ecosystem and helps manufacturers to securely, scalably, and efficiently transfer production data into the Snowflake AI Data Cloud through its DataBridge app. This solution is already implemented within FFT's own production lines and facilities, demonstrating its capability to meet the highest standards of efficiency and data-driven optimization. The Siemens-Snowflake collaboration supports FFT's role as an integrator and trusted Snowflake partner for automated and flexible production systems across the mobility and industrial sectors. It also underscores FFT's status as a Siemens Xcelerator partner.

This joint solution – designed for production managers, data engineers, and IT leaders – tackles common challenges such as data silos, limited transparency, and inefficient analytics. Siemens Industrial Edge enables seamless integration of OT data by connecting to a wide range of sources, including PLCs, sensors, and other manufacturing systems. It also pre-processes data at the edge and runs transformed OT data models, like AI models, in closed-loop with production automation. Snowflake's platform then delivers actionable insights through AI-powered analytics and agentic AI capabilities. The result is a measurable boost in operational efficiency, with higher machine performance, enhanced product quality, and reduced maintenance needs.

TCS, IIT Kanpur Partner to Pioneer AI-Powered Urban Planning for Sustainable Cities

3 September 2025

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a global leader in IT services, consulting, and business solutions, has entered into a strategic partnership with the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT-K), to address one of India's most pressing challenges: sustainable urbanization. AIRAWAT Research Foundation was set up by IIT Kanpur with support from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to rethink the way we build our cities. As part of this partnership, TCS and the Foundation will leverage AI and advanced technologies to tackle the challenge of urban planning at scale, in India.

As per the United Nations, by 2050, 68% of the world's population is projected to live in urban centers, triggering a massive demographic shift from rural settlements to urban areas. The report states that by 2050 India will have added 416 million urban dwellers who will further drive economic growth. Issues related to urban mobility, energy consumption, pollution management, and governance could pose substantial challenges, particularly when urban expansion occurs without adequate planning and reaches an exceptional scale. TCS and IIT-K will collaborate to address these challenges that not only diminish quality of life but also threaten long-term sustainability and climate resilience.

Prof. Manindra Agrawal, Director, IIT Kanpur, said, *"India's cities are at the heart of the nation's growth story and hold the potential to inspire sustainable urban futures. By harnessing Artificial Intelligence, data-driven insights, and systems-based thinking, we aim to transform our urban spaces into resilient, equitable, and climate-conscious ecosystems. The AIRAWAT Consortium at IIT Kanpur, working in close collaboration with Tata Consultancy Services, is*

advancing this vision by turning India's urban challenges into global opportunities for innovation. Together, we are positioning India as a leader in shaping cities that balance growth with sustainability."

With expertise in digital twin technologies, TCS will enable rapid 'what-if' scenario modelling, empowering urban planners to simulate and evaluate interventions before implementation. The long-term goal is to build cities that are resilient, equitable, and ecologically balanced, while deepening the understanding of and modeling the complex interactions between human activity and climate change.

Dr Harrick Vin, CTO, TCS, said *"The future of urban living is rooted in our capacity to envision cities as dynamic ecosystems - adapting and evolving in response to the ever-changing needs of industry and society. Through this partnership with IIT Kanpur's AIRAWAT Research Foundation, TCS will bring our deep capabilities in AI, remote sensing, multi-modal data fusion, digital twin, as well as data and knowledge engineering technologies to help solve today's urban challenges and anticipate the needs of tomorrow's cities. India stands at the cusp of redefining urban living, and we are laying the foundation for a new paradigm in urban planning and management—one that is predictive and profoundly human-centric."*

The Foundation is spearheading fundamental research on urban planning, moving away from traditional, centralised city management models to dynamic, system-based approach that treats cities as living organisms that grow and evolve. This partnership will harness cutting-edge AI and remote sensing technology to deliver real-world impact. It will enable the generation of high-resolution ambient air quality maps by integrating satellite and in-situ sensor data and predict and mitigate urban flooding using urban growth and land-use models. Green spaces can be optimised to create lower carbon footprint supporting climate action planning and policy development.

Prof. Sachchida Nand Tripathi, Project Director, AIRAWAT Research Foundation, said, *"At AIRAWAT, we are not just deploying AI tools, we are building a global model of sustainable urbanization rooted in Indian innovation. Through this collaboration, we will address India's most complex urban challenges—using AI-driven modelling, satellite and sensor networks, and digital platforms to improve air quality, forecast floods, optimize green spaces, and strengthen governance. Anchored in AIRAWAT's mission and powered by TCS' expertise, this partnership will make cities more livable, improving the lives of millions of urban dwellers while laying the foundation for healthier, more resilient, and future-ready communities."*

This latest collaboration between TCS and IIT-K builds on a long-standing partnership spanning a decade. It is a step forward in building AI-powered cities and marks a significant milestone in accelerating India's sustainable urban future. TCS and IIT-K have partnered on joint research projects, collaborative education programs, internships, faculty development programs, and more. Together, we have established an educational and research ecosystem for Integrated Computational Materials Engineering (ICME) at the IIT-K campus. The leading institute for technological education is an academic partner as part of the TCS Co-Innovation Network™ (TCS COIN™), a platform driving industry-academia collaboration for pioneering world-class technological solutions.

TECHNIA Partners with Space Network to Drive Global Innovation

4 September 2025

TECHNIA, a leading provider of virtual twin solutions and digital engineering, is proud to announce a new strategic technology partnership with Space Network, the world's fastest-growing space sector ecosystem.

This collaboration brings TECHNIA's world-class expertise in design, simulation, and lifecycle management to Space Network members worldwide, spanning hubs in the UK, USA, Greece, Africa, and future international locations. By making these advanced capabilities accessible, the partnership will enable space companies of all sizes to design, validate, and secure investment faster

From satellite components and mission-critical software architectures to next-generation habitats and spacesuits, TECHNIA's digital tools and methodologies allow organizations to model, test, and refine ideas in virtual environments before committing to physical builds. This accelerates innovation, reduces cost and risk, and strengthens the commercial case for funding and mission approval.

The partnership underscores TECHNIA's mission to support sustainable innovation across industries by combining advanced digital solutions with global expertise.

"With the space economy projected to reach \$1.8 trillion by 2035, an interconnected ecosystem is essential for ensuring emerging companies can access the same cutting-edge tools and opportunities traditionally available only to established enterprises."

Magnus Falkman, CEO | TECHNIA

"This partnership reflects the ambition of the global space sector. By connecting our members with TECHNIA's exceptional knowledge and tools, we are enabling companies to accelerate innovation, reduce time-to-market, and strengthen their competitive position. It's a strategic alignment that will benefit our entire ecosystem."

Andy Campbell, Founder and CEO | Space Network

"The space sector is evolving rapidly, and collaboration is key to unlocking its full potential. Partnering with Space Network allows us to bring our passion, expertise, and solutions to a global community that shares our commitment to progress. Together, we can help organizations innovate faster and contribute to a thriving, internationally connected space economy."

Bruce Poston, New Business Consultant | TECHNIA

Event News

Altair to Showcase AI-Powered Engineering, Smart Manufacturing, and Connected Defense Solutions at DSEI 2025

2 September 2025

Altair, a global leader in computational intelligence, will demonstrate the transformative power of artificial intelligence (AI)-powered engineering, smart manufacturing, and advanced connectivity at DSEI 2025, taking place September 9-12 at the ExCel Centre in London.

“AI, data, and connectivity are today’s competitive advantages,” said Dr. Pietro Cervellera, senior vice president of aerospace and defense, Altair. “Altair technologies are helping the defense industry achieve next-level breakthroughs in performance, reliability, and innovation.”

Altair will be featuring:

- **AI-powered digital solutions for research, development and testing (RD&T)** – Altair helps defense organizations accelerate RD&T by using AI, knowledge graphs, and advanced digital engineering to connect data and tools across domains. These solutions strengthen secure communications, enable faster threat detection, and support real-time decision-making on the battlefield. By unifying information and speeding technology insertion, Altair empowers military forces and government agencies to operate smarter, adapt quickly, and stay mission ready.
- **Optimization through data-driven manufacturing, sustainment, and modernization** – While the demand for military assets and ammunition is accelerating, military personnel is focused on keeping assets ready for future mission profiles and warfare scenarios. Altair solutions are used to create unified, fused data models that connect information throughout an asset’s entire lifecycle, including managing production machines and maintenance databases, enabling flexible production planning, preventing failures, and automating complex operations with AI agents.
- **Empowering startups in the defense industry** – The Altair Aerospace Startup Acceleration Program (ASAP) equips emerging companies, universities, and research organizations with enterprise-grade tools to deliver advanced technologies at speed and with limited investments.
- **Solutions to identify and prevent cyberattacks** – Altair technologies are used by aerospace, defense, military, and government agencies to spot and prevent sophisticated attacks. The solutions enable monitoring of large data quantity at speed, reducing false positives, and helping non experts identify and prioritize real threats.

At DSEI, Altair will be located at the ADS Pavillion, Booth N7-163. For more information, visit <https://altair.com/aerospace>.

Altair is part of Siemens, who will also be exhibiting its latest innovations in digital manufacturing and hyperscaling production at DSEI 2025, in the Maritime Suite, Greenwich Meeting Room 003.

Graphisoft Announces IGNITE Conference 2025 in Budapest

3 September 2025

Graphisoft, the leading developer of Building Information Modeling (BIM) software solutions for architecture and design, and part of the Nemetschek Group, announced details of its IGNITE

Conference, taking place October 6–8, 2025, at the historic Corinthia Hotel in Budapest. The three-day event will host hundreds of participants from across the world, providing a platform to learn from peers, explore cutting-edge workflows, and expand professional networks.

The IGNITE Conference — built on the success of previous conferences that have gained popularity among partners and customers — will open with a welcome reception on October 6, followed by two full days of keynotes, product showcases, and interactive sessions led by experts from Graphisoft, its partners, and the broader AEC/O industry.

"We designed IGNITE to inspire, connect, and empower our community," said Daniel Csillag, CEO of Graphisoft. "This year's conference is not only about technology — it's about collaboration, creativity, and reimagining what's possible in design. We're excited to welcome participants from around the world to our hometown, Budapest."

Highlights include:

- Yves Padrines, CEO, Nemetschek Group, on how the Group's vision fosters innovation in the AEC/O industry.
- Graphisoft keynote from Daniel Csillag, CEO, on the company's vision for empowering architects and designers worldwide.
- AEC industry keynote from Fred Mills, Founder, The B1M, the world's largest, most subscribed-to video channel for construction.
- Graphisoft Product Strategy and how the 2025 product lineup is delivering the first results of the new product strategy, including innovative solutions like Graphisoft MEP Designer and Graphisoft AI Assistant.
- Graphisoft Product Launch, introducing Archicad 29, Graphisoft MEP Designer, Graphisoft AI Assistant, and 'Project Aurora.'
- Industry-leading speakers sharing insights on the future of sustainable design, digital transformation, and collaboration in architecture.
- Networking opportunities in one of Europe's most beautiful capital cities, including evening events and informal meetups.

"International Graphisoft events allow us to engage with other users on a global scale," said Jake Timmons, P.E., at Riverstone Structural Concepts. "We're able to meet, dialogue, and learn with the best Archicad users in the world. These events also open up opportunities with potential new clients and collaborators."

"Graphisoft events have been great for networking with others and for strengthening our own team as we share ideas and discuss opportunities to leverage the power of Archicad more deeply," said Graham Whipple, Architect, at Resin Architecture. "These events have also included some great after-hours experiences to interact with members of the Graphisoft team and other attendees."

Registration for the IGNITE Conference is now open. For more information, to register, and to purchase a ticket, visit [Graphisoft IGNITE 2025](#).

Keynote Speaker Confirmed for the Upcoming ENGYS UGM 2025 in Detroit, USA

2 September 2025

We are pleased to announce **Dr. Derwin Parkin**, Senior CFD Engineer at Amazon Web Services (AWS), as the keynote speaker for the **ENGYS User Group Meeting 2025**, to be hosted at **The Madison, Detroit, USA, on 22–23 October 2025**.

Dr. Parkin's keynote will explore the benefits of using ENGYS' open-source CFD solutions to tackle complex engineering challenges in built environments when used in combination with state-of-the-art AWS cloud HPC infrastructure.

The ENGYS UGM 2025 will also feature presentations from other ENGYS' customers and partners who will share their experiences using HELYX and ELEMENTS across multiple industries.

This is a unique opportunity to learn about the latest developments and applications of HELYX and ELEMENTS, gain valuable insights from industry experts, and expand your CFD knowledge. We look forward to welcoming you at our event in Detroit this October!

To register for the event, please visit the [ENGYS UGM 2025](#) website.

Lantek Enhances Assembly to Nesting Function with Automatic Importation of Standard Bevels: Discover it at FABTECH 2025

2 September 2025

Lantek, the global leader in sheet metal manufacturing software, has introduced a major enhancement to its Assembly to Nesting (A2N) function with the automatic importation of standard bevels from 3D models. This new feature, available in Lantek version 44, is designed to streamline workflows for users working with bevel-edged sheet metal parts typically used in welding preparation. Lantek experts will be available at to discuss this new technology in Booth A3106 at FABTECH 2025, October 8-11 at McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Until now, bevels had to be manually defined after importing 3D files into Lantek Expert. With this new functionality, A2N can now detect standard bevel types directly from the 3D geometry and automatically assign the appropriate technology during the import process. This eliminates the need for manual editing in the Drawing Module and significantly reduces preparation time while ensuring greater consistency and precision.

The bevel detection feature is seamlessly integrated with both Lantek Expert and Lantek MES/Integra, allowing users to import complete 3D parts or assemblies while maintaining all necessary manufacturing information. Support for imperial units and new additions such as bend deduction and K-Factor tables in the interface further expand A2N's versatility. Improvements have also been made to kit management for better organization of complex assemblies.

Lantek A2N plays a key role in bridging CAD and CAM workflows. Designed to manage parts and assemblies in various formats (including sheet metal, tubes, and beams) A2N allows for quick disassembly and part recognition, enabling accurate quotation and smooth integration during

the production process. It's particularly valuable for job shops and manufacturing teams dealing with a high volume of design variations or complex 3D structures.

Lantek will showcase other recent developments in its Lantek software suite aimed at simplifying and accelerating the transition from design to production in the sheet metal industry.

ModuleWorks: EMO 2025 – Save the Date!

3 September 2025

Discover how ModuleWorks unlocks the full potential of your digital thread and accelerates your development of innovative, powerful and truly integrated solutions. From smarter automation to efficient data exchange and high throughput workflows, our technology is designed to transform digital manufacturing and shop floor operations.

We'd love to connect with you at EMO 2025 and explore the future of manufacturing – book your free ticket now:

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ModuleWorks Digital Manufacturing

Seamless, Smart, Scalable

ModuleWorks unveils a new range of highly automated technologies that harness the full scope of your digital data. With integrated machine awareness and built-in machining physics, we're laying the foundation for more intelligent, automated workflows and solutions. Visit us in Hanover and discover how our technology helps you shape a smarter, more efficient future:

- Unlock SmartRoughing – the physics-driven toolpath intelligence that automatically programs like an expert machinist.
- Stop guessing feed rates – FeedControl uses machining physics to dynamically optimize every toolpath based on actual cutting conditions and material engagement.
- Finish every part to perfection with SuperFinish. Achieve outstanding accuracy and stunning surface quality with advanced NURBS-driven toolpaths.
- Connect across the industry with MDES, the open data standard for seamless communication in the manufacturing ecosystem.
- Predict and prevent potential problems using MachineAwareness, which leverages full machine environment data for smarter decisions.
- Set new efficiency standards in turning by applying the High Dynamic Turning (HDT) toolpath from Ceratizit.

ModuleWorks Digital Factory

Intelligent, Integrated, Innovative

ModuleWorks Digital Factory is redefining how the shop floor operates, with intelligent software that improves usability, safety and integration. At EMO 2025, we're showcasing two major technologies driving shop floor productivity.

Next Generation Shop Floor Programming (NGSP)

Backed by over 2,000 person-years of CAM software expertise, NGSP gives controller manufacturers and machine builders a new paradigm for shop floor programming. Designed to simplify programming at the machine, NGSP delivers speed and scalability by replacing manual, 2D-based workflows with an intuitive, touch-enabled 3D interface and intelligent automation – accelerating part programming by up to 10 times, without requiring in-depth G-code expertise.

Collision Avoidance System (CAS) – Safety That Runs Deep

On today's shop floors, precision and protection are inseparable. The ModuleWorks Collision Avoidance System (CAS) is already at work in many of the industry's leading CNC controllers, making production safer, faster and more profitable with real-time, in-control protection.

Engineered with deep process intelligence and seamlessly integrated on the controller, CAS continuously monitors machine movements and intervenes before collisions happen. It operates natively within the CNC environment, using accurate setup data to reliably protect spindles, tools and parts – cycle after cycle, shift after shift.

CAS and MDES – connecting and enabling safe, automated manufacturing

A key enabler of this reliability is MDES, the new data exchange standard, already adopted by leading vendors. MDES provides a structured, robust way to describe and connect job setup data, ensuring consistent system behaviour and making integration into new control systems efficient and scalable.

At EMO 2025, discover firsthand how this widely adopted technology is helping CNC vendors deliver safer, more intelligent systems. Speak with our integration experts to learn how CAS can be seamlessly embedded into your CNC platform.

Talk to an Expert

Let's Shape the Future Together

Ready to explore how ModuleWorks can support your manufacturing goals- from seamless integration to advanced automation? Book a meeting with our experts at **EMO 2025** to get tailored insights on integration, innovation and what's next for digital manufacturing and smart factories:

If you'd like to discuss anything related to Digital Factory or Additive Manufacturing, simply [click here](#) to schedule a meeting. For all other Digital Manufacturing topics, please get in touch with your ModuleWorks account manager who will be happy to connect you with the right expert and arrange a meeting for you.

Where to find us | Hall 6, Booth B55

We look forward to seeing you in Hanover!

pSeven will be presenting at NVH 2025

4 September 2025

We are excited to announce our participation in the upcoming NVH 2025, an international conference on acoustics and audio engineering in electric and hybrids vehicles. The event, organized by SIA, will be held on October 8-9, in the historic city of Le Mans.

As electric vehicles (EVs) reshape the automotive industry, they introduce unprecedented challenges and opportunities in acoustics and audio engineering. This conference provides a unique platform to address the critical role of sound and acoustics in enhancing user experience, ensuring safety, and supporting innovation in electric mobility.

Key topics include: soundscaping and exterior sound design for EVs, optimization of HMI and voice audio signals, improvements in the acoustic properties of materials, impact of EV architecture on audio experience, and adaptive noise cancellation technologies. The conference aims to bring together multi-disciplinary approaches to shaping the acoustic future of electric mobility, balancing user comfort with regulatory requirements.

At this conference, we are proud to present a joint session with Mvoid Audio Technologies.

The authors will talk about a web-based application that automates the evaluation of loudspeaker positioning in vehicle interiors. This application enables fast design iterations, reduces manual effort, and supports non-experts in making informed audio design decisions.

October 8, 15:00, Section "Audio"

Streamlining acoustic analyses of loudspeaker performance

George Biryukov,
Application Engineer pSeven SAS

Alfred Svobodnik,
CEO Mvoid Audio Technologies

We look forward to connecting with you there!

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Unlock the Power of Connected Intelligence at Aras Connect 2025

2 September 2025

Aras, a leader in product lifecycle management (PLM) and digital thread solutions, announced the return of its Aras Connect Tour across Europe. The 2025 tour will make stops in four main cities, including Birmingham, Paris, Frankfurt, and Stockholm. The events will bring together business leaders, technology pioneers, and forward-thinking enterprises under the theme *Connected Intelligence: AI, PLM, and the Future of Connectivity*.

This event series is designed to showcase how the convergence of artificial intelligence (AI), PLM, and the digital thread is redefining agility, efficiency, and resilience in today's dynamic business environment. Aras Connect 2025 will provide attendees with deep dives into the

company's latest platform advancements, customer success stories, and cutting-edge strategies to future-proof product development and operations.

Each event will feature a dedicated Tech Summit for Aras builders – including engineers, software architects, and technical experts – offering in-depth technical tracks, live demos, and hands-on sessions with Aras product leaders.

The events will take place on the following dates:

[Connect UK](#)

- October 1-2, 2025
- Presenters include: Tokamak Energy, Legrand

[Connect France](#)

- October 7-8, 2025
- Presenters include: CERN, Legrand

[Connect Germany](#)

- October 14-15, 2025
- Presenters include: Grammer, Nicomatic

[Connect Nordics](#)

- November 4-5, 2025
- Presenters include: Aeronamic, Legrand

“As AI becomes a bigger part of how products are developed and supported, the need for connected, flexible solutions continues to grow,” said Leon Lauritsen, General Manager, Europe “At Aras Connect 2025, we’re bringing people together to talk about how to connect people, processes, and data across the digital thread – and what it really takes to make that work.”

Whether you’re evolving your digital strategy or diving into the technical side of connected systems, Aras Connect 2025 delivers fresh perspectives and practical takeaways for organizations ready to lead in a connected future.

Check out the [Aras Connect event site](#) to register or explore the agenda for each location.

Vericut Showcases AI-Powered CNC Simulation & Optimization at EMO 2025

29 August 2025

CGTech, the developer of Vericut, the industry’s leading CNC simulation, verification, and optimization software, will showcase its latest innovations at EMO 2025. Visitors to the Vericut booth will experience Vericut 9.6, the newest release that combines advanced artificial intelligence with proven precision to elevate CNC programming and machining processes, and also get an exclusive preview of what’s to come in Vericut 9.7.

AI Meets Precision

Vericut 9.6 introduces two groundbreaking AI-driven capabilities:

- **Vericut Assistant (VA)** – An integrated, in-software expert that provides step-by-step guidance, answers “How do I...?” questions instantly, and helps users unlock the full potential of Vericut without leaving the interface.
- **Vericut Intelligence (VI)** – A web-based, AI-powered knowledge hub offering in-depth information about the entire Vericut suite, from Force optimization to X-Caliper. Accessible anytime, anywhere, VI ensures machinists, programmers, and engineers have answers at their fingertips.

New Enhancements Across the Suite

Visitors at EMO will also see the latest capabilities designed to improve usability, communication, and manufacturing efficiency:

- **Vericut Reviewer Upgrades** – Now includes AUTO-DIFF results, improved HUD controls, and customizable hot keys for easier NC program review and error prevention.
- **PMI Data Support** – Import and display 3D Product Manufacturing Information (PMI) to streamline inspection, compliance, and documentation workflows.
- **Turning Enhancements** – More accurate driven point definitions and automatic qualified dimensions for imported turning tools improve setup efficiency.
- **Streamlined Optimization** – New Optimization Control window and default tool data settings simplify feedrate optimization in just a few clicks.
- **Expanded Interfaces** – New integrations include support for FANUC CNC Guide II, and Fanuc Robot Language Teach Pendant, plus enhanced features for many existing CAD/CAM interfaces.

In addition, the Vericut team will demo a **new interface with Siemens Run MyVirtual Machine (RMVM)**, which allows seamless transfer of data between the two systems and combines the strengths of Siemens’ virtual machine environment with Vericut’s advanced simulation and verification features—delivering greater flexibility, accuracy, and operator confidence.

Icam Post V26: Smarter Post-Processing

Also on display at EMO 2025 will be the latest version of Vericut’s post-processor software, Icam Post V26. The new release delivers tighter integration with Vericut, using Vericut project data to apply machine limits, tool lengths, and compensation values for greater accuracy. Users can also run feedrate optimization with Vericut Optimizer or Force before post-processing, ensuring NC programs are both efficient and reliable. V26 further adds smarter rotary axis handling, more customization options, and broader controller support to streamline workflows and boost confidence on the shop floor.

Why Visit Vericut at EMO 2025

At EMO 2025, attendees can see live demonstrations of Vericut 9.6 in action and discover how the software prevents machine crashes, improves part quality, and streamlines shop floor

communication. Experts will be available to discuss how manufacturers can integrate Vericut into their digital workflows to maximize efficiency and productivity.

Visit the Vericut booth at EMO 2025 in Hall 6, Stand B29 to explore how AI meets precision in CNC simulation and optimization.

Financial News

Atos: Half-year 2025 results on track - Full Year 2025 targets confirmed

1 September 2025

Atos, a leading provider of AI-powered digital transformation, announces its half year 2025 financial results.

Philippe Salle, Atos Group Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer, declared:

"In a challenging environment, I am very encouraged by the determination of our teams in rolling-out the Genesis transformation plan with no delay. The voluntary optimization of the Group cost base is already starting to show initial benefits as shown through our half-year results: the operating margin is improving by over 15% year-on-year, a positive momentum which we intend to pursue. Our limited cash consumption is reflecting our disciplined approach to cash management, and we notice a sheer increase in enthusiasm among our customers towards the strategic refocusing of the Group.

We also reached a new significant milestone towards the sale of our Advanced Computing activities with the signature of a share purchase agreement with the French State.

We are looking ahead to the rest of the year and beyond with confidence and a single focus: executing on our strategy. We remain strongly committed to our 2025 targets and our long-term financial trajectory."

[Download the PDF document](#)

Hewlett Packard Enterprise reports fiscal 2025 third quarter results

3 September 2025

HPE announced financial results for the third quarter ended July 31, 2025.

"HPE delivered record-breaking revenue and improved profitability this quarter as we marked a major milestone by closing our acquisition of Juniper Networks," said Antonio Neri, president and CEO of HPE. "Customer demand stretched broadly across our portfolio and was particularly strong in our Server and Networking segments. As we enter a new chapter at HPE, we are focused on capturing the tremendous market opportunity through execution that delivers strong, consistent shareholder value."

"In Q3, we delivered on our commitments, generating record revenue, as well as improved sequential operating profit with major contributions from our three largest segments," said

Marie Myers, executive vice president and CFO of HPE. “Acquiring Juniper Networks has already added to our results, with more profit accretion expected as we work to quickly capture planned synergies and drive new market opportunities.”

Third Quarter Fiscal 2025 Financial Results

- **Revenue:** \$9.1 billion, up 19% from the prior-year period in actual dollars and 18% in constant currency⁽¹⁾
- **Annualized revenue run-rate (“ARR”)⁽²⁾:** \$3.1 billion, up 77% from the prior-year period in actual dollars and 75% in constant currency⁽¹⁾
- **Gross margins:**
 - GAAP of 29.2%, down 240 basis points from the prior-year period and up 80 basis points sequentially
 - Non-GAAP⁽¹⁾ of 29.9%, down 190 basis points from the prior-year period and up 50 basis points sequentially
- **Diluted net earnings per share (“EPS”):**
 - GAAP of \$0.21, down \$0.17 from the prior-year period
 - Non-GAAP⁽¹⁾ of \$0.44, down \$0.06 from the prior-year period and within our outlook range of \$0.40 - \$0.45
- **Cash flow from operations:** \$1,305 million, an increase of \$151 million from the prior-year period
- **Free cash flow (“FCF”)⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾:** \$790 million, an increase of \$121 million from the prior-year period
- **Capital returns to common shareholders:** \$171 million in the form of dividends

Third Quarter Fiscal 2025 Segment Results

- Server revenue was \$4.9 billion, up 16% from the prior-year period in actual dollars and in constant currency⁽¹⁾, with 6.4% operating profit margin, compared to 10.8% from the prior-year period.
- Networking⁽⁴⁾ revenue was \$1.7 billion, up 54% from the prior-year period in actual dollars and in constant currency⁽¹⁾, with 20.8% operating profit margin, compared to 22.4% from the prior-year period. The Networking segment was renamed from Intelligent Edge to more precisely reflect the business and the market of this segment.
- Hybrid Cloud revenue was \$1.5 billion, up 12% from the prior-year period in actual dollars and 11% in constant currency⁽¹⁾, with 5.9% operating profit margin, compared to 5.2% from the prior-year period.
- Financial Services revenue was \$886 million, up 1% from the prior-year period in actual dollars and down 1% in constant currency⁽¹⁾, with 9.9% operating profit margin, compared to 9.0% from the prior-year period. Net portfolio assets of \$13.2 billion, up 0.7% from the prior-year period and 17.9% in constant currency⁽¹⁾. The business delivered return on equity of 17.7%, up 0.3 points from the prior-year period.

Dividend

The HPE Board of Directors declared a regular cash dividend of \$0.13 per share on the company's common stock, payable on or about October 17, 2025, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 18, 2025.

Fiscal 2025 Fourth Quarter Outlook

HPE estimates revenue to be in the range of \$9.7 billion and \$10.1 billion. HPE estimates GAAP diluted net EPS to be in the range of \$0.50 to \$0.54 and non-GAAP diluted net EPS⁽¹⁾ to be in the range of \$0.56 to \$0.60. Fiscal 2025 fourth quarter non-GAAP diluted net EPS estimate excludes net after-tax adjustments of approximately \$0.06 per diluted share, primarily related to acquisition, disposition and other charges, stock-based compensation expense, and cost reduction program, partially offset by tax adjustments.

Fiscal 2025 Outlook

HPE estimates fiscal 2025 revenue growth of 14% to 16%, in constant currency⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾, and fiscal 2025 GAAP operating profit growth to be in the range of negative 112% to negative 109%⁽⁷⁾ and non-GAAP operating profit⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾ growth to be 4% to 7%. HPE estimates GAAP diluted net EPS to be in the range of \$0.42 and \$0.46⁽⁷⁾ and non-GAAP diluted net EPS⁽¹⁾ to be in the range of \$1.88 to \$1.92. Fiscal 2025 non-GAAP diluted net EPS estimate excludes net after-tax adjustments of approximately \$1.46 per diluted share, primarily related to impairment of goodwill, acquisition, disposition and other charges, stock-based compensation expense, and cost reduction program, partially offset by tax adjustments and the gain from the disposition of Communications Technology Group. HPE estimates free cash flow⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾ of approximately \$700 million.

Close of Juniper Networks Acquisition

HPE closed its acquisition of Juniper Networks Inc. on July 2, 2025. HPE's Q3 results include the consolidation of Juniper Networks' financial results from the period between July 2, 2025, and July 31, 2025.

¹ A description of HPE's use of non-GAAP financial information is provided below under "Use of non-GAAP financial information and key performance metrics."

² Annualized Revenue Run-Rate ("ARR") is a financial metric used to assess the growth of the Consumption Services offerings. ARR represents the annualized revenue of all net HPE GreenLake cloud services revenue, related financial services revenue (which includes rental income from operating leases and interest income from finance leases), and software-as-a-Service, software consumption revenue, and other as-a-Service offerings, by taking such revenue recognized during a quarter and multiplying by four. To better align the calculation of ARR with Juniper Networks' business and offerings, beginning with the quarter ended July 31, 2025, we also included revenue from software licenses support and maintenance in our ARR calculation, and will continue to do so going forward. The impact of this change was not material to the current and prior periods presented. We use ARR as a performance metric. ARR should be viewed independently of net revenue and is not intended to be combined with it.

³ Free cash flow represents cash flow from operations, less net capital expenditures (investments in property, plant & equipment ("PP&E") and software assets less proceeds from

the sale of PP&E), and adjusted for the effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash.

⁴ During the third quarter of fiscal 2025, the Intelligent Edge segment was renamed to Networking. The segment name change did not result in any change to the composition of the Company's segments and therefore no prior information was recast; further, the designation change did not impact the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements.

⁵ FY25 non-GAAP operating profit excludes costs of approximately \$3.6 billion primarily related to impairment of goodwill, acquisition, disposition and other charges, stock-based compensation expense, and cost reduction program.

⁶ Hewlett Packard Enterprise provides certain guidance on a non-GAAP basis. In reliance on the exception provided by Item 10(e)(1)(i)(B) of Regulation S-K, Hewlett Packard Enterprise is unable to provide a reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure without unreasonable efforts, as the Company cannot predict some elements that are included in such directly comparable GAAP financial measure. These elements could have a material impact on the Company's reported GAAP results for the guidance period. Refer to the discussion of non-GAAP financial measures below for more information.

⁷ Includes the impact of \$1.4 billion impairment of goodwill recorded in Q2 of fiscal 2025.

SAIC Announces Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2026 Results

4 September 2025

Science Applications International Corporation, a premier Fortune 500 technology integrator driving our nation's digital transformation across the defense, space, civilian, and intelligence markets, announced results for the second quarter ended August 1, 2025.

"Our second quarter results reflect strong program performance, and our bookings reflect further momentum in our business development efforts; however, slower on-contract growth and continued delays in new business awards and new program ramps are contributing to a more challenging revenue environment than previously forecasted," said Toni Townes-Whitley, SAIC Chief Executive Officer. "We are responding purposefully by aligning our cost structure while sustaining key investments to drive long-term value creation. Our revised guidance assumes that the operating environment remains stable but does not improve this year. We believe that this more cautious outlook is prudent, and we are confident in our ability to execute against it."

Second Quarter Summary Results

Revenues for the quarter decreased \$49 million or 3% compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to contract completions and ramp down in volume on existing contracts, partially offset by new contracts.

Operating income as a percentage of revenues for the quarter increased compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to improved profitability across our contract portfolio and a recovery of costs from the settlement of a patent infringement matter, partially offset by

costs related to the settlement of federal tax audits and the indirect rates impact of state taxes related to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ as a percentage of revenues for the quarter increased to 10.5% from 9.4% for the same period in the prior year primarily due to improved profitability across our contract portfolio and a recovery of costs from the settlement of a patent infringement matter, partially offset by the indirect rates impact of state taxes related to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

Diluted earnings per share for the quarter was \$2.71 compared to \$1.58 in the prior year quarter. Adjusted diluted earnings per share⁽¹⁾ for the quarter was \$3.63 compared to \$2.05 in the prior year quarter. The weighted-average diluted shares outstanding during the quarter decreased to 46.8 million from 51.2 million during the prior year quarter.

⁽¹⁾Non-GAAP measure, see Schedule 6 for information about this measure.

Cash Generation and Capital Deployment

Cash flows provided by operating activities for the second quarter decreased \$16 million compared to the prior year quarter primarily due to timing of customer collections and vendor payments, partially offset by lower cash outflows from the usage of the Master Accounts Receivable Purchase Agreement ("MARPA Facility") in the current year and other changes in working capital.

During the quarter, SAIC deployed \$130 million of capital, primarily consisting of \$106 million of plan share repurchases and \$17 million in cash dividends.

Quarterly Dividend Declared

Subsequent to quarter end, the Company's Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.37 per share of the Company's common stock payable on October 24, 2025 to stockholders of record on October 10, 2025. SAIC intends to continue paying dividends on a quarterly basis, although the declaration of any future dividends will be determined by the Board of Directors each quarter and will depend on earnings, financial condition, capital requirements and other factors.

Backlog and Contract Awards

Net bookings for the quarter and year were approximately \$2.6 billion and \$5.0 billion, respectively, which reflects a book-to-bill ratio of 1.5 and 1.4, respectively, and a trailing twelve months book-to-bill ratio of 1.0. SAIC's estimated backlog at the end of the quarter was approximately \$23.2 billion. Of the total backlog amount, approximately \$3.6 billion was funded.

Notable New and Recompete Awards:

U.S. Air Force: During the quarter, SAIC was awarded the Hyper-Innovative Operational Prototype Engineering ("HOPE") 2.0 contract in support of the U.S. Air Force Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities ("AF TENCAP"). This \$928 million contract spans a five-year performance period (one year base plus, four, one-year option periods). The HOPE 2.0 contract integrates Intelligence Community capabilities with urgent DoD operational needs. SAIC will

provide comprehensive Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation ("RDT&E") mission engineering services to help AF TENCAP create near program of record ready prototypes that lead to improved warfighting superiority and decision dominance in all domains. Incorporating warfighter feedback, SAIC will support rapid prototype development and mission integration for AF TENCAP and its 65 agencies and commands across the DoD and Intelligence Community. This includes partnering with more than a dozen traditional and non-traditional defense companies to deliver the nation's most advanced technology to DoD Combatant Commands.

Department of Treasury: During the quarter, SAIC was awarded a three-year (one-year base plus, two, one-year option periods) \$728 million task order to continue delivering essential cloud services for the Treasury Department. Under this task order, SAIC will continue providing cloud application assessment, implementation, operations, maintenance and training in support of the Treasury Department's transformation to a secure multi-cloud environment.

U.S. Navy: During the quarter, SAIC was awarded a five year (one-year base, plus four, one-year options), \$202 million contract, to provide an extensive range of training solutions for the U.S. Navy, including modernized virtual and synthetic training environments, as part of the Fleet Deployment Training Program. This initiative is crucial to supporting U.S. Fleet Forces ("USFF") and associated Fleet commands and activities, significantly enhancing the Navy's readiness to operate and fight effectively across the globe. Under this contract, SAIC will provide the Navy with extensive training and readiness support capabilities across 19 different headquarters and training commands. This encompasses academic instruction, live exercises, synthetic training events and policy support to ensure comprehensive pre-deployment training and certification, as well as post-deployment sustainment for fleet units and staffs.

U.S. Department of State: During the quarter, SAIC was awarded a two-year, (1 year base plus four, three-month option periods) \$547 million contract extension on the Vanguard program to continue providing comprehensive IT services and support for the Department of State.

U.S. Navy: During the quarter, SAIC was awarded a 5-year, approximately \$360 million contract with a Navy customer. This contract centers around delivering innovative solutions to enhance our nation's defenses including development and modernization of a variety of electronic warfare and active emitter systems.

Orange County, California: During the quarter, SAIC was awarded a \$164 million contract to continue delivering comprehensive IT managed services and solutions for Orange County, California. Under this five-year contract with two additional one-year options, SAIC will continue to manage data center infrastructure, desktop management, service desk operations, applications, networks, voice infrastructure and security operations across various county agencies and departments.

U.S. Navy: During the quarter, SAIC was awarded a Seaport Task Order to support Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane Mobility Platform Integration, with a total contract value of \$89 million.

U.S. Space and Intelligence Community: During the quarter, SAIC was awarded approximately \$150 million of contract awards by space and intelligence organizations. These awards represent a combination of new business and recompetes.

Fiscal Year 2026 Guidance

The table below summarizes fiscal year 2026 guidance and represents the Company's views as of September 4, 2025.

	CURRENT	PRIOR
	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year
	2026 Guidance	2026 Guidance
Revenue	\$7.250B - \$7.325B	\$7.60B - \$7.75B
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$680M - \$690M	\$715M - \$735M
Adjusted EBITDA Margin % ⁽¹⁾	9.3% - 9.5%	9.4% - 9.6%
Adjusted Diluted EPS ⁽¹⁾	\$9.40 - \$9.60	\$9.10 - \$9.30
Free Cash Flow ⁽¹⁾	>\$550M	\$510M - \$530M

⁽¹⁾Non-GAAP measure, see Schedule 6 for information about this measure.

Webcast Information

SAIC management will discuss operations and financial results in an earnings conference call beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time on September 4, 2025. The conference call will be webcast simultaneously to the public through a link on the Investor Relations section of the SAIC website (investors.saic.com). We will be providing webcast access only – “dial-in” access is no longer available. Additionally, a supplemental presentation will be available to the public through links to the Investor Relations section of the SAIC website. After the call concludes, an on-demand audio replay of the webcast can be accessed on the Investor Relations website.

Tecsys Reports Financial Results for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2026

4 September 2025

Tecsys Inc., an industry-leading supply chain management SaaS company, announced its results for the first quarter of fiscal 2026, ended July 31, 2025. All dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian currency and are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

“We are pleased to begin the first quarter of fiscal 2026 with 25% SaaS revenue growth and a 24% increase in profitability over last year,” said Peter Brereton, president and CEO of Tecsys.

“Our pipeline has grown substantially over the summer months both on the new account side and expansions. The most successful user conference in our history was certainly a contributor with attendance rising by 25% over the previous conference. Our new location in Bangalore is up and running and already contributing to our results and our product development. We remain confident in our outlook for the remainder of fiscal 2026.”

Mark Bentler, chief financial officer, added: “On top of our solid SaaS revenue growth in the quarter, we saw professional services revenue growth of 20% amid continuing robust implementation activity. Based on our first quarter performance and visibility for the balance of the year, we are maintaining our full fiscal 2026 guidance for total revenue growth, SaaS revenue growth, and Adjusted EBITDA margin ⁱ.”

First Quarter Highlights:

- SaaS revenue increased by 25% to \$19.1 million, up from \$15.3 million in Q1 2025.
- SaaS ARRⁱⁱ increased by 21% to \$79.3 million on July 31, 2025, compared to \$65.8 million on July 31, 2024.
- SaaS Remaining Performance Obligation (RPOⁱⁱ) increased by 16% to \$226.3 million at July 31, 2025, up from \$194.9 million at the same time last year.
- Total revenue increased to \$46.0 million compared to \$42.3 million in Q1 2025.
- Net profit was \$0.8 million (\$0.05 per fully diluted share) in Q1 2026 and Q1 2025.
- Adjusted EBITDAⁱ was \$3.2 million compared to \$2.6 million reported in Q1 last year.
- In the first quarter of fiscal 2026, Tecsys acquired 21,300 of its outstanding common shares for approximately \$0.8 million as part of its ongoing Normal Course Issuer Bid, compared to 59,600 common shares acquired in the same period last year for approximately \$2.2 million.

Q1 2026 Financial Results Conference Call

Date: September 5, 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m. ET

Phone number: 800-836-8184 or 646-357-8785

The call can be replayed until September 12, 2025, by calling:

888-660-6345 or 646-517-4150 (access code: 21406#)

ⁱ See Non-IFRS Performance Measures in Management’s Discussion and Analysis of the Q1 2026 Interim Financial Statements.

ⁱⁱ See Key Performance Indicators in Management’s Discussion and Analysis of the Q1 2026 Interim Financial Statements.

Implementation Investments

Accent Group Expands Partnership with Bamboo Rose to Drive Smarter Retail Planning with TotalPLM™

4 September 2025

Accent Group, a leading footwear and apparel retailer with more than 30 iconic brands across Australia and New Zealand, has expanded its partnership with Bamboo Rose to include advanced planning capabilities through the TotalPLM™ platform. A former Foresight Retail customer (now part of Bamboo Rose), Accent Group is adopting Item Planning with AI-powered Decision Intelligence to enhance merchandise planning operations.

Accent Group already uses Bamboo Rose's Plan within TotalPLM, with 99% of allocations now processed through the system. Building on that success, the team is expanding into item-level planning to improve forecasting accuracy, reduce friction, and boost visibility across its brand portfolio.

By expanding its use of Plan within TotalPLM, Accent Group aims to:

- Improve item-level planning accuracy with AI-driven insights
- Strengthen planning efficiency across a broad brand portfolio
- Minimize reliance on manual processes and legacy systems
- Drive smarter decisions that fuel growth without added overhead

"As we continue to scale and support a growing network of brands, adopting smarter tools is critical to our success," said Alex Wall, Group Head of Merchandise Planning at Accent Group. "Reaching 99% adoption of our allocation platform has been a milestone, and the expansion into planning with Decision Intelligence is the next logical step. It's all about creating a more efficient, aligned, and data-driven planning environment."

"Accent Group's evolution with TotalPLM is a powerful example of what's possible when modern retail teams embrace change," said Mike Mattei, COO of Bamboo Rose. "By expanding their investment in our platform, they're paving the way for faster planning cycles, better inventory accuracy, and stronger financial performance, without the added complexity."

With TotalPLM, Accent Group now has a unified system for allocation, replenishment, and item-level planning—creating a scalable foundation for current operations and future growth.

arena Dives into AI-Powered Forecasting and Assortment Strategies with Centric Planning

2 September 2025

Centric Software® is pleased to announce that arena has selected Centric Planning™ to drive forecasting precision and global merchandising agility. Centric Software provides the most innovative enterprise solutions to plan, design, develop, source, buy, make, price, allocate, sell

and replenish products such as fashion, luxury, footwear, outdoor, home and related goods like cosmetics & personal care as well as multi-category retail to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

The move builds on arena's 10-year relationship with Centric Software, which began with the adoption of Centric PLM™. The combination of PLM and planning will give arena greater cross-functional alignment, transparency across teams and visibility from product development to market execution.

"As we grow the business is becoming bigger and the variables more complex," says Giorgio Farinelli, Chief Operations Officer at arena. "Centric Planning is the natural next step in our evolution to improve the company, the process and the analysis we needed to do."

Prior to selecting Centric Planning, arena relied heavily on spreadsheets and static reporting tools to manage demand planning and assortment decisions. This limited visibility created operational bottlenecks during high stakes forecasting periods.

"We work with 1GB+ spreadsheets and inserting a formula can take up to five minutes," says Alessandro Astuti, Head of Planning & Allocation. "It's frustrating and impacts the team's focus and motivation."

arena's team sees Centric Planning as essential to improving early forecast accuracy—a critical step for optimizing production timelines with suppliers across Europe, Africa and Asia.

"If we can gain even 10% better accuracy on the first forecast using Centric Planning, it would be a great success," says Ettore Biafora, Head of Merchandising and Supply Chain Projects at arena. "The more accurate we are early on, the better it is for the collection development and the entire value chain. We can avoid development costs, delays in shipping and improve the quality of service we deliver to customers."

Centric Planning will also accelerate arena's strategic shift toward more localized and channel-specific collections. By replacing manual Excel-based analysis with an integrated system, the merchandising team will have faster access to insights needed to make timely decisions in fast-moving market conditions.

"We used to spend hours running spreadsheet analyses," Biafora explains. "With Centric Planning, we expect to move from one hour to five minutes—and that makes a huge difference when deciding what collections go to market."

"I like to say Centric Planning is like a third arm that will help me with my daily job," says Biafora. "Instead of battling with Excel, now we have something that can power our process and make it faster and more accurate."

"We're thrilled that arena has chosen Centric Planning to transform its assortment management," said Chris Groves, CEO of Centric Software. "By leveraging real-time analytics and seamless system integrations, arena will gain the clarity and agility needed to proactively make smarter, faster decisions."

Data Patterns (India) Ltd. connects design to manufacturing with software from Siemens Xcelerator

4 September 2025

Siemens Digital Industries Software announced that Data Patterns (India) Ltd., a product OEM and integrated electronics solutions provider for defense, aerospace and meteorological industries, has selected Siemens' Teamcenter® software for Product lifecycle Management and Polarion™ ALM (Application Lifecycle Management) software from the Siemens Xcelerator portfolio to standardize data, processes and people across manufacturing and testing facilities so it can design, develop and manufacture high-reliability safety and mission critical electronics

Data Patterns will replace its current solution with Teamcenter as a single source of truth for its mechanical, electrical, electronic and software domains. With these solutions, Data Patterns can create digital threads to connect real-time data across engineering, design, development and manufacturing teams, enhancing collaboration and ultimately accelerating go-to-market times, reducing cycle times and improving product quality.

Data Patterns will also migrate to Polarion ALM software to automate and integrate compliance solutions for faster workflows, more efficient collaboration and less costly projects. Teams will be able to streamline certification processes, close verification gaps and help to ensure safety-critical avionics software meets certification standards including DO-178C Compliance - and assist in ensuring the safety and reliability of electronic components, certify airborne electronic hardware (FPGAs, PLDs, ASICs) and align with industry standards including DO-254 Compliance for design assurance.

"We are convinced that Siemens' PLM and ALM will suit our ambitious growth plan and naturally fit in with our vision in developing turnkey defense and aerospace systems to address worldwide market and to ensure India's Atmanirbhar Bharat objectives. This migration will accelerate further our product development and enhance internal and external stakeholder engagement. We appreciate Siemens' team's efforts in addressing all our requirements which are highly specific in nature. Looking forward to them for a quick and professional implementation, to enhance further engagement," said Vijay Ananth, Chief Operating Officer, Data Patterns.

"Data Patterns strives to become a leader in India's defense and aerospace industries and establish India's global footprint in these markets with complex, high-reliability electronics products, systems and solutions - and we are proud they chose our scalable PLM and ALM software from the Siemens Xcelerator portfolio to achieve these goals," said Mathew Thomas, vice president and managing director for India, Siemens Digital Industries Software. "Data Patterns will continue to represent its ambitious culture of building things 'first time right' with efficient, data-driven processes supported by integrated, automated development and compliance solutions. We look forward to this collaboration leading to accelerated growth, continued innovation and productive cross-functional collaboration across its in-house facilities."

Eurostep awarded contract by Norwegian Defence Materiel Agency to deliver secure cloud service for defence materiel data

4 September 2025

Eurostep, part of BAE Systems Digital Intelligence, has been awarded a contract by the Norwegian Defence Materiel Agency (NDMA) to deliver DIGIMAT, a futureproofed, standardised cloud service for the secure, automated and quality-assured collection of defence materiel data.

DIGIMAT will strengthen NDMA's collaboration with defence equipment suppliers by ensuring access to accurate, validated information that supports the operational capability of the Norwegian Armed Forces.

Dag Øyvind Hagen, Assistant Director/Head of the Materiel Information Department and Project Owner of the DIGIMAT project said: *"DIGIMAT is a strategic digitisation initiative within NDMA and the Armed Forces. As outlined in NDMA's Business Case for DIGIMAT, the new IT tool is expected to reduce time-consuming processes related to collecting data from our suppliers, as well as improving data quality by ensuring it is in a standardised format. We believe Eurostep and its well-proven solution, ShareAspace, will meet our expectations."*

With a strong track record in the defence sector, Eurostep's capabilities – delivered through its ShareAspace platform – enable multiple organisations to collaborate and share data in a controlled way throughout an asset or product's lifecycle. This functionality provides an ideal foundation for DIGIMAT, underpinning contracting-for-information across the Norwegian defence supply chain.

Simon Pettersson, Defence Industry Vertical Director, Eurostep said: *"We are proud to have been awarded the contract to deliver a secure cloud service for NDMA. The vision and requirements of DIGIMAT are strongly aligned with those of our ShareAspace platform, which we've designed to enhance collaboration and information assurance in the defence supply chain."*

By building on internationally recognised, standardised information models, including Product Life Cycle Support (PLCS) and Integrated Product Support ASD S-Series specifications, Eurostep is well placed to support NDMA's strategy of adopting international standards to enhance efficiency, quality and interoperability.

Gordon Murray Group strengthens partnership with IFS, upgrading to IFS Cloud to power next-gen automotive innovation

1 September 2025

IFS, the leading provider of Industrial AI software, today announced that long-time customer Gordon Murray Group (GMG) has chosen to upgrade to IFS Cloud™ as part of a strategic digital transformation programme that will support the production of the T.33 supercar range. The adoption of IFS Cloud is designed to scale GMG's operations over the next five years, enabling continued expansion into new divisions as additional models are introduced.

A visionary force in automotive design and engineering, GMG is leveraging IFS Cloud to enhance efficiency and streamline its operations. With its composable architecture and embedded Industrial AI, IFS Cloud will serve as a digital backbone across GMG's operations, enabling real-time data visibility, smarter decision-making, and a seamless path to evergreen innovation.

IFS will provide comprehensive support across the Group's supply chain, finance, project management, and manufacturing operations, empowering GMG's teams to focus on delivering exceptional, hand-crafted, performance vehicles to customers worldwide.

Phil Lee, CEO at Gordon Murray Group, said: "Upgrading to IFS Cloud marks a pivotal step in Gordon Murray Group's innovation journey. We need a platform that evolves with us – delivering scalability, intelligence, and a unified data foundation. With IFS Cloud, we gain the agility and power to keep our operations as advanced as the vehicles we engineer."

Stephanie Poore, Managing Director UK, Ireland and Benelux at IFS, said: "Gordon Murray Group is a benchmark for cutting-edge automotive design. We're proud to deepen our partnership and support GMG's evolution with IFS Cloud. With Industrial AI embedded into their operations, they can drive new levels of precision and performance to delight customers with the innovation and craftsmanship their brand is known for, every step of the way."

Infosys Collaborates with Glion Arena Kobe as Official Digital Innovation and GX Partner

2 September 2025

Infosys, a global leader in next-generation digital services and consulting, announced a multi-year strategic collaboration with One Bright Kobe, which operates Glion Arena Kobe, a new multi-purpose arena in Kobe, Japan. As part of this collaboration, Infosys will be the Official Digital Innovation and GX (Green Transformation) partner of Glion Arena Kobe. This strategic engagement with Japan's first entertainment arena is set to revolutionize live entertainment and sports through advanced digital innovation and sustainable practices. By enhancing the fan and visitor experience, Infosys will help usher in a new era for live events. This collaboration leverages the power of Infosys Cobalt, a set of services, solutions, and platforms for enterprises to accelerate their cloud journey.

By collaborating with Infosys, Glion Arena Kobe aims to gain deeper insight into its carbon footprint (CO2 emissions), streamline sustainable arena operations, ensure regulatory compliance, and strengthen its brand reputation. Infosys was selected for its expertise in digital transformation and a strong track record in cloud, AI, data analytics, and sustainability-focused technologies. By utilizing its core capabilities in AI, cloud, and user experience design, Infosys will analyze digital data from arena visitors, including footfall, preferences, and social interactions, to enable personalized experiences. This data-driven approach will help all stakeholders make informed decisions to enhance visitor engagement. In addition, Infosys will establish a cloud-based data platform using Infosys Cobalt standards, ensuring a seamless, transparent, and engaging digital experience.

Mr. Jun Shibuya, President and Representative Director, One Bright KOBE Corporation said, “Glion Kobe Arena is a new landmark commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake. Our vision for the arena is to become a pioneering next-generation entertainment venue, offering spectacular events while operating sustainably. We are happy to announce our agreement with Infosys as our official digital innovation and GX partner. Leveraging Infosys' innovative solutions will help us aggregate data, utilize cloud technologies, explore new revenue opportunities, and deliver a seamless experience for all our fans and visitors.”

Hideyuki Aoki, Vice President, Country Head – Japan, Infosys, said, “At Infosys, we build digital solutions with intelligence and adaptability at their core. This means adopting an AI-first approach, where artificial intelligence is embedded into system design for smarter operations and automation, alongside a cloud-first strategy that ensures highly flexible and scalable cloud services for infrastructure and applications. Our collaboration with Glion Arena Kobe highlights the power of these integrated AI and cloud capabilities. It aligns seamlessly with Japan’s focus on innovation and sustainability, while also showcasing Infosys’ dedication to advancing progress and unlocking opportunities within the entertainment industry and beyond. By leveraging Infosys Cobalt, we aim to reduce Kobe Arena’s carbon footprint, enhance operational efficiency, and deliver unforgettable visitor experiences.”

Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team Shifts into High Gear with SAP Cloud ERP, Driving Precision and Performance

3 September 2025

SAP SE announced that the Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS Formula One Team is leveraging intelligent enterprise solutions from SAP to drive operational excellence, innovation, and regulatory compliance as the sport prepares for the new 2026 FIA financial regulations.

With the 2026 cost cap set to increase to US\$215 million to accommodate new technical regulations and previously exempted items, Formula One (F1) teams face growing complexity in managing performance within strict financial boundaries. Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team has partnered with SAP to meet this challenge head-on.

Once the Team adopts SAP Cloud ERP Private solutions as its digital core, the team will be enabled with real-time financial insights, predictive analytics, and streamlined operations across the organization. The team will also be able to utilize SAP Business AI to forecast budget needs, optimize supply chains, and manage inventory with precision—critical capabilities under the evolving cost cap framework.

A key use case is the management of the team’s stock inventory, where SAP Cloud ERP Private serves as the foundation for tracking and valuing more than 14,500 individual components in each race car. This system reduces manual effort in FIA reporting and better ensures accurate, real-time valuation of parts—an essential requirement under the new financial regulations. Additionally, the cloud-based architecture helps ensure high availability, especially important during race weekends when operations are most critical.

“SAP’s technology gives us the agility and transparency we need to compete at the highest level while staying within the financial guardrails of the sport,” said Michael Taylor, Director of IT, Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team. “With SAP, we’re not just racing faster—we’re racing smarter.”

The 2026 cost cap regulations, which include broader expense categories and stricter reporting requirements, demand a new level of financial discipline. SAP solutions will help Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team:

- Track and allocate costs across R&D, manufacturing, and race operations
- Automate compliance reporting with built-in audit trails
- Model financial scenarios to support strategic decision-making

The team is harnessing SAP Business AI to strengthen sustainability tracking and operational decision-making—key priorities under the evolving 2026 FIA financial regulations. Intelligent data models are being used to reduce carbon footprint and improve efficiency, while predictive capabilities support inventory and supply chain optimization. In parallel, the team is using SAP Business Technology Platform and SAP Build solutions to develop custom applications that digitalize workflows and enhance collaboration across departments.

“The Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team is setting the standard for digital transformation and AI-driven progress in motorsport,” said Sebastian Steinhäuser, Member of the Executive Board and Chief Operating Officer, SAP SE. “Together, we’re proving that operational excellence and innovation can go hand in hand—even at 300 km per hour.”

TCS partners with Tryg on a €550M Deal to Propel Growth with Comprehensive Digital Transformation Over the Next 7 Years

2 September 2025

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a global leader in IT services, consulting, and business solutions, has expanded its strategic partnership with Tryg, a leading Scandinavian non-life insurance company that operates in Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. As part of the seven-year €550M agreement, TCS will partner with Tryg to simplify and standardise operations across its three major markets and drive technological transformation, to accelerate the company’s growth journey.

TCS will leverage its suite of AI and Cloud solutions across Tryg’s entire IT landscape to augment delivery capability, automate core processes, and elevate customer experience. Taking ownership of application development and management, end-to-end infrastructure services, end-user services, and cybersecurity, TCS will propel Tryg’s ‘United Towards 27’ vision aimed at simplifying its IT operations and building the capacity to develop new digital solutions for more than six million customers. The expanded partnership will create an opportunity for TCS to streamline a historically complex IT landscape shaped by organic growth and acquisitions, unify fragmented operating models across geographies, and embed automation and AI to enhance efficiency in every element of the IT operations value chain.

Johan Kirstein Brammer, Group CEO, Tryg, said, *“We are simplifying our IT landscape enabling us to further invest in new technology and develop our business across Scandinavia. This means we can deliver the best customer experiences, continue to differentiate Tryg in the market, and strengthen our competitiveness. The extended partnership with TCS, which is one of the leading technology companies in the world, is a key initiative supporting our 2027 target to simplify and scale Tryg’s business. TCS is the right partner to assure an important contribution towards achieving our ambition.”*

As a part of the new agreement, TCS will also establish a unified digital-first operating model for managing business across the three key markets that Tryg operates in, consolidating functions that were dispersed across the region. The initiative will ensure scalability and expedite Tryg’s go-to-market timeline, while boosting operational efficiency. By optimising development and operational costs, TCS will lay the foundation for a scalable and sustainable IT ecosystem.

K Krithivasan, CEO, Tata Consultancy Services, said, *“Success today depends on how quickly and resiliently enterprises can adapt. The key to long-term value creation lies in building perpetually adaptive enterprises enabled by intelligent, future-ready IT systems. By combining TCS’ best-in-class Cloud and AI capabilities with our expertise in the insurance sector, we will help Tryg accelerate its transformation into an agile, technology-led enterprise with AI at its core. We are proud of this long-standing partnership that has brought key innovations in the European insurance space. This extension reflects our shared commitment to building resilient ecosystems designed not just for today, but for the possibilities of tomorrow.”*

TCS and Tryg have shared a strategic partnership spanning over 15 years. TCS has collaborated with Tryg over the years on many elements of their transformation journey and continued to deliver on key outcomes. Using its deep contextual knowledge, TCS has developed a unique model to drive an industry-first business case for its Danish and Nordic customers while achieving their strategic business goals. Under the new engagement, TCS will use its deep understanding of the company’s objectives to make Tryg more resilient to future technological disruptions.

TCS has had a strong presence in Denmark and the Nordics for the past 30 years. Currently, over 20,000 TCS employees support leading enterprises in the Nordics, driving growth and transformation for some of the region’s top multinationals in sectors such as banking, financial services, insurance, retail & CPG, travel transportation and logistics, telecom, manufacturing, life sciences, and tech services. TCS’ Banking, Financial Services and Insurance business group in the Nordics has been ranked #1 for its superior customer satisfaction by an independent survey for eight consecutive years. It has also been recognised as a Top Employer by the Top Employers Institute.

Product News

Aurigo Software Launches Essentials Plan, AI-powered Capital Planning Solution for Local Agencies

2 September 2025

Aurigo Software, North America's leading capital planning and construction management solution provider, announced the launch of Essentials Plan, an AI-powered capital planning solution purpose-built for local and regional government agencies. The platform, built for long-range multi-project planning, will enable users to map out capital improvement programs (CIPs) with greater efficiency.

Building multiyear CIPs can be challenging, as it requires agencies to balance shifting priorities and external pressures, such as economic or environmental changes. Manual reconciliation and disconnected systems often leave financial data fragmented and outdated, causing delays and weakening governance. Owners thereby lack the timely, accurate insights needed to compare budgets with actuals, identify variances, and confidently take corrective actions.

Essentials Plan offers AI-powered scenario modeling, intelligent fund allocation, and a unified view of project financials. It eliminates errors and information silos, ensuring that capital funding decisions are aligned with the agency's overall strategic priorities and translate into lasting value for the communities they serve.

"With Essentials Plan, we're helping local and regional governments move beyond spreadsheets and fragmented systems," said Balaji Sreenivasan, CEO and founder of Aurigo Software. "AI-powered planning and real-time insights are now essential for making data-driven funding decisions that align with community priorities."

The platform provides an integrated approach to transitioning from project identification to approval and funding. Instead of working through siloed systems, agencies can manage their entire capital planning lifecycle in one place. Key features include:

- AI-driven scenario planning to model trade-offs
- Smart fund allocation with multiyear cashflow forecasting
- End-to-end needs and charter management
- Unified dashboard to monitor portfolio health
- Smart alerts and notifications to mitigate risks
- Seamless integration with popular PMIS tools
- Quick deployment to accelerate adoption cycles

Essentials Plan has been developed to address the needs of an underserved segment of the public sector. It is available as a standalone product or can be bundled with Essentials Build (the company's construction management software), offering end-to-end capital planning and project execution. Resellers and implementation partners can also co-market Essentials Plan to complement existing ERP functionality.

Modelon AB makes Blue Energy Simulation Library available for Modelon Impact

3 September 2025

Modelon AB (publ), a leader in system simulation software, announces that the Blue Energy Simulation Library, an advanced Modelica library for modeling integrated energy systems, is

now available for use with Modelon Impact, Modelon's cloud system simulation platform. The Blue Energy Simulation Library enables engineers to design, analyze, and validate complex, multi-energy systems inside Modelon Impact.

Developed by EA Systems Dresden GmbH to help teams accelerate decarbonization and energy transition projects, the Blue Energy Simulation Library includes pre-configured components spanning renewable generation, energy storage, heat pumps, HVAC, e-mobility and charging, hydrogen grids, global weather data, and heat exchangers – all designed for dynamic, system-level studies and control testing.

With the Blue Energy Simulation Library on Modelon Impact, engineers can perform what-if and variant studies, evaluate energy management algorithms, and conduct risk-free control strategy testing across electricity, heat, and hydrogen domains – supporting activities from concept evaluation through operations planning. The library is ready-to-use, flexible, and extensible, enabling teams to model everything from single buildings to district-scale systems.

"We're excited to bring the Blue Energy Simulation Library to Modelon Impact," said Torsten Schwan, Chief Technology Officer at EA Systems Dresden. "Modelon Impact offers unique benefits for Modelica users and we're seeing growing momentum around the tool. We're excited to be part of that journey and to help expand its reach through our expertise and services."

"This partnership marks another milestone in expanding the Modelon Impact ecosystem," said Pieter Dermont, Chief Revenue Officer at Modelon. "We're proud to collaborate in advancing the energy transition through powerful, user-friendly tools."

This collaboration underscores Modelon Impact's role as a scalable and open simulation environment, fostering innovation through third-party libraries, expert services, and seamless user experiences. With EA Systems Dresden onboard, Modelon Impact continues to grow as a hub for energy system modeling and sustainable technology development.

Synopsys Announces Expanding AI Capabilities for its Leading EDA Solutions

3 September 2025

Synopsys announced expanding Synopsys.ai™ Copilot generative AI (GenAI) capabilities for its industry-leading semiconductor design solutions, enabling semiconductor engineering teams to accelerate development timelines, support significantly more complex designs, and increase engineering velocity amidst a workforce shortage.

Synopsys pioneered AI as a core capability of modern chip design, applying reinforcement learning and GenAI capabilities to help customers optimize silicon performance, improve efficiency, and accelerate time to market with its Synopsys.ai advanced suite of AI-powered solutions. The expanded Synopsys.ai Copilot assistive and creative capabilities have been in use with early access customers and are demonstrating significant design quality and engineer productivity gains, accelerating customer workflows from days to hours, and hours to minutes.

"AI is revolutionizing every layer of chip design and fueling a wave of ingenuity to deliver the next generation of advanced SoCs," said Sanjay Bali, Senior Vice President, Strategy and Product

Management, Synopsys. "With the latest Synopsys.ai Copilot capabilities supporting assistive and creative applications across the chip design flow and delivering significant customer impact, we are empowering engineering teams to increase the quality of designs, free their time for additional high-value opportunities, and accelerate technology innovation."

Generative AI-powered Synopsys.ai Copilot capabilities include:

- **Assistive GenAI Capabilities:** The company's breakthrough knowledge assistant and new workflow assistant applications are being used by Synopsys' top customers, helping engineers be more productive and faster while using Synopsys tools. Of note, customers using knowledge assistant are reporting 30% faster ramp time for early-career engineers. Documentation searches and script generation that previously took hours now take minutes with Synopsys.ai Copilot. For example, the new workflow assistant application improves time to solutions for scripts by 2X on average; when utilized with Synopsys PrimeTime® it generates scripts 10X-20X faster than traditional methods. These significant efficiency gains are allowing newer engineers to work more independently and efficiently in Synopsys tools while maintaining high quality standards.
In addition, Synopsys' knowledge assistant application is now available for all Synopsys Cloud users on both SaaS and Bring Your Own Cloud (BYOC) deployments. The Synopsys Cloud SaaS platform currently hosts more than 100 startups in production. With access to Synopsys' knowledge assistant application integrated seamlessly within their workflows, these startups can fuel engineering productivity and significantly accelerate time-to-tape out.
- **Creative GenAI Capabilities:** Synopsys' creative GenAI capabilities, including formal assertion generation and RTL code generation, are helping early access customers accelerate design and verification cycle times from days to hours, and hours to minutes. For example, a leading AI infrastructure solutions provider observed a 35% boost in engineering productivity for early-career and expert engineers within formal verification workflows, driven by automated formal testbench creation with a high degree of syntactic and functional accuracy. The accelerated workflow combined with improved results enabled the team to validate 10 design components in just 10 days.

New Ansys Engineering Copilot Deepens GenAI Simulation Capabilities

In addition, Synopsys is extending its AI capability leadership to simulation and analysis. Ansys, now part of Synopsys, recently introduced Ansys Engineering Copilot™, a multifunctional virtual assistant that helps shorten learning curves as well as increase engineer productivity and speed while using Synopsys simulation tools. The latest Ansys product release also featured updates to Ansys SimAI™, a physics-agnostic application that combines the predictive accuracy of Ansys simulation with the speed of AI. SimAI is now integrated with Ansys optiSLang®, accelerating dataset creation and AI training to unlock further design variation exploration and shortened product development cycles.

AgentEngineer™ Technology Under Development—First Prototype Demonstrated

Synopsys' generative AI capabilities are an essential foundation for the next frontier—

AgentEngineer™ technology for chip design. These agents and multi-agent systems are specifically built and trained to make engineering workflows more efficient for human engineers by introducing progressive levels of autonomous execution—increasing productivity, leading to better results, and reducing computation requirements. Synopsys and Microsoft are continuing their close collaboration to usher in this era of agentic AI; Synopsys recently showcased the first prototype of the capability at DAC 2025, built on Microsoft Discovery.

"Together, we are not just optimizing existing workflows—we are introducing a new paradigm to advance engineering innovation and productivity for next-generation chip designs," said Aseem Datar, Aseem Datar, Corporate Vice President, Product Innovation at Microsoft. "Our collaboration is redefining what is possible in the industry, leveraging Synopsys' deep domain expertise and the power and scale of Microsoft Discovery."

Trimble Initiates FedRAMP Authorization for a Range of Connected Construction Solutions

5 September 2025

Trimble® announced the initiation of the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP®) authorization process for its Trimble Connect®, Trimble ProjectSight® and Trimble Unity™ solutions. This strategic initiative underscores Trimble's commitment to deliver a comprehensive and secure, connected construction platform for U.S. federal agencies and their contractors. Its long-standing dedication to support government agencies focuses on delivering innovative solutions for capital improvement programs and digital project delivery.

Together, these solutions help enable seamless collaboration and project management for the public and private sectors. By seeking FedRAMP authorization, Trimble aims to provide federal customers with a unified and highly-secure environment for managing project data, documents and workflows.

"As federal agencies continue to modernize their infrastructure and construction programs, they require solutions that not only increase efficiency, but also meet the most stringent security standards," said Mark Schwartz, senior vice president, AECO software at Trimble. "Pursuing FedRAMP authorization is a natural extension of our commitment to the public sector, ensuring our customers can leverage the full power of a connected construction ecosystem with confidence."

Project Scope

This strategic FedRAMP initiative involves three key components of Trimble's connected construction management portfolio:

- Trimble Connect, a common data environment and collaboration platform
- ProjectSight, a construction project management solution
- Trimble Unity asset lifecycle management suite

Trimble will collaborate with Coalfire, a leading cybersecurity and compliance firm, to guide the roadmap toward final authorization. As a trusted FedRAMP Third-Party Assessment

Organization, Coalfire will provide its renowned expertise to assess and validate that Trimble Connect, ProjectSight and Trimble Unity are able to meet the rigorous security controls mandated by the FedRAMP program. This collaboration reinforces Trimble's dedication to providing a secure and compliant platform for government use.

Vectorworks, Inc. and DIALux Launch BIM Workflow for Advanced Architectural Lighting Design

3 September 2025

Global design and BIM software provider Vectorworks, Inc., and DIALux, the world's leading planning and design software for building and site lighting, have announced a new partnership that streamlines BIM collaboration and enhances lighting design workflows. This collaboration brings together Vectorworks' robust BIM environment with DIALux's Windows-based, advanced lighting simulation tools, using the open IFC standard to enable seamless data exchange and a more connected, efficient, and data-driven design workflow.

"Lighting impacts not just aesthetics but also performance, comfort, and compliance," said Vectorworks Vice President of Product Management Vlado Stanev. "Our partnership with DIALux builds on our commitment to open IFC workflows, empowering users to leverage advanced lighting simulations and manufacturer-specific data, then bring that intelligence back into their Vectorworks projects—ensuring seamless data exchange, driving accuracy, maintaining compliance, and strengthening collaboration across disciplines."

Leveraging the IFC file format, an open international standard, this new collaboration enables architects, interior, and landscape architects and designers to exchange files between their Vectorworks models and DIALux's advanced lighting design capabilities.

Designers can access products from more than 450 leading lighting manufacturers, perform daylighting studies, and conduct detailed lighting analyses to make informed design decisions. Analysis data and specifications can be brought back into Vectorworks for precise documentation, helping teams meet lighting codes and standards, reduce errors, and improve coordination—resulting in faster decisions, stronger collaboration, and a more efficient, high-quality design process.