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CIMdata News

CIMdata Launches its 8th Annual PLM Status & Trends Survey

3 February 2026

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 launch of its 8th annual PLM Status & Trends survey. This industry-standard research initiative gathers critical insights from PLM practitioners to map the evolving landscape of digital transformation and the Digital Thread.

Now in its eighth year, this eagerly awaited survey is designed for PLM practitioners and leaders with hands-on experience implementing and utilizing PLM strategies and enabling technologies. The 2026 study seeks to deepen the collective understanding of how companies navigate the preconditions for success and realize measurable value from their PLM investments.

The 8th Annual Survey will ask respondents to focus on:

- **Maturity & Progression:** Benchmarking where companies currently stand in their multi-year PLM journeys.
- **Strategic Drivers:** Identifying the business drivers and competitive goals shaping PLM strategy.
- **Risk Factors:** The specific challenges, risks, and roadblocks that impact enterprise-wide PLM success.

Survey respondents will receive the following benefits:

- A summary of CIMdata's expert analysis and research findings.
- The opportunity to enter a drawing for one of five \$100 Amazon.com gift cards.
- Strict confidentiality: responses will not be attributed to any individual or organization.

PLM professionals in industrial and manufacturing companies are encouraged to share their perspectives by participating in the 15-minute survey at <https://www.esurveyspro.com/Survey.aspx?id=5907c187-c9b3-44ff-a3c3-1662b0ee5d3e>.

The Future is Now with Hexagon's Solutions for Mid-Tier Manufacturers - a CIMdata Commentary

3 February 2026

Building on Your Competitive Edge with Hexagon's Smart Machine Shop and Smart AI

Takeaways

- Hexagon's solutions are a continuum of rich software heritage, contemporary best practice, and strategic incorporation of emerging technologies.

- Hexagon solutions reduce bottlenecks by automating processes leading up to NC code on the shop floor.
- ProPlanAI, which uses customers' proprietary data for machine learning to automate programming tasks, is a potential game-changer.
- Hexagon offers AI that trains itself on proprietary practices and is shielded from external exploitation.
- Proprietary practices captured by Hexagon's AI inform their CAM solutions, as well as the manufacturing company's next-generation workforce.
- Hexagon continues to pursue an open ecosystem strategy while offering the best solutions from its partners to address customer needs.

Introduction

Mid-tier manufacturers operate in a hyper-competitive environment, under constant pressure to increase productivity, efficiency, and agility, while delivering top-quality products and reliability in their contract fulfillment. To accomplish this, they must continuously embrace innovation while minimizing disruption and preserving and protecting the unique ways of working that are their competitive edge.^[1]

CIMdata recently received an in-depth update on Hexagon's initiative for **smart machine shops** and advances in their solution offerings for mid-tier manufacturers. We were deeply impressed with their rich solution heritage in this domain and their thoughtful approach for introducing new capabilities that target the key challenges of this community.

Key Challenges for Machine Shops

Hexagon's initiative for smart machine shops seeks to address the following four top challenges:

- **Streamlining manual tasks in manufacturing planning:** As shop floor tasks are automated and streamlined, engineering tasks are becoming a bottleneck.
- **Bridging the manufacturing skills gap by retaining expert knowledge:** Knowledge from experienced employees is often lost when they leave or it takes years to share with new hires.
- **Integrating new technologies without disrupting existing workflows:** New technologies can often cause workflow disruption leading to downtime during transition periods.
- **Process standardization across different facilities and skill sets:** Different engineers, programmers, and machinists use different strategies for similar parts, often with no feedback loop, leading to inconsistencies and inefficient resource utilization.

Hexagon's Solutions for Mid-Tier Manufacturers

The solution strategy for smart machine shops guides development, extension, and integration of Hexagon's software portfolio. The aim is to drive productivity and efficiency in machine shops of mid-tier manufacturers by addressing challenges like process standardization and the

manufacturing skills gap through integrated, workflow-based solutions leveraging digital twin, AI, and automation.

What It Is

Hexagon’s production-proven software solution portfolio includes products spanning manufacturing processes such as mold and die, production machining, and sheet metal fabrication. In addition to metals, Hexagon’s solutions cover processing of wood and stone. Of particular interest for the A&D industry is that Hexagon’s solutions cover composite and additive manufacturing. Improved support for turning, which currently includes lathes, mill-turn, and Swiss machines, is scheduled for Q1 2026.

The initiative is to build integrated workflow-based solutions designed to combine data from different streams, making the right data available to the right people at the right time. This involves leveraging upstream **engineering** data from CAD and CAM, integrating **planning** processes like quoting and scheduling, seamlessly delivering data to the shop floor for **execution**, and linking to quality inspection for **verification** and process tweaking. The solution, as illustrated in Figure 1, relies on a digital backbone of digital thread, digital twin, and AI/automation to provide role-based data views.

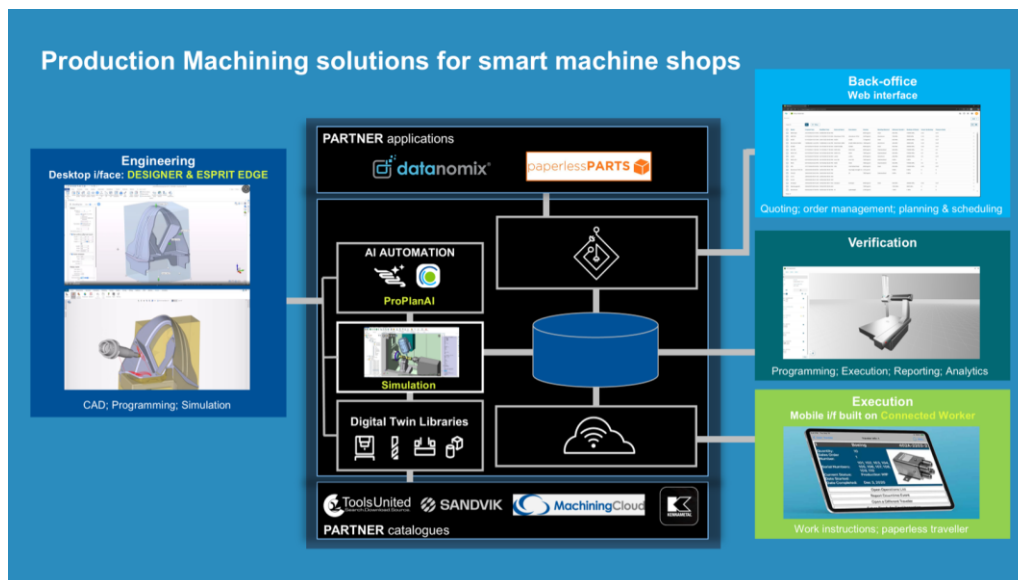


Figure 1: Hexagon’s Solution Architecture for Enabling Production Machining Workflow Between Four Personas—Engineering, Back Office, Verification, and Execution (Courtesy of Hexagon)

How It Is Built

Hexagon’s production software solution portfolio has been primarily built through acquisitions. This has resulted in a best-of-breed portfolio of software elements targeting the needs of mid-tier manufacturers’ machine shops.

Hexagon uses their Cloud capabilities for integration and orchestration across their software and partner-provided applications and libraries, and integration with customer applications as

necessary. Hexagon Cloud strategy supports an open ecosystem to help integrate a customer's partners in collaboration on product development, manufacturing, and support. It uses API's and industry standard protocols to achieve data integration.

The strategy for smart machine shops is not standalone. It relies heavily on an actively growing partner ecosystem to contribute to workflows and processes, with a growing number of best-in-class applications and digital twin libraries. The solution is open and modular, not forcing a rigid workflow but allowing users to deploy only the necessary pieces, while ensuring they can connect with external systems and share data bidirectionally.

Value Focus

A major focus of Hexagon's latest solutions for mid-tier manufacturers is reducing bottlenecks by automating processes leading up to NC code on the shop floor. Their goal is to shift the machine shop reality from "machines sitting idle waiting for NC code" to "an inventory of NC code ready and waiting to be called up and loaded as soon as the machine has completed one run and is open to run the next."

Another focus is addressing the manufacturing skills gap. Hexagon provides value here with two techniques. First, they deploy AI to capture and reapply learnings from specific machine shop data. Second, they provide simplified access to best practice guidance within application workflows.

Features of Note

Hexagon solutions for mid-tier manufacturers include digital twin libraries, specifically for tooling and fixtures, centralized on the cloud to ensure accessibility, easy sharing, and updating for all machine shop programmers.

Hexagon's new productivity tools are designed to enhance familiar desktop environments by incorporating cloud-based technologies, supporting knowledge capture, and addressing the skills gap by reusing historical data.

AI Enablement as a True Differentiator

Hexagon's application of AI is more than a feature; it is a strategic element of their Smart Machine Shop solution; and their implementation is designed to provide and protect unique competitive advantage for each of their customers. The key to this value proposition is providing AI and automation tools that learn from specific machine shop data rather than generic data. To that end, all the AI logic within ProPlan AI was developed by Hexagon.

ProPlanAI

ProPlanAI is a machine learning (ML) system embedded within Hexagon's flagship CAM software, ESPRIT EDGE, that allows companies to train the system using their own historical programs and models. This capability automates up to 95% of the process-creation part of programming and standardizes the process by basing recommendations on company-specific best practices.

ProPlanAI is on track to be a game changer. Its unique focus on using customers' proprietary data for AI training is a high-value differentiator compared to competitor offerings, which use generic data.

Hexagon Copilot

Hexagon Copilot has been developed by Hexagon to bridge the manufacturing skills gap. Within Hexagon applications, Copilot offers a simplified way to access extensive help files, providing contextual responses to simplify the learning curve for younger engineers. The help files within Hexagon Copilot close the feedback loop of learnings from the field encapsulated as guidelines for engineers, programmers, and machinists.

Conclusion

Mid-tier manufacturers are faced with conflicting demands and constraints. They operate in a hyper-competitive environment. They must continuously embrace innovation while minimizing disruption and preserving and protecting the unique ways of working that are their competitive edge. On top of these realities, they often have limited money, limited time, and a low tolerance for risk.

With full recognition of these challenges, Hexagon offers a robust portfolio of production-proven software for mid-tier manufacturers, which they manage under their Smart Machine Shop solution strategy. This strategy guides development, extension, and integration of Hexagon products within an open ecosystem of partner solutions that has been designed to drive machine shop productivity and efficiency to new levels. Additionally, it provides an architectural framework for integration, collaboration, and enablement of both workstation and cloud compute environments.

ProPlanAI, which informs Hexagon's CAM solutions and educates the manufacturing company's next generation workforce is a potential game changer. Using the customers' proprietary practices and performance data, rather than general industry data, for ML to automate programming tasks and guide the workforce extracts full value from the company's collective wisdom. Further, this competitive intelligence is shielded from external exploitation.

As an example of targeted value, embedding ProPlanAI within Hexagon's flagship CAM software, ESPRIT EDGE, has allowed companies to train the system using their own historical data and automate up to 95% of the process planning task. This capability has relieved the bottleneck in providing NC programs to the shop floor.

In CIMdata's view, Hexagon's solutions for mid-tier manufacturers are worthy of a serious look. For more information, please see <https://hexagon.com/products/product-groups/computer-aided-manufacturing-cad-cam-software>.

[1] Research for this commentary was partially supported by Hexagon.

Acquisitions

Conga Completes Acquisition of PROS B2B Business

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Conga, a leader for AI-powered innovation in configure, price, quote (CPQ), contract lifecycle management (CLM), and document automation, announced it has completed the acquisition of the B2B business of PROS Holdings, Inc (“PROS”) from certain investment funds affiliated with Thoma Bravo, the world’s largest software-focused investment firm.

This transaction unites two industry leaders to help enterprises maximize revenue, reduce risk, and improve profitability. By bringing together AI-driven pricing optimization, configuration, quoting, and contracting capabilities, the combined company creates a differentiated enterprise platform that connects the commerce chain and enables end-to-end revenue orchestration from price to signature.

The expanded Conga leadership team will continue to be led by CEO Dave Osborne.

“To operate as connected, intelligent businesses, enterprises need a commerce chain that keeps everyone moving in the same direction,” said Osborne. “By bringing Conga and PROS B2B together, we’re connecting pricing, quoting, and contracting so teams work from shared insights and recommendations, stay aligned, and streamline the path from decision to execution.

“As we look ahead, we are focused on integrating the two companies thoughtfully and swiftly with customer continuity and innovation guiding the way. We’ll share more at Conga Connect in March in Orlando. I hope to see you there.”

This closing marks a new chapter for Conga and its customers:

* Market-led combination: Driven by what the market is asking for, two category leaders are coming together to deliver connected, best-of-breed solutions across commerce and contracting, giving enterprises more choice and control in what they adapt and how they expand.

* Growth at scale: The acquisition expands Conga’s growth opportunity, building on Conga’s base of more than 10,000 customers, and over half of the Fortune® 100.

* Significant customer impact: The complementary strengths of Conga and PROS B2B help customers connect pricing, quoting, and contracting for a clearer path from quote to commitment.

* Customer continuity: Customers will continue to receive consistent, high-quality support throughout the integration and beyond.

The PROS Travel business is not included in this transaction and will remain a separate, standalone entity in the Thoma Bravo portfolio. To learn more about the combined offerings and the future of commerce and contracting, register for Conga Connect, March 9 to 11 in Orlando.

PDSVISION Announces New Investors

3 February 2026

PDSVISION announces that Bridgepoint, one of the world's leading mid-market investors, and Polaris, a leading investor in Nordic mid-sized companies, have partnered to acquire a majority stake in the company.

The investment marks the beginning of a new expansion phase as PDSVISION strengthens its position as a leading global partner for digital engineering solutions. CapMan, the majority owner since 2020, exits after successfully supporting the company's international growth journey.

Over the past five years, PDSVISION has expanded from a 300 MSEK Nordic business into an international digital engineering leader with operations in Europe, North America, India, and Southeast Asia. Today, the company reaches approximately 1.7 BSEK in revenues, operates across 15 countries, and employs more than 500 people. PDSVISION has been profitable every year since its founding in 2008, reflecting a strong, customer-centric, and resilient business that continues to scale while delivering tangible outcomes and consistently high levels of customer satisfaction.

Digital technologies are reshaping how industrial companies design, simulate, manufacture, and service products. With a strong competence foundation, deep domain expertise, and a global operational footprint, PDSVISION is uniquely positioned to support customers in transforming their entire value chain — from design and engineering, through manufacturing, to service operations — helping them accelerate innovation, reduce costs, and manage increasing product complexity.

The partnership with Bridgepoint and Polaris brings additional scale, experience, and resources to facilitate PDSVISION's continued growth journey.

"The partnership with Bridgepoint & Polaris is unlocking a new chapter for PDSVISION. It enables our partners and us to continue building new capabilities, invest in new solution domains, and expand into new markets."

Mats Oretorp, CEO, PDSVISION

"Helping customers transform their product design and lifecycle management has been my mission since we founded the company in 2008. The last five years concluded another phase of our journey to build a strong position across North America, Europe, and Asia. I'm grateful for CapMan's support and excited about what we can achieve with Bridgepoint and Polaris as our new partners."

Johan Klingvall, Chairman & Founder, PDSVISION

"There is so much potential in this industry, and Bridgepoint & Polaris share our vision and view on the business opportunity ahead. Today's software and technologies offer a massive opportunity to drive value for industrial companies as they strive for shorter time-to-market, master market requirements, navigate complex systems engineering, and pursue more agile, efficient manufacturing. Ensuring consistency of product data across product development and

manufacturing is an absolute necessity to harvest the potential in automation, machine learning, data analytics, and insights.”

Mats Oretorp, CEO, PDSVISION (continued)

“PDSVISION is a clear leader in its field, operating in a market with long-term structural growth driven by industrial digitalization. The company plays a critical role in helping customers adopt, integrate and extract value from technology. Having followed the market and the company for a number of years, we are excited to partner with Polaris and the management team to support PDSVISION’s next chapter.”

Johan Gustafsson, Partner, Bridgepoint

“We are excited to partner with PDSVISION and Bridgepoint to develop the business and drive accelerated growth. We have many years of direct experience from PDSVISION and are impressed by the company’s international market-leading position, which is based on its ability to successfully support customers in their industrial digitalization journeys with market-leading, value-adding, and business-critical solutions. Furthermore, PDSVISION has a strong leadership team and organization with an impressive track record.”

Johan Pålsson, Partner, Polaris

Rocket Software to Acquire Vertica Analytics Database Platform from OpenText

2 February 2026

Rocket Software, a global technology leader in modernization software, announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the Vertica analytics database from OpenText.

Vertica is an enterprise-grade analytics database platform trusted by leading global organizations for its proven technology and industrial-strength performance for mission-critical analytical workloads. The technology sits at the center of many of today’s investments and helps enterprises drive better business outcomes while balancing cloud innovation with regulatory compliance, data sovereignty, performance, and cost requirements. By adding Vertica to its portfolio, Rocket Software will extend its capabilities to support the modernization of high-performance analytics, data, and AI, particularly for customers with demanding IT environments.

This acquisition accelerates Rocket’s strategy to be the partner of choice for modernization without disruption, allowing customers not only to modernize core systems and data but also to run next-generation analytics and GenAI directly on that trusted data. Vertica’s ability to support cloud, on-prem, and hybrid deployments, combined with strong AI/ML capabilities, allows Rocket to meet customers exactly where they are when it comes to running their most sensitive, performance-intensive workloads today.

Rocket Software has decades of experience running mission-critical data platforms, including Rocket MultiValue databases that power daily retail and healthcare operations, Rocket Model 204 for high-volume mainframe transaction processing, and Rocket ContentEdge for governance-first, AI-enabled large-scale content modernization.

“The surge in AI investment has heightened both the importance and the difficulty of turning data into real business value,” said Milan Shetti, President and CEO of Rocket Software. “With Vertica, we’re addressing the next wave of modernization challenges: transforming data warehouses, repatriating analytics workloads, and enabling AI-driven decision-making so customers can handle their most data-intensive workloads and accelerate modernization.” According to PwC’s 2026 Global CEO Survey, more than 80% of CEOs are investing in areas such as AI and analytics to improve business outcomes and enable intelligent decision-making. However, unlocking the data needed to uncover those insights requires bringing together the right infrastructure, systems, and data sources. For decades, Rocket Software has helped customers solve these exact challenges, with a portfolio that addresses complex IT pain points across infrastructure, data, applications, and AI, enabling organizations to modernize without disruption.

Rocket Software intends to fund the acquisition with cash from its balance sheet. The transaction is expected to close in middle of calendar year 2026, subject to receipt of applicable regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions. In May 2024, Rocket Software completed the integration of OpenText’s Application Modernization and Connectivity (AMC) business, formerly part of Micro Focus, and has a strong track record of successfully integrating large, complex acquisitions to deliver greater value for customers.

Sandvik has acquired the CAM business from MLC CAD Systems

3 February 2026

Sandvik has acquired the CAM business of MLC CAD Systems, a US-based reseller of CAD/CAM solutions in the Mastercam network. MLC CAD Systems’ CAM business will be a part of business unit Mastercam and will be reported within business area Intelligent Manufacturing.

“This acquisition supports our growth ambitions within digital manufacturing as it strengthens the direct sales channel of our software solutions, our regional presence, and our capabilities to support our customers,” says Stefan Widing, President and CEO of Sandvik.

MLC CAD Systems’ CAM business is headquartered in Texas, US, and has 21 employees. It had an annual revenue, net, of around SEK 80 million in 2024. The impact on Sandvik’s EBITA margin and earnings per share will be limited. The parties have agreed not to disclose the purchase price.

Siemens acquires Canopus AI to bring AI-based metrology to semiconductor manufacturing

4 February 2026

Siemens announced the acquisition of Canopus AI, an innovator in computational and AI-driven metrology solutions, enabling semiconductor manufacturers to achieve new levels of precision and efficiency in wafer and mask inspection processes. This acquisition strengthens Siemens’ position in the semiconductor manufacturing ecosystem and expands its semiconductor design and manufacturing digital thread by integrating additional cutting-edge metrology technologies, enhanced with advanced AI capabilities.

The semiconductor industry faces increasingly complex manufacturing challenges as device geometries continue to shrink and production volumes scale. Massive metrology has become critical to ensuring quality and yield in advanced semiconductor fabrication. Canopus AI's innovative AI-powered solutions complement Siemens' existing portfolio, providing semiconductor manufacturers with intelligent inspection and measurement capabilities that drive operational excellence.

“The acquisition of Canopus AI exemplifies Siemens' commitment to leveraging industrial AI to solve critical challenges in semiconductor manufacturing,” said Tony Hemmelgarn, president and CEO, Siemens Digital Industry Software. “By combining the computational lithography and manufacturing physics simulation capability in our Calibre portfolio with Canopus-AI's advanced metrology and inspection technologies, we are creating a differentiated, end-to-end EDA digital thread that improves the fidelity of printed wafer patterns, accelerates yield ramp and reduces time-to-volume for advanced nodes. This integration further advances our vision of a comprehensive, high-accuracy, semiconductor manufacturing digital twin, enabling sub-nanometer process control and mask development.”

Founded in 2021 and based in Grenoble, France, Canopus AI is a fast-growing software and AI company dedicated to revolutionizing wafer and mask metrology and inspection. Canopus AI is pioneering 'Metrospection,' a revolutionary approach that enhances metrology and inspection workflows with AI. By bridging the gap between conventional wafer metrology and inspection, this comprehensive software framework uses AI to help chip designers and manufacturers meet the extreme precision requirements of advanced technology nodes.

“We are delighted to join Siemens and bring the power of AI-enabled metrology in the semiconductor industry to a broader audience as part of Siemens' EDA community of users,” said Joël Alanis, chief executive officer, Canopus AI. “Together, we'll empower innovators pushing the boundaries of semiconductor design and manufacturing with robust wafer and mask metrology and inspection and help them to meet the challenges of the rapidly changing semiconductor industry.”

The transaction closed on January 12, 2026.

Company News

Aras Expands Engineering and Product Leadership to Advance AI-Native PLM Strategy

3 February 2026

Aras, a leader in product lifecycle management (PLM) and digital thread solutions, announced that Przemek Berendt has joined the company as Senior Vice President of Engineering and AI Transformation, and Vijay Raman as Vice President of Product Acceleration. In these roles, they will help scale Aras' product development efforts, advance its SaaS delivery model, and drive its AI-focused product strategy forward.

Berendt brings more than 20 years of experience building and leading global software engineering organizations across enterprise and high-growth environments. Most recently, he built Volvo Cars' R&D center in Krakow, scaling it to more than 200 engineers working on next-generation vehicle platforms. Previously, he founded Talent Alpha, helped scale Luxoft from \$100M to \$900M in revenue, and held product and engineering leadership roles at Procter & Gamble. He holds an MSc in Computer Science from DePaul University and is an alumnus of Harvard Business School's Program for Leadership Development.

"Aras has built an innovative PLM platform designed to support AI-driven product development," said Berendt. "The priority now is enabling product teams to collaborate more effectively and use AI to turn insight into better products."

Raman brings deep experience driving product innovation across Generative AI, SaaS, and cloud platforms, with a track record of scaling portfolios and leading high-growth transformations. He has led cross-functional teams across product, engineering, and go-to-market to deliver customer-centric platforms at scale. He has owned P&Ls exceeding \$175M, launched market-defining platforms, and led major M&A integrations, at ibi and TIBCO.

"Aras is uniquely positioned at the intersection of PLM, cloud transformation, and AI-driven innovation, with a strong foundation of customer trust and a highly extensible platform," said Raman. "Scaling SaaS and AI capabilities and accelerating product delivery are key to driving adoption and measurable business impact."

"Product development organizations are facing a level of complexity that traditional PLM architectures were never designed to handle," said Leon Lauritsen, CEO of Aras. "Przemek and Vijay will help us build on Aras' AI-ready foundation by scaling innovation and accelerating how insight and impact are delivered to teams."

Asite Renews BSI Kitemark™ Accreditation for ISO 19650, Reinforcing Commitment to Consistent Information Management

5 February 2026

Asite, a leading platform for information management in the built environment, is proud to announce the successful renewal of its ISO 19650 Framework Kitemark. This internationally recognized standard reaffirms Asite's commitment to helping organizations meet ISO 19650 standards. Asite is one of just two SaaS organizations to have this accreditation in the UK.

The BSI Kitemark™ for Building Information Modelling (BIM) software is an independent certification that demonstrates a software's ability to manage information in line with the internationally recognized ISO 19650 standard.

It assures that a BIM software solution has been independently assessed across key areas, including software functionality, security-minded processes, user support, development practices, and organizational resilience. Together, this demonstrates that both the technology and the processes supporting it meet rigorous, industry-defined standards.

As digital collaboration has become standard practice, the industry's challenge is evolving from information access to ensuring information quality. ISO 19650 plays a critical role in providing a

consistent framework for how information is created, shared, and controlled. By setting clear expectations for information quality, the standard helps teams avoid misalignment, reduce delays, and make better decisions based on reliable data.

For Asite customers, the renewed BSI Kitemark accreditation provides:

- Confidence that they are working with a technology partner committed to their ISO 19650 standards or aspirations.
- Structured and secure information sharing across project teams and supply chains.
- Reassurance that the information management processes implemented through Asite minimizes errors, omissions, and rework.

Asite's Common Data Environment (CDE) enables organizations to manage project information securely and consistently, supporting clear workflows, access controls, and a single source of truth. Asite remains committed to advancing industry-leading digital delivery and supporting the industry's transition towards more consistent, data-driven ways of working.

Autodesk Invests £2M in Qflow to Transform Construction Material Management and Drive Quality, Sustainable Construction

2 February 2026

Qflow announces a £2 million strategic investment from Autodesk, Inc., marking a major step in its ambitious plan to link construction data back with design intent.

The investment builds on the existing product collaboration between Qflow and Autodesk Construction Cloud, with the shared goal of creating a powerful integrated solution that helps close the loop between design intent and construction reality.

By reconciling construction data on real-time material quality, quantity and supply-chain intelligence back into design data, Qflow strives to enable construction teams to identify and resolve material-related issues before they cause delays, rework, or budget overruns.

With many project teams still relying on manual, fragmented processes to monitor site activity, material supply-chain issues are some of the most persistent sources of rework and cost overruns in construction. This move emphasises the growing demand for a solution that delivers accurate, real-time material and waste intelligence to reduce errors, cut emissions, and protect tight margins. It also reflects Autodesk's ambition to help the construction industry reduce waste, improve data quality, and enable better sustainability outcomes.

As Joe Speicher, Autodesk's chief sustainability officer explains, *"We believe that meaningful progress towards more sustainable design and make processes starts with better data: captured earlier, verified at the source, and connected across the lifecycle of a project."*

In Qflow, Autodesk recognised a best-in-class solution to achieve this. By digitally capturing field data in real-time, Qflow provides project teams accurate information on their material and waste flows, and intelligence on the potential risks. All of which support minimising error, liability, and waste.

The focus of the collaboration will be to leverage Qflow's field-verified data and AI-driven document processing, alongside Autodesk Construction Cloud, so construction teams will be able to:

- Validate that delivered materials match design specifications
- Reduce rework caused by substitutions, delays or quality issues
- Track as-built conditions to support alignment with design intent
- Identify potential supply-chain risks linked to sustainability credentials and compliance

Commenting on the investment, Sidharth Haksar, VP and head of construction strategy & partnerships at Autodesk says;

"Our customers are under increasing pressure to deliver projects that perform better across cost, schedule, quality, and sustainability outcomes. While project performance is shaped in preconstruction, it is realized and proven through reliable construction-phase data. That intelligence helps teams understand material flows, reduce waste, and strengthen carbon reporting, supporting the shift towards more circular construction. By investing in Qflow, we're supporting their mission to help project teams improve quality control, better coordinate site and office teams, and ensure fewer disruptions to programmes, in turn, transforming construction-phase data from a compliance burden into a genuine competitive advantage."

Brittany Harris, Co-founder and CEO of Qflow, adds, *"Construction teams are being asked to deliver more than ever before: better margins, lower carbon and stronger compliance. However, they can't do that without better data from site. This investment from Autodesk is a strong endorsement of our approach and vision of the role that construction-phase data and intelligence must play in building more responsibly. Together, we aim to eliminate the disconnect that causes billions in waste and unnecessary carbon emissions across the industry every year."*

Adding value to people, planet and productivity

Beyond the upfront benefits to customers, the investment supports Qflow in addressing global construction's greater existential challenges. Currently, industry estimates suggest that poor data and rework contribute to between £10–£25 billion in avoidable costs each year in the UK (equivalent to 10-25% of total project value). Simultaneously, the sector accounts for approximately 34% of total CO₂ emissions, according to UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Global Alliance for Building and Construction (GlobalABC)".

With many project outcomes determined during the construction process, access to real-time data is critical, not just for profitability, but for accurate reporting and regulatory compliance around sustainability.

This investment seeks to address these issues. The funding will support Qflow's continued product development and accelerate deeper collaboration with Autodesk Construction Cloud. It will also help expand Qflow's presence in the UK and internationally, including North America, where demand for construction data quality solutions is growing rapidly.

Harris concludes: “The industry is at a tipping point. Teams are no longer satisfied with rough estimates and retrospective reporting. Instead, they want data and insights that they can trust, while there’s still time to act on it. This collaboration with Autodesk allows us to deliver that capability on a worldwide scale, supporting better decision-making for projects, protecting profits and the planet.”

Browzwear's New Fabric Scanning Operations Hub

2 February 2026

We are excited to announce the launch of our new, consolidated fabric operations hub in Sri Lanka—a move that delivers improved service and higher-quality results, with no changes to your existing process or pricing. What does this mean for clients? Read on.

A Net Positive Impact

The overall workflow, costs, and request process remain exactly the same for you, our customers.

Improved Service & Quality

Our new operational hub features a larger team and an upgraded testing facility, enabling faster turnaround times and more consistent, high-quality outputs for you.

Same Proven Scanning Process

Clients will continue to send physical fabrics as usual. Our team handles the full scanning workflow—using FAB for fabric physics and Vizoo for textures and graphic maps.

This consolidation allows us to scale efficiently while continuing to deliver the quality and reliability you expect from Browzwear.

One Logistics Update

The most important logistical update that customers should be aware of is a new shipping address for their physical fabric samples:

New Shipping Contact Details:

Recipient / Attention: LAKSHAN SUNILSHANTHA
Company name: STAR GARMENTS (PVT) LTD
Street address: RING ROAD 2 I. P.Z Locality: KATUNAYAKE
Post code: 11420 Country: SRI LANKA
Mobile: +94773308825 Office: +94114837851

CONTACT Software partners with TJ Digital Systems to bring manufacturing excellence to UK companies

3 February 2026

The strategic partnership combines CONTACT’s PLM, MES, and IIoT solutions with TJ Digital Systems’ problem-solving expertise to streamline engineering and manufacturing processes for companies across the United Kingdom.

In today's highly competitive market, efficient product development and manufacturing processes are critical for business success. Digital solutions are key to achieving this: Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) enables cross-team collaboration and accelerates development, while Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES) support efficient scheduling and resource allocation. Industrial machinery connected through the Internet of Things (IIoT) provides real-time production insights to identify bottlenecks, reduce downtime, and improve product quality.

Now, CONTACT Software joins forces with TJ Digital Systems to roll out end-to-end digital solutions for manufacturers in the UK. The strategic partnership combines CONTACT's modular Elements platform with TJ Digital Systems' deep knowledge of the UK manufacturing sector and proven expertise in systems integration, digital consultancy, and performance delivery.

CONTACT Elements enables companies to merge data silos into a single source of truth and integrates seamlessly with enterprise systems such as ERP or CAD. It supports cloud deployment and provides AI capabilities to optimize processes all the way from product development to manufacturing and service. Elements' modular, low-code architecture allows gradual expansion, offering a future-proof solution that adapts to changing market requirements, customer demands, and regulatory standards.

As CONTACT's regional partner, TJ Digital Systems will support UK customers throughout the entire implementation journey: from consulting and needs analysis to deployment and long-term support. Their comprehensive approach connects people, data, and technology. It fosters a culture of continuous improvement, enhances efficiency through standardized, lean methodologies, and leverages cutting-edge digital solutions such as CONTACT Elements. For customers, this leads to tangible results: TJ Digital Systems achieves an average efficiency improvement of 25% in their projects.

"We are thrilled to partner with CONTACT Software to bring the Elements digitalization platform to manufacturers across the UK," said Tim Shelley, CEO of TJ Digital Systems. "This collaboration enables UK manufacturers to streamline processes, improve operational visibility, and respond faster to market demands."

"The UK manufacturing sector is setting a strong pace in digital transformation, and we are excited to support this momentum together with TJ Digital Systems," said Dimitri Baumtrok, Head of International Business at CONTACT Software. "By combining our Elements platform with TJ's deep local expertise and proven delivery capabilities, we enable manufacturers to connect the top floor with the shop floor, accelerate time-to-value, and achieve measurable operational impact. This partnership is a powerful step in scaling our partner ecosystem and bringing integrated, AI-driven PLM, MES, and IIoT solutions closer to customers across the UK."

Dassault Systèmes and NVIDIA Partner to Build Industrial AI Platform Powering Virtual Twins

3 February 2026

Dassault Systèmes and NVIDIA announced a long-term strategic partnership to establish a shared industrial architecture for mission-critical artificial intelligence across industries.

Combining Dassault Systèmes' Virtual Twin technologies with NVIDIA AI infrastructure, open models and accelerated software libraries will establish science-validated industry World Models, and new ways of working through skilled virtual companions on the agentic 3DEXPERIENCE platform, that empower professionals with new expertise.

"We are entering an era where artificial intelligence does not just predict or generate, but understands the real world. When AI is grounded in science, physics and validated industrial knowledge, it becomes a force multiplier for human ingenuity," said Pascal Daloz, CEO of Dassault Systèmes. "Together with NVIDIA, we are building industry World Models that unite Virtual Twins and accelerated computing to help industry design, simulate and operate complex systems in biology, materials science, engineering and manufacturing with confidence. This partnership establishes a new foundation for industrial AI, one that is trustworthy by design and capable of scaling innovation across the generative economy."

"Physical AI is the next frontier of artificial intelligence, grounded in the laws of the physical world," said Jensen Huang, founder and CEO of NVIDIA. "Together with Dassault Systèmes, we're uniting decades of industrial leadership with NVIDIA's AI and Omniverse platforms to transform how millions of researchers, designers and engineers build the world's largest industries."

Dassault Systèmes and NVIDIA Partner to Accelerate Every Industry

Dassault Systèmes, with its OUTSCALE brand, is deploying AI factories as part of its sustainable and sovereign cloud strategy. OUTSCALE AI factories will harness the latest NVIDIA AI infrastructure on three continents, bringing additional capabilities to operate AI models in the 3DEXPERIENCE platform, while guaranteeing data privacy, intellectual property protection and sovereignty of Dassault Systèmes' customers.

NVIDIA is adopting Dassault Systèmes model-based systems engineering (MBSE) to design AI factories, starting with the NVIDIA Rubin platform and integrating into the NVIDIA Omniverse™ DSX Blueprint for large-scale AI factory deployment.

This infrastructure will power Dassault Systèmes' industrial Virtual Twins using NVIDIA open models and libraries, unlocking new opportunities across biology, materials science, engineering and manufacturing:

- **Advancing Biology and Materials Research:** The NVIDIA BioNeMo™ platform combined with BIOVIA science-validated world models will accelerate the discovery of new molecules and next-generation materials.
- **AI-Driven Design and Engineering:** SIMULIA AI-based Virtual Twin Physics Behavior leveraging NVIDIA CUDA-X™ libraries and AI physics libraries empowers designers and engineers to accurately and instantly predict outcomes.

- **Virtual Twins for Every Factory:** NVIDIA Omniverse physical AI libraries integrated into the DELMIA Virtual Twin of global production systems enable autonomous, software-defined production systems.
- **Virtual Companions Supercharge Dassault Systèmes' Users:** The 3DEXPERIENCE agentic platform, combining NVIDIA AI technologies and NVIDIA Nemotron™ open models with Dassault Systèmes' Industry World Models, powers Virtual Companions to tap into deep industrial context, delivering trusted, actionable intelligence with industrial-scale efficiency.

The partnership elevates the existing collaboration between Dassault Systèmes and NVIDIA to a shared long-term vision for how industrial AI will be built, validated and deployed at scale, through a unique combination of Dassault Systèmes' Virtual Twin Factories and NVIDIA's AI technologies for all industries.

Global Leaders Build the Future of Industry With Dassault Systèmes and NVIDIA

"Bel Group is building a sustainable food future through responsible formulation and packaging. Through the NVIDIA-Dassault Systèmes collaboration, we gain the computational power to model and optimize our products at scale-accelerating innovation while delivering on our sustainability commitments," said Cécile Béliot, CEO of Bel Group.

"To address the growing complexity of modern manufacturing, the industry must move toward fully autonomous and digitally validated production systems," said Motohiro Yamanishi, President of Industrial Automation at OMRON. "By combining NVIDIA Physical AI frameworks with Dassault Systèmes' Virtual Twin Factory and OMRON's automation technologies, manufacturers can move from design to deployment with greater confidence and speed."

"Lucid's award-winning engineering and technology continues to set new standards in the automotive industry, and Dassault Systèmes remains a key partner, enabling us to stay at the forefront of vehicle and powertrain engineering," said Vivek Attaluri, Vice President of Vehicle Engineering at Lucid. "Agility, speed of innovation and rapid iteration are at the core of our work flows, and our exploration of Virtual Twin AI-based physics, powered by NVIDIA's open-source physics informed AI models, has the potential to help our teams move from concept to production faster than ever before, without sacrificing predictive accuracy. We look forward to continued collaboration and leveraging these new tools to support Lucid's future innovations."

"NIAR empowers the next generation of aircraft. From asset digitization through design and manufacturing creation and validation, Virtual Twin technology introduces unparalleled capabilities and efficiency. Dassault Systèmes' Virtual Companions for engineering, leveraging the 3DEXPERIENCE agentic platform using NVIDIA Nemotron open models and Dassault Systèmes Industry World Models, accelerate the by-design compliant synthesis of aircraft Virtual Twins. Using the platform to align the Virtual Twin to the means of compliance, reduces certification efforts while preserving sovereignty of the information," said Shawn Ehrstein, Director, Emerging Technologies and CAD/CAM, National Institute for Aviation Research, Wichita State University.

The partnership was announced today at 3DEXPERIENCE World, Dassault Systèmes' annual event dedicated to the design and engineering communities. Daloz and Huang were on stage to discuss the future of industry powered by AI on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 9 a.m. CT.

DXC Names Rob Le Busque as Asia Pacific & Japan Leader

1 February 2026

DXC Technology, a leading enterprise technology and innovation partner, announced the appointment of Rob Le Busque as President of Asia Pacific & Japan (APJ), effective immediately. Le Busque will report to T.R. Newcomb, Chief Revenue Officer.

In his new role, Le Busque will be responsible for shaping DXC's APJ growth strategy, strengthening executive client relationships, and driving go-to-market execution and sales excellence across the region. He will align teams around priority industries and strategic accounts while leading complex, multi-year engagements that expand new and existing client partnerships to drive profitable growth.

"Rob brings a powerful combination of regional expertise, commercial leadership, and deep commitment to customers. From leading large, diverse markets to building trusted relationships with some of the region's most influential organizations, he has consistently delivered growth and results at scale. His understanding of the APJ market and his ability to connect strategy, sales, and execution make him the right leader to accelerate our momentum and help customers modernize and operationalize AI with confidence."

T.R. Newcomb

Chief Revenue Officer, DXC Technology

Most recently, Le Busque served as Asia Pacific Regional Vice President at Verizon Business, the enterprise services and solutions division of Verizon Communications. During his tenure, he drove sustained growth across consulting, managed services, and cybersecurity while building trusted relationships with many of the region's largest public and private sector organizations.

Le Busque brings deep expertise in large-scale digital initiatives and cybersecurity, with a strong track record of delivering strategic outcomes and leading diverse, high-performing international teams. He also served on the board of the American Chamber of Commerce Australia and is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (MAICD).

Honeywell Collaborates With Kortech To Automate Infrastructure Projects Across Middle East And North Africa

1 February 2026

Honeywell announced an agreement with Kortech, a subsidiary of Hassan Allam Holding - one of the leading engineering, construction, investment and development groups in the MENA region – to collaborate on automating and digitizing critical infrastructure projects in the Middle East and Egypt.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), signed in the presence of Eng. Hassan Allam, Group CEO of Hassan Allam Holding and Billal Hammoud, President and CEO of Honeywell

Building Automation, brings together Honeywell's global expertise in automation, digital technologies, software and analytics with Kortech's turnkey infrastructure and technology solution

By combining their respective capabilities the two companies plan to advance digital transformation, resilience and energy efficiency for data centers and other buildings, major transportation projects and smart-city developments across Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates

"Honeywell is committed to supporting regional development and delivering future-ready infrastructure through the deployment of our cutting-edge connected automation and control technologies," said Nabil Cheqroun, vice president and general manager for Honeywell Building Automation in META. "By combining our capabilities with Kortech's regional engineering and infrastructure knowledge, we plan to create value for the many ambitious infrastructure projects underway across the region."

"This collaboration enhances our capacity to deliver advanced, technology-focused infrastructure solutions at scale throughout the region," added Zayan Waziry, Chief Techno-Commercial Officer of Kortech. "Joining forces with Honeywell helps us broaden the range of offerings we provide for transportation, buildings and data center initiatives. By integrating global innovation with local delivery expertise, we are well-positioned to address the region's evolving infrastructure requirements."

InnovMetric Launches PolyWorks Korea to Expand Enterprise Solution Sales and Local Support

1 February 2026

InnovMetric announces the launch of PolyWorks Korea, a new subsidiary established to provide direct sales and local support for the PolyWorks® enterprise solution in the Korean market.

25 Years of Leadership and Reliability in Korea

Since 2000, the Korean automotive and automation industries—along with their key suppliers—have relied on PolyWorks for their 3D measurement tasks. Today, PolyWorks is a well-established brand in Korea, serving over 700 customers.

"We are deeply grateful for the long-standing support we have received from our Korean customers and partners," says Abdul Aziz Saleem, Vice President of Sales, APAC, at InnovMetric. "We want to thank PCMM, our integral and foundational partner in Korea, whose collaboration continues to drive our shared success. We look forward to continuing our work with them and serving the Korean market."

PolyWorks Korea will be dedicated to assisting customers in the digital transformation of their 3D measurement processes. Key initiatives for the new operation include the promotion of PolyWorks|DataLoop™ and participation in major local events to accelerate the adoption of advanced 3D metrology solutions.

Lantek strengthens its North American presence with the opening of a direct office in Canada

4 February 2026

Lantek, a global provider of software solutions for the metal manufacturing industry, announces the opening of a direct office in Canada as part of its growth strategy in North America. With this new direct presence, the company reinforces its commitment to the Canadian market and to sheet metal, tube and structural steel manufacturers across the country.

The launch of Lantek Canada builds on an already well-established installed base in the country, with more than 300 companies currently using Lantek solutions. This direct presence strengthens relationships with existing customers, enabling closer service and supporting their technological development through local technical resources aligned with the company's global standards.

International strategy, local customer focus

The Canadian structure forms part of Lantek's regional strategy in North America, based on direct presence in key markets and the development of long-term relationships with customers and machine tool manufacturers. The local team will support industrial areas across the country, with particular focus on the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

With its legal headquarters established in Toronto, the company will prioritise in this initial phase the development of local teams and capabilities, ensuring proximity to customers and a strong understanding of the Canadian market.

Alberto López de Biñaspre, CEO of Lantek, commented: "Canada is a strategic market within our North American roadmap. Having a direct office allows us to be closer to our customers and local manufacturers, better understand their needs and provide direct service aligned with the Lantek model in other key markets."

With this opening, Lantek adds Canada to its international network of 23 offices across 17 countries, reinforcing its global positioning and its growth model based on local presence, specialisation and direct customer relationships.

Mexican Market: Biesse strengthens its presence in Latin America through expansion in Mexico

2 February 2026

Biesse continues its global expansion with a **strategic investment in Mexico**, reinforcing the Group's direct presence in the Latin American market, where the company has already been operating successfully through its branch in Brazil.

This investment marks a **significant step forward** in the global expansion of the multinational company headquartered in Pesaro, Italy, specialized in the production of **lines, machines and components for processing** wood, glass, stone, metal, plastic, and composite materials. Biesse continues to evolve by building on its core strengths of expertise, simplification, and service.

The new Biesse branch in Mexico, located in **Guadalajara**, stems from the enhancement of Bavelloni's local structure — a company recently acquired by the Group and specialized in the design and production of technologies and tools for glass and stone processing.

Building on this solid foundation, **Biesse's presence in Mexico now expands to include the entire Biesse product portfolio and an enhanced after-sales service**, operating in full synergy with the network and expertise of Biesse in America.

The Mexican branch will serve as a strategic hub for the entire Central American region, ensuring **greater proximity to customers, faster service, and operational continuity** thanks to its direct connection with the strong logistics infrastructure of the American site. Service and spare parts management will immediately benefit from the support of the U.S. facility, equipped with an automated warehouse and a team of experts, guaranteeing **rapid deliveries and efficient assistance across Latin America**.

Biesse in Mexico will also showcase the **company's full portfolio** of solutions for all materials: **wood, glass, stone, metal, plastics, and composites**.

Nemetschek Group and Ingram Micro Partner to Accelerate Digital Transformation Across the Middle East and North Africa Region

4 February 2026

The Nemetschek Group, one of the world's leading software providers for the Architecture, Engineering, Construction and Operations (AEC/O) industry, announced a strategic partnership with Ingram Micro, a business-to-business (B2B) platform company for the global technology ecosystem, to jointly explore new business opportunities and accelerate digital transformation across the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).

The strategic partnership brings together Nemetschek's cutting-edge software portfolio with Ingram Micro's extensive regional reach, ecosystem enablement capabilities and deep market expertise. As part of the collaboration, both companies will work closely on joint market development initiatives, including coordinated marketing campaigns, industry events and customer engagement activities aimed at increasing awareness and adoption of Nemetschek's solutions across the region. The collaboration also outlines a strong focus on sales enablement and training, equipping Ingram Micro's teams with the technical, product and commercial expertise required to effectively promote, demonstrate and support Nemetschek technologies.

In addition, the partnership will support customers throughout their digital transformation journey through pre-sales collaboration, post-sales support and long-term account growth strategies. It is designed as a progressive onboarding framework, with Ingram Micro expected to be gradually onboarded across Nemetschek's portfolio on a brand-by-brand basis as the partnership evolves.

Yves Padrines, Chief Executive Officer of the Nemetschek Group, noted that partnerships are a cornerstone of Nemetschek's strategy to scale innovation and drive digital transformation globally. "The Middle East and North Africa region offers immense opportunity, defined by ambitious infrastructure programs and a clear commitment to digitalization. By collaborating

with Ingram Micro, we are strengthening our ability to deliver open, connected and future-ready solutions that empower our customers to design, build and operate more efficiently and sustainably.”

Commenting on the partnership, Muayad Simbawa, Managing Director of Nemetschek Arabia, said: “This collaboration represents a strategic step forward in our mission to enable meaningful digital transformation across the built environment in the Middle East and North Africa. Ingram Micro’s strong regional footprint, ecosystem-driven approach and proven ability to scale technology adoption make them an ideal partner as we continue to empower architects, engineers and construction professionals with innovative, open and interoperable solutions. Together, we are laying the foundation for a more connected, efficient and sustainable future for the industry.”

Shaikh Mohammed Ahmed, Managing Director, Ingram Micro KSA, added: “At Ingram Micro, we see digital transformation as a collaborative journey built on strong partnerships and shared expertise. Our collaboration with Nemetschek reinforces our commitment to enabling our customers and partners with world-class technologies that address the evolving needs of the AEC sector. By combining Nemetschek’s industry-leading solutions with our regional capabilities and enablement services, we aim to unlock new growth opportunities and deliver tangible value across the MENA region.”

Ingram Micro is a leading global technology distributor and services provider, playing a critical role in the IT ecosystem by connecting technology manufacturers with solution providers and end customers. Through its extensive portfolio, digital platforms and value-added services, Ingram Micro enables businesses to scale, innovate and transform in an increasingly digital world.

The partnership underscores both companies’ shared vision of driving innovation, accelerating technology adoption and supporting regional ambitions for smarter infrastructure, sustainable development and digitally enabled economies.

OpenText Appoints Ayman Antoun as Chief Executive Officer

29 January 2026

OpenText Corporation (“OpenText” or the “Company”) announced that its Board of Directors (“Board”) has appointed Ayman Antoun as Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board, effective April 20, 2026.

Mr. Antoun brings more than three decades of global technology, operating discipline and transformation leadership to OpenText, built over a seasoned career in the information technology industry. As President of IBM Americas, he led the company’s largest and most complex business across the U.S., Canada, and Latin America. During his tenure at IBM, he drove major advancements in cloud, infrastructure, cybersecurity, cognitive solutions and digital modernization.

“The Board is very pleased to welcome Ayman to OpenText, and as we look ahead to the Company’s future, the Board believes that he is the best leader to drive shareholder value by

growing revenue in our core Enterprise Information Management for training Agentic AI business,” said P. Thomas Jenkins, Executive Chairman and Chief Strategy Officer, OpenText. “Ayman’s deep enterprise technology and software expertise and decades of leading large-scale global transformations will be a catalyst for OpenText’s next phase of growth.”

Mr. Antoun succeeds James McGourlay, who continues to serve as Interim CEO, following a thoughtful search process. Upon the transition, Mr. McGourlay will move to a role within the Executive Leadership Team at OpenText and P. Thomas Jenkins, currently serving as OpenText’s Executive Chair and Chief Strategy Officer, will return to the role of Chair of the Board.

“On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank James for his steadfast leadership as Interim CEO and for the strong results we are realizing by his commitment to our clients. I look forward to welcoming Ayman back home to Kitchener-Waterloo, where he grew up and went to school at the University of Waterloo, and to work with him, our Board and Executive Leadership Team as OpenText continues to advance its strategy,” added Mr. Jenkins.

“The Board’s CEO Search Committee conducted a thorough CEO search, assessing a strong and diverse slate of global candidates against the Company’s strategic direction to identify the right leadership fit,” said David Fraser, Lead Independent Director, OpenText, and Co-Chair of the CEO Search Committee. “We were impressed by Ayman’s experience leading major technology organizations, particularly in cloud and digital modernization, along with strong international relationships across public and private sectors. It became clear in our conversations with Ayman that he is uniquely positioned to advance the Company’s leadership in enterprise AI during our pivotal phase of growth.”

Ayman Antoun, incoming Chief Executive Officer, OpenText, said, “OpenText’s core product portfolio, which is the foundation for training agentic AI, combined with its worldwide client base offers the Company a competitive advantage as trusted data is now essential to how economies, nations and businesses operate around the world. I am energized by the opportunity to lead OpenText into its next chapter and look forward to working with the Board and leadership team to accelerate the Company’s growth strategy and deliver long-term shareholder value.”

PROS Becomes a Dedicated Travel Technology Company to Lead the Future of Modern Airline Retailing

2 February 2026

PROS, Inc., the leading offer management provider to the airline industry, announced a defining milestone in its evolution: PROS is now a dedicated travel technology company, exclusively focused on enabling modern, AI-driven airline retailing. With decades of airline expertise and proven artificial intelligence, PROS is uniquely positioned to transform offer management into a strategic revenue opportunity for the world’s carriers, while delivering seamless and modern experiences for travelers.

This milestone follows the previous announcement with Thoma Bravo, under which PROS’ travel business will operate as a standalone platform investment. PROS’ B2B business has been

acquired by Conga, a Thoma Bravo portfolio company, in a transaction that closed today. This strategic transition sharpens PROS' focus on helping airlines optimize every offer and every traveler interaction to help enhance the traveler experience and drive profitable, sustainable growth.

With the close of the B2B transaction, Sunil John assumes the role of PROS Chief Executive Officer, bringing more than two decades of product and industry leadership at PROS. Jeff Cotten has joined the PROS Board of Directors, providing strategic guidance as the company advances its vision for modern airline retailing.

"For decades, PROS has earned the trust of the global airline industry by helping carriers solve their most complex commercial challenges," said Sunil John, Chief Executive Officer, PROS. "Now, as a dedicated travel technology company, we are sharpening our focus and accelerating innovation so that we can deliver even greater value, stronger performance and more advanced retailing capabilities for our airline customers and their travelers."

A Purpose-Built PROS

PROS is purpose-built to help airlines optimize every offer, every channel and every traveler interaction. Backed by decades of AI innovation and deep industry partnerships, PROS transforms offer management into a strategic revenue opportunity, empowering airlines to:

- **Deliver exceptional traveler experiences** with contextualized, real-time offers that strengthen loyalty, increase conversion and meet traveler expectations for relevance, choice and convenience.
- **Gain commercial control and agility** with modular, API-driven technology that enables advanced, rapid offer creation, streamlined distribution and scalable growth across retailing channels.
- **Maximize revenue performance and quality** with class-free dynamic pricing, AI-driven revenue optimization and coordinated air + ancillary strategies that align capacity with demand and protect yield.

"Modern airline retailing starts with the offer — not the order," said John. "Each interaction represents an opportunity to deliver more relevant, traveler-centric experiences that strengthen loyalty and maximize revenue. PROS enables that through offer excellence, powered by proven AI and a flexible, modular platform that puts commercial control, revenue performance and traveler experience at the center of every offer."

Qualtrics Appoints Jason Maynard as Chief Executive Officer

3 February 2026

Qualtrics, the leader and creator of the experience management (XM) category, announced the appointment of Jason Maynard as Chief Executive Officer, effective immediately. Maynard will also join the Qualtrics Board of Directors.

A proven technology executive with 30 years of experience scaling world-class software businesses, Maynard will lead Qualtrics as its AI solutions give organizations a deeper

understanding of the people they serve to build trust and deliver better experiences, which are driving millions in returns and significant time and cost savings. The appointment comes as Qualtrics scales its AI investments, led by the \$6.75 billion pending acquisition of Press Ganey.

“Jason has scaled one of the most successful cloud businesses, built products customers depend on, and has a sharp perspective on where AI is taking our industry. That’s a powerful combination that will take Qualtrics, our category, and the value we deliver to customers to the next level,” said Jim Whitehurst, Executive Chairman of Qualtrics.

“Qualtrics invented Experience Management, and with AI at the core of modern business the ability to understand human experience and act on what matters in context is more important than ever,” said Jason Maynard, Chief Executive Officer of Qualtrics. “This is a rare opportunity to lead the company that created its category and build on that foundation with innovation, execution, and a relentless focus on delivering real impact for our customers.”

“I’m incredibly excited to support Jason as he leads Qualtrics in this next phase,” said Ryan Smith, co-founder of Qualtrics. “Jason’s background, market experience, and ability to lead out in new trends is critical for where the technology ecosystem and Qualtrics are going. He is the perfect person to lead through this next frontier of Experience Management with AI at the center of everything.”

Maynard joins from Oracle, where he was Executive Vice President of Revenue Operations. He joined Oracle through its 2016 acquisition of NetSuite, where he helped scale revenue nearly fivefold and grow the customer base from 11,000 to over 43,000. Prior to this, Maynard spent 15 years as a top-ranked analyst at Merrill Lynch, Credit Suisse, and Wells Fargo.

Qualtrics is seeing significant momentum in AI adoption and innovation, with nearly half of customers having upgraded to these capabilities. The opportunity now is to scale adoption and enable more companies to drive customer loyalty, reduce churn, increase employee engagement, and deliver faster consumer, employee, and market insights.

Maynard assumes full leadership of the company effective immediately. Jim Whitehurst and Mark Gillett, who served as interim co-CEOs, return to their roles on the Qualtrics Board of Directors, with Whitehurst continuing as the Board’s Executive Chairman.

Siemens opens new office in Saudi Arabia, accelerating digital transformation in the Kingdom

2 February 2026

Siemens, a leading industrial technology company, has announced the official opening of its first Siemens Digital Industries Software office in Saudi Arabia on February 2, marking a significant step in its commitment to supporting the Kingdom's Vision 2030 and its rapidly expanding digital economy. This strategic move will enable Siemens Digital Industries Software to provide enhanced local support, foster innovation and deepen its collaboration with customers and partners across the region.

The establishment of a direct local presence will streamline operations, facilitate direct transactions within the Kingdom and provide on-the-ground support, aligning with local

commercial and regulatory processes. This transition from "serving from abroad" to "building in Saudi" underscores Siemens' dedication to the region's growth and development.

Siemens Digital Industries Software will empower industrial digitalization across various sectors including design, simulation, manufacturing operations and data platforms. This directly contributes to the productivity, quality and sustainability outcomes prioritized by Vision 2030. The full Siemens Xcelerator industrial software portfolio will be available locally, encompassing design and engineering (e.g., CAD/CAE), product lifecycle management, manufacturing operations and low-code application development. Through its local presence, Siemens will co-innovate with customers, partners and academia to accelerate skills development and innovation within Saudi Arabia.

Lastly, Siemens Digital Industries Software is committed to scaling a local team sustainably, partnering with universities and ecosystem players and investing in capability building aligned with Saudization and long-term skills development.

"Saudi Arabia's digital economy is scaling rapidly under Vision 2030, and establishing a local Siemens Software presence allows us to serve customers faster, meet local requirements, and co-innovate with partners in the Kingdom," said Cobus Oosthuizen, vice president and managing director, Middle East and Africa, Siemens Digital Industries Software. "This move brings us closer to our customers such as CEER, Aramco, SABIC and SAMI, and talent, enabling us to contribute more directly to the Kingdom's digital transformation journey."

Siemens Digital Industries Software will operate with local leadership and support from its regional team, with further announcements regarding appointments and structures to follow.

SmartPM Appoints Majid Malek as Chief Operating Officer to Lead Next Phase of Growth

4 February 2026

SmartPM, the AI-driven Automated Project Controls™ and schedule analytics platform built for construction, announced the appointment of Majid Malek as Chief Operating Officer.

In this role, Malek will oversee go-to-market operations, drive cross-functional alignment, and support the company's continued growth as a category-defining leader in construction technology. The appointment comes as SmartPM enters its next phase of growth, evolving its internal systems to support growing demand for its project controls solution across general contractors, owners, and consultants.

Malek brings more than 25 years of experience across technology, data, and AI-driven businesses. Holding graduate degrees in Electrical Engineering from Stanford and Computer Science from Georgia Tech, Malek started his career designing wireless systems at Hewlett Packard, followed by leading the Qualcomm team responsible for integrating cellular modems into Apple iPhones and iPads.

Most recently, Malek served in a key leadership role at UK-based Featurespace, a global leader in AI-driven financial crime prevention. During his tenure, he helped scale the business through rapid growth and operational maturity, culminating in its successful acquisition by Visa.

As an early advisory and investor in SmartPM, Malek has closely followed the company's evolution and growth, making his transition into a formal leadership role a natural next step.

"Construction is one of the largest industries in the world, and it's at a critical inflection point for adopting new technologies and better ways of working," said Malek. "Driving efficiency at that scale can create enormous value for businesses and their customers. SmartPM is a category-defining platform that's reshaping how the industry operates. I'm excited to help scale SmartPM's impact across the industry."

As COO, Malek will focus on bringing operational best practices to SmartPM, ensuring the company functions effectively as a unified system, accelerating its ability to innovate and deliver value to customers. His immediate priorities include strengthening cross-functional collaboration, deepening relationships with the ENR400, and driving expansion with regional general contractors, owners and consultants.

"Majid is a world-class operator with a proven track record of scaling technology companies through hypergrowth," said Mike Pink, CEO and Founder of SmartPM. "His experience building global teams and operational systems at Qualcomm and Featurespace will be instrumental as we scale SmartPM to serve the broader construction market during this time of unprecedented innovation and advancement."

Snowflake selects PROLIM as a Global Preferred Energy Solutions Partner

2 February 2026

PROLIM, a global leader in Industrial AI, Engineering, PLM, and Cloud software and consulting services, has joined a select group of Global Preferred Partners for **Snowflake Energy Solutions**. Through this partnership, PROLIM is expanding its capabilities to help energy and utilities organizations modernize data platforms, unlock real-time insights, and drive intelligent, data-driven decision-making across the energy value chain.

As energy and utilities organizations manage growing volumes of data from operational systems, IoT devices, smart grids, and enterprise platforms, the need for scalable, secure, and industry-ready data architectures has become critical. **Snowflake Energy Solutions**, combined with PROLIM's deep expertise in the energy domain, enables organizations to unify data, eliminate silos, and accelerate analytics and AI adoption.

Enabling Data-Driven Energy Transformation

Snowflake Energy Solutions supports organizations across upstream, midstream, downstream, utilities, and renewable energy by providing a cloud-native data platform designed for advanced analytics, AI, and governed data sharing. PROLIM delivers comprehensive services to help clients design, implement, and optimize Snowflake-based energy data platforms aligned with business goals and regulatory standards.

"Energy organizations need more than data platforms they need actionable insights at speed and scale," said **Prabhu Patil, Founder & CEO of PROLIM**. "By strengthening our **Snowflake Energy Solutions** offerings, PROLIM helps energy and utilities companies transform complex

operational and enterprise data into intelligence that drives efficiency, resilience, and sustainable growth.”

“**Snowflake Energy Solutions** represents a major step forward for energy companies looking to turn data into action,” said **Rajesh Pawar, CEO of PROLIM Digital**. “Through our partnership with **Snowflake, PROLIM Digital** enables organizations to rapidly deploy AI-driven analytics—accelerating predictive maintenance, optimizing grids, and reducing emissions while driving tangible business value.”

“Our collaboration with **Snowflake** allows us to align technology, industry expertise, and go-to-market execution to deliver tangible value for energy and utilities customers,” said **Nathan Rajen, CTO of PROLIM**. “Together, we are helping clients accelerate their data and AI initiatives with confidence and scale.”

Executable Digital Twins for the Energy Sector

PROLIM enables energy and utilities organizations to deploy Executable Digital Twins that combine real-time operational data with advanced multi-physics, model-based analytics. These digital twins permit companies to simulate, predict, and optimize asset behavior across complex energy systems enhancing operational performance, increasing asset utilization, reducing downtime, and supporting more informed, data-driven decisions throughout the asset lifecycle.

Addressing Industry Challenges with Cloud and AI Capabilities

Energy and utilities companies face increasing pressure to improve operational efficiency, ensure reliability, meet sustainability goals, and comply with evolving regulations. Cloud-based data platforms play a critical role in addressing these challenges by enabling real-time visibility, advanced analytics, and secure AI workloads at scale.

Using **Snowflake Energy Solutions**, PROLIM helps organizations:

- Unify IT, OT, and IoT data on a centralized, governed data platform.
- Enable real-time and advanced analytics for operations, forecasting, and planning.
- Enhance asset performance through predictive and AI-driven insights.
- Support ESG, sustainability, and regulatory reporting initiatives.
- Securely scale AI and machine learning workloads in the cloud.

Key Capabilities for Energy & Utilities

- **Energy Data Modernization:** Cloud-native data architectures built on Snowflake for performance, scalability, and resilience.
- **Operational & Asset Analytics:** Real-time visibility into assets, networks, and production systems.
- **Predictive and AI-Driven Insights:** Advanced analytics to improve reliability and reduce downtime.
- **Data Sharing & Governance:** Secure data collaboration across partners and ecosystems.

- **Sustainability & Compliance:** Trusted reporting for emissions, regulatory requirements, and ESG initiatives.

Technology Partnership: Revalize and invenio Virtual Technologies

3 February 2026

Revalize, a worldwide leader in CAD, CPQ, and PLM software solutions for manufacturers, today announced a partnership with invenio Virtual Technologies. The collaboration aims to provide manufacturers across the DACH region with a more efficient and fully digital product development process. By combining Revalize's PRO.FILE PDM/DMS solution with invenio's VT-DMU offering, the partnership enables seamless workflows covering every step from version checks to high-performance 3D processing.

The benefits are clear: engineering teams can reduce iteration cycles, validate quality earlier, protect sensitive design data, and accelerate time-to-production. The partnership is designed to deliver tangible value in day-to-day operations without adding complexity.

Event News

Egnyte Unveils Next-Generation Data Governance Solutions for Life Sciences at SCOPE 2026

29 January 2026

Egnyte, a leader in secure content collaboration, intelligence, and governance, will introduce its newest suite of modern data governance capabilities for life sciences organizations at SCOPE Summit 2026. These advances are designed to help companies move more quickly, collaborate more securely, and stay audit-ready as they advance through clinical and regulatory milestones.

A key addition to Egnyte's portfolio is a built-in, GxP-validated eSignature solution, fully compliant with 21 CFR Part 11. This secure solution eliminates paper-based delays, strengthens data integrity, and speeds execution by securing the link between signer and document for permanent compliance and faster time-to-market.

Enhancements to Egnyte's Controlled Documents now feature configurable categories and document statuses, customized to simplify document workflows for complex, dynamic biopharmaceutical needs that demand unquestionable compliance. These configurable options go beyond "Draft" and "Final" statuses to allow alignment with specific standard operating procedures. Custom categories serve as metadata tags that dictate regulatory treatment for thousands of document types. Organizations can efficiently track and manage approvals, reviews, and document types to maintain stronger compliance, reduce risk, and improve operational efficiency across clinical and quality workflows.

"At Egnyte, we understand the stringent requirements on life sciences companies to demonstrate data integrity across every stage of clinical development," said Abhay Kini, Practice Leader, Life Sciences, Egnyte. "With GxP-validated eSignature and enhanced Controlled Documents, we're giving clinical and quality teams the tools to execute compliant workflows

from the convenience of their content platform. This eliminates the gaps and workarounds that create audit risk without compromising the user experience.”

To learn about leveraging Quality by Design to create structured, audit-ready data governance systems throughout the clinical lifecycle, attend “Sifting Through Chaos: Applying a Quality by Design Approach to Data Governance,” presented by Catherine Hall, Global Head of GxP Validation at Egnyte, on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 5:10 pm EST.

For more information about Egnyte and its capabilities, visit Egnyte’s booth (#228) at SCOPE 2026 in Orlando, Fla., from February 2 to 5, 2026.

Honeywell Announces Participation at Upcoming Investor Conferences

4 February 2026

Honeywell announced its participation at upcoming investor conferences in February. Vimal Kapur, chairman and chief executive officer of Honeywell, will present at Barclays Industrial Select Conference in Miami, Florida, on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, from 8:40 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. EST.

Mr. Kapur will also present at the Citi 2026 Global Industrial Tech and Mobility Conference in Miami, Florida on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, from 11:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EST.

Real-time audio webcasts of the presentations can be accessed at <http://www.honeywell.com/investor>, where related materials will be posted prior to the presentations and replays of the webcasts will be available for 30 days following the presentations.

Lantek to showcase its latest software developments at SAMUMETAL 2026

2 February 2026

Lantek confirms its participation in SAMUMETAL 2026, the leading international trade show for the metal industry in Italy, which will take place from 5 to 7 February 2026 in Pordenone. The company will be exhibiting in Hall 2, Stand D11, where it will present the main developments of its software suite, recently introduced with the latest v45 update.

During the event, Lantek will provide an overview of the improvements included in its most recent version, focused on increased process automation, smoother connections between different areas of the workshop, and improved management of production information. These developments respond to the ongoing shift among manufacturers towards more connected working environments, where coordination between design, manufacturing and management plays a key role.

Among the advances to be showcased at SAMUMETAL are the new artificial intelligence-based assistance services integrated across different applications within the suite, improvements in bending processes through closer integration between cutting and manufacturing, and updates in palletizing designed to support the latest generations of machinery. Visitors will also see

enhancements in job preparation from 3D assemblies, along with progress in production planning and control through the MES system.

Lantek's offering is further strengthened by the continued evolution of its CAD/CAM solutions for sheet metal, tubes and profiles, together with deeper integration with management and planning systems. All of this is aimed at simplifying daily workshop operations, reducing operational errors and improving visibility across production processes.

With its presence at SAMUMETAL 2026, Lantek reinforces its commitment to the Italian market and to metal manufacturers seeking to move forward with the digitalisation of their production processes, supported by connected software solutions adapted to the realities of the workshop.

Event details

- **Event:** SAMUMETAL 2026
- **Dates:** Thursday 5 to Saturday 7 February 2026
- **Location:** Pordenone, Italy
- **Lantek location:** Hall 2, Stand D11

Rockwell Automation to Present at Barclays 43rd Annual Industrial Select Conference

30 January 2026

Rockwell Automation, Inc. Chairman and CEO, Blake Moret, and SVP, Software and Control, Matheus Bulho, will present at Barclays 43rd Annual Industrial Select Conference on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026, in Miami Beach, Fla.

The fireside chat will be webcast beginning at approximately 8:40 a.m. EST and will be available on the Rockwell Automation Investor Relations website at www.rockwellautomation.com/en-us/investors.html.

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Siemens at DTECH 2026: Turning Autonomous Grids Into Reality

3 February 2026

Siemens is set to highlight its latest advancements in grid transformation at DTECH® International 2026, the premier transmission and distribution event, taking place February 2–5 in San Diego, Calif. Attendees are invited to visit Booth 3529 to experience firsthand how Siemens is accelerating the transformation toward resilient, autonomous grids with advanced grid software, automation, and electrification solutions designed to increase capacity, strengthen resilience, and improve customer satisfaction.

Technology to Accelerate Grid Transformation

Exploding electricity demand – driven by AI, data centers, EVs, and manufacturing reshoring – makes secure, affordable, and resilient energy more critical than ever. At DTECH 2026, Siemens will demonstrate how its interoperable, flexible, and open Xcelerator portfolio – including Gridscale X and Electrification X – empowers utilities to address their most pressing challenges with real-time data, digital twin technologies, and AI.

Featured solutions include software and services, IoT applications, grid automation and protection, as well as secure communication solutions for substation digitalization – helping utilities boost capacity, modernize infrastructure, and optimize investments.

Siemens will demonstrate how digital grid models deliver full transparency for confident planning, investment optimization, and faster decision-making – and how its digital substation platform provides a secure, scalable, and cost-effective approach to modernization. Also on display: intelligent automation and remote-control technologies for reliable fault detection, isolation, and service restoration, along with smart switching and secure communication solutions designed to maximize uptime and protect critical assets.

From Data to Decisions: Unlocking the Value of Energy Data

Utilities collect massive volumes of grid and meter data, yet much remains fragmented across siloed systems. Siemens will show how to turn this information into actionable intelligence. With Gridscale X software, utilities can create a holistic digital twin for transmission and distribution networks – a single source of truth for planning, operations, and maintenance. By integrating and validating IT and OT data, utilities can improve transparency, optimize grid performance, and make faster, data-driven investment decisions. The result: quicker outage resolution, accelerated interconnection processing, and improved customer satisfaction. The digital twin also fosters secure and efficient collaboration, reduces costly errors, and supports future-ready grid modernization initiatives.

Leveraging digital twin technologies in power protection and automation allows utilities to scale digital substation solutions, identify risks before construction, minimize errors, optimize maintenance schedules, and speed up deployment at the substation level.

Experience the Future of Energy: New Product Releases

Siemens will also showcase its latest innovations for grid automation and protection – unveiling a fully virtualized protection and control solution for transmission and industrial grids. This groundbreaking product ensures reliable, scalable and future-proof networks with enhanced safety, operational efficiency and flexibility.

Also debuting: next-generation routing for fault-tolerant data acquisition across substations. With the RUGGEDCOM RX1460P, utilities gain a resilient, secure, and high-performance communications backbone – enabling continuous monitoring, faster fault detection, improved situational awareness, and optimized operational efficiency. The result: a more stable, modern, and future-ready transmission and distribution grid.

Combining the Real and Digital Worlds for Autonomous Grids

Visitors to Booth 3529 can explore how Siemens combines the real and digital worlds to enable resilient, autonomous grids – helping utilities scale capacity, modernize infrastructure, and deliver exceptional customer experiences, wherever they are in their grid transformation journey.

Siemens to Highlight Modernization Solutions at AHR Expo 2026

2 February 2026

Siemens is set to showcase its latest building automation and digital building technologies for smarter, more sustainable facilities at AHR Expo 2026, taking place February 2–4 in Las Vegas. Attendees are invited to visit Siemens booth C1731 to explore a range of innovative solutions and services demonstrating how modernization is the foundation for human-centric autonomous buildings, using Siemens' Desigo building management platforms, Building X AI-enabled applications, advanced controllers, and a full portfolio of wired and wireless HVAC devices.

With a focus on helping customers modernize aging building automation systems, Siemens will highlight the benefits of upgrading building management systems, panels and network infrastructure in a stepwise approach with integrated, open platforms to improve system reliability, energy efficiency, and workforce productivity while enhancing occupant comfort. By transitioning from legacy, siloed systems to intelligent, connected solutions, building owners and operators gain real-time visibility into operations, enabling data-driven decisions and proactive optimization that reduce long-term operational costs.

Desigo Building Management Systems

At AHR Expo 2026, Siemens will feature its Desigo portfolio, including Desigo CC V9, Desigo Optic V5.2, and Siemens SLX built on the Niagara Framework® by Tridium. These platforms demonstrate how modern building management systems unify HVAC, lighting, energy, fire safety, and security into a single, secure ecosystem using open protocols and standardized architectures.

Desigo CC V9 delivers an enhanced user experience through its Flex Client interface, expanded capabilities for vertical markets such as pharmaceuticals and data centers, and native integration with Building X for hybrid and multi-site management.

Desigo Optic V5.2 provides an open, scalable solution for small to medium projects and multi-building environments. Built on the FIN Framework with native Haystack 4 semantic tagging, Desigo Optic enables harmonized data, faster engineering, intuitive dashboards, and secure edge-to-cloud connectivity that simplifies remote access, servicing, and system optimization.

Siemens SLX Network Manager and SLX 9000 controllers deliver enterprise-grade building automation with enhanced hardware performance, long-term Niagara support, and advanced security features. Designed for flexible integration and IoT-enabled optimization, SLX supports scalable deployments that prepare buildings for future operational and digital demands.

Building Automation Controllers and Connected Devices

Siemens will also showcase its Desigo PXC 4, 5, and 7 family of primary controllers, engineered for both new construction and modernization projects. These controllers support sophisticated HVAC control through cybersecure BACnet/SC networking, open protocol compatibility, and built-in HTML5 web-based engineering interface that simplify deployment while delivering high-performance automation.

In addition, Siemens will highlight its room automation controllers, Edge devices, and a full portfolio of wired and wireless I/O devices designed for all HVAC sensing and control applications. For OEM, the magnetic expansion valve boosts energy efficiency and sustainability for the end customer. These solutions are built with cybersecurity, flexibility, sustainability, and efficiency in mind, supporting multiple protocols—including BACnet Secure Connect—to enable seamless integration with Siemens and third-party systems.

Digital Services and the Path to Autonomous Buildings

Through live demonstrations and expert discussions, Siemens will show how digitalization, artificial intelligence, and cloud connectivity are transforming building operations. Solutions such as Building X Lifecycle Twin enable customers to move from reactive to proactive building management, using software that creates, maintains and visualizes digital twins for buildings and infrastructure based on building information modeling (BIM) to support the transition toward human-centric autonomous buildings.

Simulations Plus to Participate in Upcoming Investor Conferences

3 February 2026

Simulations Plus, Inc. (“Simulations Plus”, “SLP”), a global leader in model-informed and AI-accelerated drug development that advances biopharma innovation, announced that Shawn O’Connor, Chief Executive Officer, will be participating in the upcoming investor conferences:

BTIG 13th Annual MedTech, Digital Health, Life Science & Diagnostic Tools Conference

Format: One-on-one meetings

When: Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Location: Snowbird, Utah

TD Cowen 46th Annual Health Care Conference

Format: Fireside chat and one-on-one meetings

When: Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

KeyBanc Healthcare Forum

Format: Fireside chat and one-on-one meetings

When: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Location: Virtual

Webcast links will be available on the Investor Relations section of our website. For more information about the events or questions about registration, interested parties should reach out to their contacts at BTIG, TD Cowen, and KeyBanc.

Financial News

Addnode Group: Year-End Report Report 1 January - 31 December 2025

3 February 2026

Strong End to a Year of Expansion

“Given our diversified business and leading market positions, we have good reason to feel confident about the future. A warm thank you to all of our dedicated employees around the world. Together, we are continuing to drive the development of a more digital and sustainable society.”

Johan Andersson

President and CEO

Fourth quarter October 1–December 31, 2025

- Net sales increased by 5 percent to SEK 1,564 m (1,484). This is the first quarter in which reporting under the new transaction model for Autodesk and reclassification of third-party agreements is the same as in the preceding year. Net sales are therefore comparable with the same period in the previous year. Net sales were impacted by currency effects of SEK -97 m (0). Currency-adjusted organic net sales decreased by 4 percent.
- EBITA increased by 20 percent to 298 m (248). Currency effects had an impact of SEK -20 m (5) on EBITA. The EBITA margin was 19.1 percent (16.7).
- Operating profit increased to SEK 214 m (178), and the operating margin increased to 13.7 percent (12.0).
- Net profit for the period increased to SEK 137 m (131).
- Earnings per share increased to SEK 1.01 (0.98).
- Cash flow from operating activities improved to SEK 324 m (275).
- Acquisition of SolidCAD in Canada.
- Acquisition of X10D Solutions in Sweden.
- Acquisition of ACAD-Plus in the USA.
- Credit facilities extended on more favorable terms.
- The Board proposes a dividend of SEK 1.15 (1.15) per share.

Events after the end of the reporting period

- Acquisition of customer contracts in Germany.
- Jens Kollserud appointed new President of the Design Management division.

Autodesk extends invitation to join financial results conference call

2 February 2026

Autodesk, Inc. announced it will share its fourth quarter fiscal 2026 financial results conference call via its website on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 2 p.m. Pacific Time (PT). Join the live webcast call here: autodesk.com/investors. An audio replay of the webcast will be available after 5 p.m. PT at autodesk.com/investors.

Bechtel posts strong year-end performance

6 February 2026

Bechtel AG delivered a very strong fourth quarter and, according to preliminary figures, concluded the 2025 financial year in line with expectations. Business volume increased by approximately 8% to nearly €8.6 billion, revenue climbed approximately 2% to some €6.4 billion, while EBT reached around €324 million. The number of employees increased to 16,360 as a result of acquisitions.

The fourth quarter showed very strong momentum, driven in particular by an exceptionally strong final month. Business volume increased by more than 16% between October and December and EBT rose by over 20% to just over €121 million, marking a record quarter in the company's 43-year history.

"The commitment shown by our teams at the end of the year was exceptional and once again underscores Bechtel's strength. Looking ahead to 2026, we expect Bechtel to continue on a positive trajectory, even though the broader economic environment is likely to remain challenging. In particular, the sometimes significant price increases by manufacturers and potential supply constraints could weigh on performance as the year progresses," says Dr Thomas Olemotz, CEO, Bechtel AG.

Bechtel AG will publish its final, audited results for the 2025 fiscal year on 20 March 2026.

Emerson Reports First Quarter 2026 Results; Updates 2026 Outlook

3 February 2026

Emerson reported results for its first quarter ended December 31, 2025 and updated its full year outlook for fiscal 2026. Emerson also declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.555 per share of common stock payable March 10, 2026 to stockholders of record on February 13, 2026.

(dollars in millions, except per share) **2025 Q1 2026 Q1 Change**

Underlying Orders ¹			9 %
Net Sales	\$4,175	\$4,346	4 %
Underlying Sales ²			2 %
Pretax Earnings	\$775	\$775	
Margin	18.6 %	17.8 %	(80) bps
Adjusted Segment EBITA ³	\$1,169	\$1,203	
Margin	28.0 %	27.7 %	(30) bps
GAAP Earnings Per Share	\$1.02	\$1.07	5 %
Adjusted Earnings Per Share ⁴	\$1.38	\$1.46	6 %
Operating Cash Flow	\$777	\$699	(10) %
Free Cash Flow	\$694	\$602	(13) %

Management Commentary

"Emerson met sales commitments and exceeded expectations for profitability as our global teams continue to execute well," said Emerson President and Chief Executive Officer Lal Karsanbhai. "We delivered a fourth consecutive quarter of strong underlying orders growth, and we are experiencing robust demand for our automation technology, led by Software & Systems, with strength in North America, India and the Middle East & Africa."

Karsanbhai continued, "Emerson is accelerating innovation, introducing new products and delivering on the critical programs we highlighted at our 2025 investor conference. These releases advance our capabilities in software-defined automation and further enhance our leadership position in high-growth verticals."

2026 Outlook

The following tables summarize the fiscal year 2026 guidance framework. As we pivot capital allocation to returning cash to shareholders, the 2026 outlook assumes returning ~\$2.2B through ~\$1B share repurchases and ~\$1.2B of dividends.

	2026 Q2	2026
Net Sales Growth	3% - 4%	~5.5%
Underlying Sales Growth	1% - 2%	~4%

Earnings Per Share	\$1.06 - \$1.11	\$4.78 - \$4.93
<i>Amortization of intangibles</i>	~\$0.35	~\$1.38
<i>Restructuring and related costs</i>	~\$0.06	~\$0.14
<i>Acquisition/divestiture fees and related costs</i>	~\$0.02	~\$0.06
<i>Discrete taxes</i>	~\$0.01	~\$0.04
Adjusted Earnings Per Share	\$1.50 - \$1.55	\$6.40 - \$6.55
Operating Cash Flow		\$4.0B - \$4.1B
Free Cash Flow		\$3.5B - \$3.6B
Share Repurchase		~\$1.0B

¹ Underlying orders do not include AspenTech.

² Underlying sales exclude the impact of currency translation, and significant acquisitions and divestitures.

³ Adjusted segment EBITA represents segment earnings less restructuring and intangibles amortization expense.

⁴ Adjusted EPS excludes intangibles amortization expense, restructuring and related costs, acquisition/divestiture gains, losses, fees and related costs, and discrete taxes.

Conference Call

Today, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Central Time / 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time, Emerson management will discuss the first quarter results during an investor conference call. Participants can access a live webcast available at <https://ir.emerson.com> at the time of the call. A replay of the call will be available for 90 days. Conference call slides will be posted in advance of the call on the company website.

HPE to present live audio webcast of fiscal 2026 first quarter earnings conference call

3 February 2026

HPE will conduct a live audio webcast of a conference call with analysts to review financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 2026, ending January 31, 2026.

The call is scheduled for Monday, March 9, at 4:00 p.m. CT (5:00 p.m. ET), and the webcast will be available at www.hpe.com/investor/2026Q1Webcast.

A replay of the webcast will be available at the same website shortly after the call and will remain available for approximately one year. For additional information, see investors.hpe.com.

Keysight Technologies to Report Fiscal First Quarter Results on February 23, 2026

2 February 2026

Keysight Technologies, Inc. will release financial results for the fiscal first quarter ending January 31, 2026, after the close of the stock market on Monday, February 23, 2026. The company will host a conference call to discuss the results at 1:30 p.m. PT (4:30 p.m. ET) the same day.

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

Netskope to Report Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2026 Financial Results on March 11, 2026

5 February 2026

Netskope, a leader in modern security and networking for the cloud and AI era, announced that it will release financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year 2026 ended January 31, 2026, after the market closes on Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

Management will host a live conference call that day at 2:00 pm PT / 5:00 pm ET to discuss the company's financial results.

A live webcast of the conference call and related materials can be accessed from the company's investor relations website at <https://investors.netskope.com>. Following the call, a replay of the webcast will also be available on the investor relations website.

PTC Announces First Fiscal Quarter 2026 Results

4 February 2026

[PTC reported financial results for its first fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2025.](#)

"PTC delivered solid financial results in Q1'26, driven by large deal volume and competitive displacements. The continued progress we're making with our go-to-market transformation is resulting in strong and strategic demand capture. This gives us greater confidence that we are building a more durable, multi-year growth engine," said Neil Barua, President and CEO, PTC.

"More broadly, our Intelligent Product Lifecycle vision is gaining momentum. As the product development landscape evolves, our customers and partners understand the importance of product data as an enterprise-wide asset and its role in powering AI-driven transformation. PTC is uniquely positioned to deliver the Intelligent Product Lifecycle with our core products serving as the trusted systems of record for product data and AI across the full lifecycle," concluded Barua.

First Fiscal Quarter 2026 Key Operating and Financial Metrics

“For a second consecutive quarter, we significantly stepped up the contracting of strategic customer deals. We will start to see our improved demand capture flow into ARR later this year, and are on track with our strategy to drive durable and predictable multi-year growth,” said Jen DiRico, CFO.

“We executed well on key initiatives in Q1’26: our go to market team continued to build momentum; the divestiture of Kepware and ThingWorx progressed; and we meaningfully reduced our share count, with \$200 million of share repurchases under our \$2 billion share repurchase authorization,” DiRico concluded.

PTC’s First Fiscal Quarter Results Conference Call

PTC will host a conference call to discuss results at 5:00 pm ET on Wednesday, February 4, 2026. To participate in the live conference call, dial (800) 715-9871 or (646) 307-1963, provide the passcode 91578, and press # or log in to the webcast, available on [PTC’s Investor Relations website](#). A replay will also be available.

Rockwell Automation Reports First Quarter 2026 Results

5 February 2026

Rockwell Automation, Inc. reported first quarter fiscal 2026 results.

"I'm pleased with Rockwell's start to fiscal 2026, with sales, margins, and earnings all exceeding our expectations. Demand across our key end markets remained healthy, driving double-digit sales growth and continued momentum in our product and software businesses. Meaningful margin expansion this quarter reflects the strength of our portfolio, the discipline of our operating model, and our team's continued focus on structural productivity," said Blake Moret, Chairman and CEO.

Fiscal Q1 2026 Financial Results

Fiscal 2026 first quarter reported sales were \$2,105 million, up 12% from \$1,881 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2025. Organic sales increased 10% and currency translation increased sales by 2%.

Income before income taxes was \$342 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2026 compared to \$213 million in the same period last year. Pre-tax margin was 16.2% in the first quarter of fiscal 2026 compared to 11.3% in the same period last year. Total segment operating earnings were \$435 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2026, up 36% from \$321 million in the same period of fiscal 2025. Total segment operating margin was 20.7% compared to 17.1% a year ago. The increase in pre-tax margin and segment operating margin was primarily due to higher sales volume, positive price/cost, inclusive of productivity, and favorable mix, partially offset by higher compensation.

Fiscal 2026 first quarter Net income attributable to Rockwell Automation was \$305 million or \$2.69 per share, compared to \$184 million or \$1.61 per share in the first quarter of fiscal 2025. The increases in Net income attributable to Rockwell Automation and diluted EPS were primarily due to higher pre-tax margin and a lower effective tax rate. Fiscal 2026 first quarter

Adjusted EPS was \$2.75, up 49% compared to \$1.85 in the first quarter of fiscal 2025 primarily due to higher segment operating margin.

Cash flow generated by operating activities in the first quarter of fiscal 2026 was \$234 million, compared to \$364 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2025. Free cash flow in the first quarter of fiscal 2026 was \$170 million, compared to \$293 million in the same period last year. Decreases in cash flow provided by operating activities and free cash flow were primarily due to the payout of incentive compensation in the first quarter of fiscal 2026 related to fiscal 2025 performance while no incentive compensation was paid in fiscal 2025 related to fiscal 2024 performance, and increases in working capital, partially offset by higher pre-tax income.

Fiscal Year 2026 Outlook

The table below provides updated guidance for fiscal 2026.

	Updated Guidance⁽¹⁾	Prior Guidance⁽¹⁾
Reported sales midpoint	~\$8.8B	~\$8.8B
Reported sales growth	3% - 7%	3% - 7%
Organic sales growth ⁽²⁾	2% - 6%	2% - 6%
Inorganic sales growth	~ 0%	~ 0%
Currency translation	~ 1%	~ 1%
Diluted EPS	\$10.75 - \$11.55	\$10.40 - \$11.40
Adjusted EPS ⁽²⁾	\$11.40 - \$12.20	\$11.20 - \$12.20

⁽¹⁾ Updated guidance as of February 5, 2026; Prior guidance as of November 6, 2025; sales growth and Adjusted EPS guidance do not include the impact of the anticipated dissolution of the Sensia joint venture.

⁽²⁾ Organic sales growth and Adjusted EPS are non-GAAP measures. See **Organic Sales, Adjusted Income, Adjusted EPS, and Adjusted Effective Tax Rate** for more information on these non-GAAP measures.

"We are pleased with the start to the year and continue to expect gradual sequential improvement as we move through this fiscal year. Despite ongoing volatility in the broader environment, we are confident in our ability to gain share, execute, and deliver on our commitments. Customers continue to invest in automation, digital transformation, and productivity, and Rockwell is uniquely positioned to help accelerate their Factory of the Future initiatives," Moret continued.

Following is a discussion of first quarter results for our business segments.

Intelligent Devices

Intelligent Devices first quarter fiscal 2026 sales were \$953 million, an increase of 18% compared to \$806 million in the same period last year. Organic sales increased 16% and currency translation increased sales by 2%. Segment operating earnings were \$165 million compared to \$120 million in the same period last year. Segment operating margin increased to 17.3% from 14.9% a year ago. The increase from prior year was driven by higher sales volume, partially offset by the effects of currency and higher compensation.

Software & Control

Software & Control first quarter fiscal 2026 sales were \$629 million, an increase of 19% compared to \$529 million in the same period last year. Organic sales increased 17% and currency translation increased sales by 2%. Segment operating earnings were \$196 million compared to \$133 million in the same period last year. Segment operating margin increased to 31.2% from 25.1% a year ago driven by higher sales volume, partially offset by higher compensation.

Lifecycle Services

Lifecycle Services first quarter fiscal 2026 sales were \$523 million, a decrease of (4)% compared to \$546 million in the same period last year. Organic sales decreased (6)% and currency translation increased sales by 2%. Segment operating earnings were \$74 million compared to \$68 million in the same period last year. Segment operating margin was 14.1% compared to 12.5% a year ago driven by productivity and project execution, partially offset by lower sales volume and higher compensation.

Supplemental Information

ARR - Total ARR grew 7% compared to the end of the first quarter of fiscal 2025.

Corporate and other - Fiscal 2026 first quarter Corporate and other expense was \$30 million compared to \$35 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2025.

Purchase accounting depreciation and amortization - Fiscal 2026 first quarter Purchase accounting depreciation and amortization expense was \$32 million, compared to \$35 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2025.

Tax - On a GAAP basis, the effective tax rate in the first quarter of fiscal 2026 was 11.7% compared to 16.4% in the first quarter of fiscal 2025. The decrease in the effective tax rate was primarily due to higher discrete tax benefits, including a tax benefit related to the anticipated dissolution of the Sensia joint venture, and excess income tax benefits on share-based compensation. The Adjusted Effective Tax Rate for the first quarter of fiscal 2026 was 17.3% compared to 17.7% in the prior year.

Share repurchases - During the first quarter of fiscal 2026, the Company repurchased approximately 0.4 million shares of its common stock at a cost of \$154 million. At December 31, 2025, approximately \$773 million remained available under our existing share repurchase authorization.

Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) - ROIC was 16.3% for the twelve months ended December 31, 2025, compared to 14.5% for the twelve months ended December 31, 2024.

Adjusted EBITDA - Adjusted EBITDA was \$447 for the three months ended December 31, 2025, compared to \$329 for the three months ended December 31, 2024. The increase was primarily driven by higher net income.

Conference Call

A conference call to discuss the quarterly results will be held at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time on February 5, 2026. This call will be audio webcast and accessible on the Rockwell Automation website (<https://www.rockwellautomation.com/en-us/company/investor-relations.html>). Presentation materials will also be available on the website prior to the call.

Interested parties can access the conference call by using the following numbers: (888) 330-2022 in North America; (365) 977-0051 in Canada; +1 (646) 960-0690 for other countries. Use the following passcode: 5499533. Please call in 10 minutes prior to the start of the call.

A replay of the call will be available on the Investor Relations section of the Rockwell website through March 6, 2026.

Sandvik provides proforma numbers for Machining and Intelligent Manufacturing

5 February 2026

In conjunction with Sandvik’s Capital Markets Day on May 20, 2025, Sandvik announced an updated Group structure effective as of January 1, 2026. Following the establishment of two new business areas through the separation of Machining and Intelligent Manufacturing, Sandvik is now publishing proforma figures for each new business area.

Machining¹⁾

MSEK	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q3	2025 Q4	2025 Q1-Q4
Order intake	11,748	10,935	10,420	12,033	45,137
Organic order intake growth, %	-6	0	7	15	4
Revenues	11,224	10,925	10,560	11,295	44,003
Organic revenue growth, %	-5	-2	4	11	2
Adjusted EBITA*	2,359	2,148	2,010	2,183	8,700
Adjusted EBITA margin*	21.0	19.7	19.0	19.3	19.8
Items affecting comparability	-64	-602	-29	-39	-734
Net working capital, % R12	30.5	30.8	30.8	30.6	30.6

Return on capital employed, % R12	13.5	12.2	12.3	12.7	12.7
ROCE, ex amortization on surplus values, % R12	14.6	13.3	13.4	13.7	13.7
No of employees	19,281	19,093	18,893	18,652	18,652

Intelligent Manufacturing¹⁾

MSEK	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q3	2025 Q4	2025 Q1-Q4
Order intake	958	728	675	917	3,279
Organic order intake growth, %	6	1	10	16	8 ²⁾
Revenues	728	750	774	864	3,117
Organic revenue growth, %	0	6	6	13	6 ²⁾
Adjusted EBITA*	150	151	171	215	686
Adjusted EBITA margin*	20.6	20.1	22.0	24.9	22.0
Items affecting comparability	-15	-14	-9	-12	-51
Net working capital, % R12	-19.4	-20.8	-22.1	-22.5	-22.5
Return on capital employed, % R12	-0.7	-0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.4
ROCE, ex amortization on surplus values, % R12	9.2	9.2	9.8	10.7	10.7
No of employees	1,258	1,307	1,315	1,323	1,323

*Adjusted for items affecting comparability

1) For more details, including divested assets in Intelligent Manufacturing, see Historical financial data on [Financial information](#)

2) The ongoing SaaS conversion negatively impacted revenue growth and order intake growth for the full year 2025 by approximately 1 percentage point

TPG Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2025 Results

5 February 2026

TPG Inc., a leading global alternative asset management firm, reported its unaudited results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2025. A detailed presentation is available through the Investor Relations section of TPG's website at shareholders.tpg.com.

"2025 was an outstanding year for TPG, marked by exceptional execution across our global franchise. We achieved new records, with more than \$51 billion raised and \$52 billion deployed, and these results – combined with the continued scaling of our business and double-digit value creation across nearly all our platforms – have driven our total AUM to more than \$300 billion," said Jon Winkelried, Chief Executive Officer. "We started 2026 with significant momentum and our increased scale and diversification, coupled with \$72 billion in dry powder, position us well to navigate the evolving market landscape, while continuing to deliver sustained growth and differentiated value for our clients and shareholders."

Dividend

TPG has declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.61 per share of Class A common stock to holders of record at the close of business on February 19, 2026, payable on March 5, 2026.

Conference Call

TPG will host a conference call and live webcast today at 12:00 pm ET. It may be accessed by dialing (800) 245-3047 (US toll-free) or (203) 518-9765 (international), using the conference ID TPGQ425. The number should be dialed at least ten minutes prior to the start of the call. A simultaneous webcast will also be available and can be accessed through the Investor Relations section of TPG's website at shareholders.tpg.com. A webcast replay will be made available on the Events page in the Investor Relations section of TPG's website.

Implementation Investments

Alabama Department of Transportation Enhances Performance-Based Budgeting with Bentley Systems' AI-Powered Blynscsy Solution

5 February 2026

Bentley Systems, Incorporated, the infrastructure engineering software company, announced the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) is using Bentley's Blynscsy solution to enhance its existing performance-based budgeting process for highway maintenance. ALDOT adopted a performance-based budgeting model more than 15 years ago and continues to refine its implementation to ensure maintenance funds are allocated based on objective, data-driven insights.

Historically, collecting asset condition data across Alabama's 11,000 miles of roadway network has required significant manual effort and resources. While ALDOT has long employed a data-driven statewide survey, traditional methods, such as manual inspections, are labor-intensive and can introduce inconsistencies. To improve efficiency and accuracy, ALDOT is incorporating Blynscsy's automated AI analytics into its established process, providing a faster and more consistent assessment of specific designated roadway assets.

Blyncsy, part of Bentley's Asset Analytics portfolio, uses crowdsourced high-resolution dash camera imagery from vehicles and applies AI to automatically analyze roadway conditions. This provides a consistent, empirical assessment of critical assets, such as guardrails and signage to name a few, across the entire roadway network. A previous pilot project demonstrated that Blyncsy's AI models achieved 97% accuracy, providing the reliable data foundation required for precise financial planning.

"To strengthen our performance-based budgeting, we need consistent, quantified data to produce condition assessments across all districts," said Morgan Musick, Assistant Maintenance Management Engineer at ALDOT. "Bentley's Blyncsy solution helps us enhance our existing statewide survey by automating certain asset inspections. This technology helps to give us an objective snapshot of our roadway network, enabling us to adjust budgets based on actual asset conditions and ensure funding goes to appropriate maintenance activities in order to better reach a target Level of Service for each asset."

Mark Pittman, senior director of Transportation AI at Bentley Systems, added, "The future of infrastructure asset management depends on making financial decisions based on empirical evidence rather than historical precedent. By integrating AI-powered asset inspection into its performance-based budgeting process, ALDOT is setting a new standard for data-driven infrastructure planning."

H2Green Oil relies on CONTACT Software's cloud-based PLM and IoT platform

5 February 2026

The start-up develops innovative solutions for green hydrogen. With CIM Database Cloud and Elements for IoT, it now creates an end-to-end digital backbone that connects product development, operations, and service.

Hydrogen is considered a key energy carrier of the future. To date, however, its production and transport remain cost-intensive and technically demanding. H2Green Oil addresses these challenges with a holistic and standardized approach for decentralized hydrogen production. The company sees itself as a system integrator that combines individual components – such as those from Advanced Hydrogen Storage GmbH – into an integrated hydrogen concept that optimally aligns production, storage, and transport from both a technological and an energetic perspective.

H2Green Oil uses green wind and solar energy to produce hydrogen in electrolyzers. The water required for electrolysis is extracted directly from the surrounding air using a proprietary, innovative process. This conserves local drinking water resources and enables independent water supply. For storage and transport, the hydrogen is then chemically bound to a carrier oil using LOHC technology (Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carrier). This allows it to be transported without pressure, safely, and in an economical and flexible manner.

To bring its technology to market quickly and in compliance with regulatory requirements, the company is now implementing CIM Database Cloud and Elements for IoT from CONTACT Software. The cloud solutions are ideal for the startup: they can be rolled out rapidly without extensive IT efforts and easily scaled in the future. CIM Database Cloud and Elements for IoT

are based on an integrated platform, enabling H2Green Oil to seamlessly bridge the gap between product development, operations, and service.

In the first phase, an integrated solution for PLM and project management will be implemented. It connects processes, project information, and product data while ensuring efficient collaboration. H2Green Oil can also actively involve partners, authorities, and customers via a collaboration platform. Comprehensive documentation simplifies compliance with regulatory requirements, while project management functions enable transparent cost control, optimal resource utilization, and on-time project delivery.

In the next step, H2Green Oil will expand the system to feature IoT modules. This will allow the company to capture and analyze plant data in real time and use it to optimize its operational processes. Based on this data, H2Green Oil also intends to offer its customers services for predictive maintenance, operational optimization, as well as energy and asset management.

“CONTACT’s cloud solution forms the foundation for scalable, future-proof processes and ensures innovation and operational reliability even during rapid technological change,” says Nils Döpke, Managing Director at H2Green Oil. The company can expand the system at its own pace and increase the number of users step by step without overwhelming the organization.

H2Green Oil aims to combine ecological responsibility with economic success. Based in Wagenfeld, Germany, the company is making an important contribution to the transformation toward a climate-neutral industry and a sustainable energy supply.

IFS chosen by SkyAlyne to drive aircraft readiness for the Royal Canadian Air Force’s Future Aircrew Training program

3 February 2026

IFS, the leading provider of Industrial AI software, announced that it has been selected by SkyAlyne, the prime contractor for the Future Aircrew Training (FAcT) program for the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF), to provide a fully digital aviation maintenance and asset management platform in support of the Canadian Department of National Defence’s new training initiative.

The collaboration marks a major milestone in the modernization of Canada’s military pilot and aircrew training system. Through the implementation of IFS Cloud for Aviation Maintenance, SkyAlyne will gain advanced digital capabilities to streamline fleet maintenance, ensure airworthiness, and sustain maximum aircraft availability across its nationwide training operations.

Aircraft readiness is critical to the success of the FAcT program, a 25-year partnership designed to equip the next generation of RCAF pilots and aircrew with world-class skills and training. By adopting IFS Cloud, SkyAlyne will benefit from real-time visibility into maintenance operations, resource management, and compliance tracking, thereby reducing downtime, increasing efficiency, and supporting the highest levels of training readiness.

Awarded to SkyAlyne in 2024, the Future Aircrew Training (FAcT) program represents a next-generation approach to military flight training, uniting Canada’s top aviation, training, and

defence organizations under a single, modernized framework. As the FAcT program's provider, SkyAlyne's team of defence, training, simulation, and aviation experts is working in partnership with the RCAF to build an entirely new training ecosystem from the ground up, introducing new aircraft, digital technologies, and innovative learning methodologies across multiple bases nationwide.

The scope of the FAcT program includes designing and implementing all training and in-service support requirements necessary to prepare Pilots, Air Combat Systems Officers, and Airborne Electronic Sensor Operators for future RCAF missions. This includes new training curricula, digital courseware, and infrastructure development, underpinned by the latest adult learning and simulation techniques.

SkyAlyne's new training program will span a diverse fleet of Grob G 120TP, Pilatus PC-21, Airbus H135, Beechcraft King Air 260, and De Havilland Canada Dash 8-400 aircraft—each selected for their performance, reliability, and versatility to meet Canada's evolving defence and training requirements.

By partnering with IFS, SkyAlyne will leverage IFS Cloud's integrated maintenance, compliance, and operational insights to deliver seamless digital support across its training fleet, ensuring data-driven efficiency, reducing administrative workloads, and optimizing readiness for Canada's next generation of aircrew.

Kevin Lemke, General Manager, SkyAlyne, said: "The FAcT program is of strategic importance to maximize the throughput of the next generation of RCAF aircrew, trained to the highest possible standards. We carefully select only the most reliable partners to support FAcT, and with its deep industry expertise and flexible and secure deployment models, IFS was the perfect fit. Digitized and more efficient maintenance processes will enable us to make aircraft as available as possible to ensure training readiness for the RCAF."

Mark Buongiorno, President, Aerospace & Defense at IFS, added: "This selection highlights the strength of IFS Cloud for Aviation Maintenance solution, which enables defence fleet sustainment and support providers to achieve superior levels of aircraft availability. IFS is proud to play a significant role in the training of Canada's military aircrew at a time when modernizing the Royal Canadian Air Force is a key national priority."

Infosys and Madison Square Garden Family of Companies Renew & Expand Multi-Year Digital Innovation Partnership

2 February 2026

Infosys, a global leader in next-generation digital services and consulting, Madison Square Garden Entertainment Corp. ("MSG Entertainment"), Madison Square Garden Sports Corp. ("MSG Sports") and Sphere Entertainment Co. (together, the MSG Family of Companies) announced an extension of their partnership. The extension reinforces Infosys' role as the Official Digital Innovation Partner across key properties within the MSG Family of Companies, including the New York Knicks, New York Rangers, Madison Square Garden and MSG Networks.

And, as part of this expanded partnership, the Theater at Madison Square Garden has been renamed the Infosys Theater at Madison Square Garden.

“Our partnership with Infosys is built on a shared commitment to using innovation to elevate the guest experience,” said **Doug Jossem, Executive Vice President, Global Sports & Entertainment Partnerships, MSG Entertainment**. “Each year, more than two million guests who attend events at MSG, including the newly renamed Infosys Theater at Madison Square Garden, will see this partnership come to life through integrated Infosys branding across The Garden complex.”

“By extending our partnership, we are deepening our role as the Official Digital Innovation Partner for the New York Knicks, New York Rangers, and Madison Square Garden,” said **Sumit Virmani, Chief Marketing Officer, Infosys**. “Infosys Theater at Madison Square Garden as well as our digital innovation partnership with the Knicks and Rangers will create new, immersive ways for fans to connect with the brand and their favorite teams - bringing technology driven storytelling, insights, and engagement to life across multiple touchpoints.”

The expanded partnership features two premier branded locations within the Madison Square Garden complex: the Infosys Theater at Madison Square Garden and the Infosys Suite Level on the ninth floor of The Garden, with brand integration across 18 suites. In addition, Infosys will benefit from sustained visibility across MSG’s digital platforms, in-arena signage, GardenVision features during Knicks and Rangers home games, and enhanced wayfinding and signage throughout the theater and along Eighth Avenue, as well as static placements in Penn Station. Infosys will also power fan-facing innovations for the New York Knicks and the New York Rangers, leveraging Infosys Topaz, an AI-first offering to enhance the fan experience. Infosys previously activated technology led experiences at MSG, including **Fan Fabric**, the amalgamation of next-gen technology and the creativity of artists that generated personalized pieces of art.

The 5,600-seat Theater, now called the Infosys Theater at Madison Square Garden, has been one of New York City’s most celebrated live entertainment venues for nearly 60 years, recognized for its intimate setting and world-class mix of events that spans entertainment, sports and culture. The venue has hosted many of the biggest names in live entertainment including Chris Rock; Diana Ross; Elton John; James Taylor; Jerry Seinfeld; John Legend; Karol G; Mary J. Blige; Tyler, the Creator; and The Who. It has also been the setting of memorable sporting events, including the World Series of Darts, boxing, and both the NBA and NFL Drafts. In addition, the theater has hosted various product launches, upfronts, award shows and other special events, as well as a variety of theatrical productions and family shows, including *’Twas the Night Before* by Cirque du Soleil and *PAW Patrol Live!*

Xometry Sponsors Endurance Driver Alexander Jacoby Across Key Circuits in Europe, the UK, and Asia for 2026

29 January 2026

Xometry, Inc., the global AI-powered marketplace connecting buyers and suppliers of custom manufacturing, is thrilled to announce its official sponsorship of Endurance driver Alexander

Jacoby for the 2026 season, extending its previous partnership in 2025. Partnering with Swiss team CLX Motorsport, Jacoby will participate in the Asian Le Mans, Michelin Le Mans Cup, and European Le Mans Series (ELMS).

Jacoby, an American Brazilian driver with a proven and successful Formula 4 record, is bridging the high-velocity world of single-seater racing with endurance competition. He is combining disciplined execution with technical precision – qualities that mirror Xometry’s own commitment to manufacturing excellence. With the Asian Le Mans series already underway, Jacoby and the CLX Motorsport team have claimed an early victory at the Sepang International Circuit in Malaysia.

“Racing in the Le Mans Series with CLX Motorsport, one of the world’s premier prototype championships, Jacoby operates with precision, speed, and technical consistency to determine his success over hours of competition,” said Dmitry Kafidov, General Manager of Xometry Europe. “It’s the same mindset we champion at Xometry, and we’re proud to support Jacoby as he competes at the highest level.”

“I am incredibly proud to have a global technology leader like Xometry behind me as the team takes on some of the most competitive tracks in Europe and Asia,” said Jacoby. “Xometry’s dedication to innovation matches my own approach on the track: always striving to improve, solve problems, and push the limits of what’s possible.”

2026 Race Schedule & Highlights

Jacoby’s season spans the globe’s most iconic circuits, including:

- **Asian Le Mans Series:** (Currently Underway) – Sepang, Dubai & Abu Dhabi
- **Michelin Le Mans Cup:** Various European Circuits
- **European Le Mans Series:** Key stops in Barcelona, Spa-Francorchamps, and Portimão

Product News

Aptean Launches Paragon Route 360 on AppCentral, Transforming AI-Driven Real-Time Routing and Scheduling for Logistics Teams

3 February 2026

Aptean, a global provider of mission-critical B2B enterprise software solutions, today announced the launch of **Paragon Route 360** on AppCentral, marking a major advancement in AI-driven transportation planning and logistics optimization. Purpose-built for fleets, drivers, and logistics teams, **Paragon Route 360** delivers a unified, intelligent planning environment that transforms how transportation operations are scheduled, routed, and managed.

Paragon Route 360 is Aptean’s first fully AI-driven routing and scheduling solution, combining continuous scheduling, intelligent resource management, and AI-configured routing - all accessible through natural-language assistants. Delivered on **AppCentral**, Aptean’s cloud-native AI platform, **Paragon Route 360** enables organizations to scale collaboration, accelerate decision-making, and embed operational intelligence across their logistics ecosystem.

Expert Insight from Aptean Transportation

“Paragon Route 360 represents a transformative step in how logistics operations are planned and optimized,” said Chris Peel, Director of Product Management for Aptean Transportation. “By combining Aptean’s decades of routing expertise with AppCentral’s AI capabilities, we’re giving logistics teams a smarter, faster, and more adaptive way to run their operations.”

Stand-Out Capabilities Include:

- **Continuous Schedules:** A continuously updating, multi-day route view that streamlines planning, adapts in real time, and eliminates the chaos of daily reset cycles, giving fleet planners full visibility to adjust routes as conditions change.
- **Resource Manager:** Intelligent workforce planning within the same unified platform as Routing and Scheduling, to help ensure seamless coordination and AI-driven optimization across drivers, vehicles, and delivery operations.
- **AI Routing Assistant:** Transforms complex routing decisions into simple natural-language commands, enabling faster adjustments, optimized delivery **windows**, and **intelligent route recommendations** - all without manual configuration.
- **AI Agents and Agentic Workflows:** Automate complex, cross-application tasks with intelligent, end-to-end workflows that accelerate decision-making and reduce operational overhead.

Availability and Next Steps

New Customers To explore how **Paragon Route 360** on AppCentral, Aptean’s AI platform purposebuilt for transportation and logistics professionals, can transform operations, customers can schedule a demo here. Discover how real-time routing, resource management, and optimization reduce fleet mileage, cut costs by up to 30%, and improve on time delivering performance.

Existing Customers Access Paragon Route 360 through AppCentral to unlock the full range of capabilities. Gain an end-to-end view of your operations, intelligent workflows, and a single-pane-of-glass experience that drives immediate efficiency. Contact your account manager to explore enhanced capabilities such as continuous scheduling, intelligent resource planning, and natural-language assistants.

BETA CAE Systems announces the release of the v25.1.4 of its software suite

About this release

We gladly announce the bug-fix version 25.1.4, for ANSA, EPILYSIS, META, KOMVOS and SPDRM, with critical bug fixes and selected implementations.

Known issues resolved in ANSA

GUI

Screen display would fluctuate in delay upon mouse click, while space mouse was active.

CAD Import / Export

Several issues would be encountered upon translation of CATIA V4 models.

Modular Run Management

External connectors would disappear when replacing a simulation model from DM in a simulation run.

Data Management

When importing a Library Item and a PrePostUploadMainFileScriptFunction was set in ANSA.defaults file, the ANSA_BATCH license would not be released, unless exiting ANSA.

Shell Meshing

ANSA would terminate unexpectedly when running check for Solid Cracks.

ANSA would exit abnormally, in case of applying "Grids > Align" function to target Plotel entities.

Volume Meshing

Manual execution of the Volume Mesh function multiple times would lead to ANSA termination.

Focusing on Structured Meshing, MAP window did not behave consistently after pressing "Back" to deselect entities.

LS-DYNA

Unexpected termination would occur when reading *PARAMETER_LOCAL entries and the Include file name containing the parameter was too long.

Moreover, partially encrypted materials would be erroneously output.

Abaqus

ANSA would cease operating when Contact entities used in the respective assistant were defined on Properties with long names.

Optistruct

ANSA would exit abnormally when copying PTFORCES using the Transform function.

Known issues resolved in EPILYSIS

Contacts

Unexpected software abortion would occur in cases where both moment-carrying glue(IGLUE=3/4) and non-moment-carrying glue(IGLUE=1/2) contacts existed in the model.

Unexpected termination would also occur in cases where different values were set in the "FNTOL" field.

Known issues resolved in META

GUI

Syncing windows were not operating smoothly along with space mouse navigation actions.

LS-DYNA

Abrupt software termination would occur when time history results were to be read and abstat_cpm results were included in the same directory.

Geometry was not read properly when the DEFINE_TRANSFORMATION keyword was used.

In addition, D3ZCF files were not input correctly.

Pam-Crash

Reading Pam-Crash results from files compressed with FEMZIP version 16.28 would occasionally lead to abnormal termination, when SELOUT was involved.

Abaqus

Unexpected termination would occur upon reading results on integration points.

Centroid value was incorrectly computed when scalar results for CPE8 elements were read using the IntPnt option.

Reading results using the "Layer" option did not work properly.

Ansys

ANSA would cease operating when deformation was loaded using displacements values, stored in single-precision format.

Moldex3D

Results from Moldex3D 2025R could not be successfully read.

FEMZIP

META would terminate unexpectedly when loading an ERF file compressed with FEMZIP version 16.28.

Optistruct

Wrong result values were read from Optistruct .pch files for TRIA elements.

Managing Curve Data

Unexpected termination would occur during output of multiple curves into .pch format.

Copying curves to other plots would change the target plot title, even if it was locked.

NVH Calculators

Disassembly tool did not work as expected, when the starting frequency was set to 0 Hz.

Report Composer

Snapshots of Report Composer windows in batch mode would not provide the expected result.

Known issues resolved in KOMVOS

Configuration – Setting Profiles

Upon disconnecting from an SPDRM environment and trying to connect back, KOMVOS could freeze on the "Settings Profile" selection window.

Known issues resolved in SPDRM

Installer

SPDRM updater failed to upgrade installations below version 1.11.2 to 25.1.3, causing an error in "Step 7 Mid update scripts".

Process Management

Execution time is now drastically reduced for process nodes that generate a large volume of print messages, resulting in faster and more efficient processing, especially on Windows OS.

Users Management – Security

Under certain circumstances, it was not possible to manage the versioning options available to specific roles due to a display issue in the "Set Versioning ACL" window, where the corresponding checkboxes were not visible for those roles.

Web Services – API

When the SPDRM server ran on the default HTTPS port (443), access to the SPDRM Admin web portal failed due to the port being omitted from the URL

CAEditorX 16 released

30 January 2026

Our team is pleased to announce the latest version of CAEditorX, a powerful ActiveX component for working with 2D and 3D CAD files. Version 16 delivers major improvements across all key features — from file visualization and conversion to drawing editing and G-code generation.

Below you'll find a detailed list of the new features and improvements introduced in CAEditorX 16.

3D Improvements

- Improved import of STEP, SLDPRT, X_T, X_B, and ACIS formats.
- Improved export to STEP and ACIS formats.
- Added new view options for 3D model display: **Normal to**, **Normal to an entity**, **Invert view**.
- Added total measurement calculation for 3D models.
- Upgraded the **Bounding box** tool:

- Added **Oriented Minimum Bounding Box** calculation in addition to **Axis-Aligned Bounding Box**.
- Now allows obtaining overall dimensions not only for the entire model but also for a selected element.

2D Improvements

- Added export to DWG and DXF 2010, 2013, 2018 formats.
- Improved export to DWG, DXF, SVG, and PDF formats.
- Improved import of DWG, DXF, DWF, HPGL and SVG formats.
- Upgraded 2D measuring tools:
 - Improved measuring experience.
 - Added display of additional measurement information.

Improved G-code Generation

- Added the **Create Pocket** tool for creating pockets of any shape.
- Added a setting to round coordinates to the desired multiple (*G-code settings -> General -> Precision factor*).
- Added a setting for specifying incremental (G91) positioning (*G-code settings -> Positioning -> Positioning system*).

Improved Editor Mode

- Improved overall editing experience.
- Added the **Offset** tool for creating concentric circles and boundaries at a specified distance of the selected object.
- Added the **Polygon** tool for creating various types of polygons: **Inscribed**, **Circumscribed**, and **Rect Edge**.
- Added the **Coordinate Points** tool that allows placing points at specified coordinates with automatic line connection, and supports import/export of coordinate points in TXT and CSV formats.
- Added **Geometric center snap** and the option to display its symbol for closed polylines.
- Added a new method for inserting viewports (*Editor -> Insert Viewport*).
- Improved viewport navigation.
- Added an option to configure a drawing grid (*File -> Options -> Grid*).

Other Improvements

- Added a setting to adjust display border width (*File -> Options -> Visualization -> Border around CAD image*).

- Improved stability when running under Wine.
- Bug fixes and performance improvements.

Flexxbotics Updates FANUC Industrial Robot Connector Driver for Machine Interfacing in Open-Source Github Project

3 February 2026

Flexxbotics, the autonomous manufacturing platform leader, announced the update to its FANUC industrial robot connector driver within the Flexxbotics Transformers open-source project on GitHub. The enhanced FANUC connector driver expands robot-to-machine interfacing interoperability, real-time robot awareness, and secure bi-directional control across automated production environments and advanced robotic workcells.

The updated FANUC transformer is available now as part of the Flexxbotics open-source repository, released under the permissive Apache 2.0 license, at:

<https://github.com/Flexxbotics/transformers>

Advancing Industrial Robotics with Software-Defined Automation

Industrial robots are central to modern manufacturing, however, interfacing between robot controllers and the many different protocols used in factory machines, safety systems, inspection & test equipment, and other plant assets remains a complicated, custom project.

Now with the updated connector driver, Flexxbotics further modernizes robot connectivity by enabling FANUC robots to communicate in a standardized way with over 1000 makes and models of factory equipment using a software-defined automation (SDA) runtime designed for scalable, many-to-many interoperability.

Flexxbotics updated connector driver enables the full line of FANUC industrial robots and collaborative robots with expanded capabilities including:

- Standardized interoperability of FANUC robots across both open industrial protocols and vendor-specific proprietary interfaces
- Secure bi-directional read/write execution for closed-loop robotic cell automation
- Additional real-time robot awareness of the operational states and process variables of factory machines and equipment
- High-frequency, parallelized data pipelines capture more data including robot speeds, force, torque, cycle, performance, and other telemetry

“Robotic automation has historically required custom point-to-point integration in every workcell and process,” said Tyler Modelski, CTO and Co-Founder of Flexxbotics. “By further extending our FANUC industrial robot transformer, we’re making connectivity with plant machines and equipment standardized and many-to-many which enables robotics to scale securely across factories.”

Enabling Many-to-Many Robot Interoperability

With Flexxbotics the FANUC connector driver interoperates with all the plant equipment

connected to the runtime – robots can communicate directly with different brands of PLCs, factory machines, safety systems, inspection equipment, cameras, probes, sensors, and others across all endpoints regardless of their protocols.

Each new machine added inherits compatibility across the entire automation environment, eliminating custom point-to-point robot integrations and enabling many-to-many bi-directional communication across heterogeneous factory assets.

Using asynchronous, multi-threaded controls, the FANUC transformer aggregates and contextualizes robotic data in real time to support advanced orchestration, closed-loop control, and granular data collection for Physical AI training and inference.

Expanded Robotic Applications

The updated FANUC transformer supports a wide range of automation applications and direct KAREL programming, including:

- Robotic application interoperable cell control logic and process execution
- Automated production digital thread traceability for regulatory compliance
- Robot cluster orchestration and first-fault identification
- Advanced robotic machine tending and material handling
- Closed-loop autonomous process control with real-time processing adjustments
- Robotic synchronization with manual operations and assembly on production lines
- Automated job changeovers and intelligent recovery enablement
- Multi-modal data acquisition for Physical AI and Industrial AI training

Parallelized data pipelines make the FANUC transformer ideal for ingesting real-time robotic motion and process data while maintaining deterministic automation behavior.

Open, Permissive, and Commercially Friendly Licensing

The updated FANUC industrial robot connector driver is released as open-source software under the Apache 2.0 license on Flexxbotics' GitHub project. Automation engineers and integrators can extend the robot interface, build custom automation logic in Python, and deploy commercially with no contribution requirements.

Flexxbotics continues to encourage community feedback and contributions to expand robotic interoperability across additional controllers and automation applications.

“Open interoperability is essential for scaling robotics beyond isolated workcells,” noted Tyler Bouchard, CEO & Co-Founder of Flexxbotics. “By providing our FANUC connector driver as open source, we’re giving manufacturers a production-ready foundation for building truly autonomous robotic factories.”

Availability

Flexxbotics Transformers (including the updated FANUC transformer):

<https://github.com/Flexxbotics/transformers>

IFS Nexus Black Launches Resolve for Utilities

3 February 2026

IFS, the world's leading provider of Industrial AI software, launched IFS Nexus Black Resolve for Utilities – purpose-built and combining decades of utilities expertise with cutting-edge AI capabilities to revolutionize the most inefficient element of field service operations. The announcement was made at DISTRIBUTECH® International 2026, where IFS is demonstrating how utilities can apply AI to navigate increasingly complex challenges – from aging infrastructure and extreme weather to workforce constraints, rising customer expectations, and increasing regulatory pressure.

Resolve for Utilities represents a breakthrough in how energy and utilities companies respond to disasters, manage daily operations, and modernize the grid. Developed by IFS Nexus Black, the solution extends proven IFS Field Service Management technology with AI to deliver rapid innovation that gets results in weeks, not months – while maintaining the reliability, scalability, and security that utilities demand.

AI That Understands the Realities of Utilities Operations

Unlike generic AI solutions designed for white-collar workers, Resolve for Utilities is designed for the field technicians, planners, and crews who keep the lights on and water flowing. The solution addresses the stark realities facing utilities: skilled workforce shortages, extreme weather events increasing in frequency and severity, aging infrastructure requiring urgent modernization, and communities expecting faster restoration times.

Transformative Capabilities for Modern Utilities Built on a Foundation of Innovation

Resolve for Utilities introduces a powerful suite of capabilities to revolutionize field service operations in the face of these compounding challenges, ensuring that the "last mile" to the customer is state-of-the-art, setting the bar for Workforce Management today and tomorrow, regardless of work or worker type.

- **Intelligent Crew Callout for Rapid Response:** Resolve uses AI to coordinate crews for essential work – from planned maintenance on aging infrastructure to emergency response during floods, storms, or wildfires. The system provides real-time visibility into crew availability, seamlessly communicates with field workers, and manages operations across regions and states – freeing up planners to focus on strategic decisions while AI handles coordination friction.
- **Mutual Aid Technology for Large-Scale Disasters:** When major storms strike, utilities must rapidly coordinate with neighboring companies. Resolve's Mutual Aid capabilities use AI to enable seamless communication and resource sharing across organizational boundaries, protecting communities faster when they need it most.
- **Intelligent Support for Field Crews:** Resolve's enhanced mobile capability dramatically improves field crew productivity through intelligent guidance based on real-time data, equipment images, and historical patterns.

The new solution extends IFS's track record as the trusted* partner for utilities worldwide. IFS already delivers the most comprehensive Asset Lifecycle Management platform on the market, including Asset Investment Planning, Capital Project Management, Supply Management, and AI-based Scheduling Optimization, integrated with the recognized #1 Enterprise Asset Management** solution.

Carol Johnston, Vice President, Energy & Utilities, IFS, said: "Utilities are navigating an increasingly complex operating environment — from workforce constraints to extreme weather and grid modernization, with increasingly high customer expectations. Our intense attention to this area reflects both our heritage in Utilities FSM and our commitment to evolving alongside our customers with modern, practical innovation. Nobody understands the utilities market like IFS, and it's this industry-specific application of AI that is enabling the Utility providers we work with to radically improve efficiencies and deliver better moments of service to their own customers."

Kriti Sharma, CEO of IFS Nexus Black, said: "Our approach is simple: listen closely to our utility customers, innovate quickly where it matters most, and deliver solutions that perform under real-world conditions — fast. This is AI designed for the workers who restore power in treacherous conditions, who scale transmission poles after disasters, and who keep critical infrastructure running 24/7. When lives are on the line, safe, reliable AI isn't optional — it's everything."

Experience Resolve for Utilities at DISTRIBUTECH® International 2026, booth #6025: IFS is demonstrating how Resolve for Utilities translates into real-world outcomes — from everyday field service execution to large-scale emergency response in the wake of floods, storms, and fires. Attendees are invited to engage with IFS product and industry experts to learn more about the future of Utilities FSM.

Netskope Advances AI-Ready Data Security with Visibility and Analytics of Data Lineage

3 February 2026

Netskope, a leader in modern security and networking for the cloud and AI era, announced Netskope One Data Lineage, providing visibility and analytics to help organizations track and assess the provenance of data everywhere it rests, moves, and is used. As part of the ongoing expansion of the Netskope One platform, organizations can use Netskope One Data Lineage to confidently advance their AI innovation roadmaps, with the assurance of a verifiable audit trail for compliance records, event investigations, as well as data policy implementation.

AI adoption requires the safe governance of an organization's data and a verifiable audit trail, no matter where it originates, how it moves or how it is used. The scale of this challenge is significant, but legacy tools, particularly legacy DLP, struggle to correlate data activity across sources, users, and interactions—challenging teams to get the visibility they need to properly protect that data.

Netskope One Data Lineage builds upon Netskope's superior data security controls by enabling teams to track and visualize the movement of sensitive data across their entire organization, through various levels of origin, movement, usage, and access— including visibility into when that data propagates or evolves. It enables policy controls that remain with data as it is extracted and reformatted across different document files and formats. As a result, organizations gain:

- **Unprecedented visibility and control:** Full context of data provenance from source to destination across multiple users and systems, enabling detailed retrospective investigation after data exfiltration or inappropriate internal access, as well as proactive safeguarding and the application of appropriate compliance measures for sensitive data.
- **Insider threat protection:** Tracking inappropriate data movements and data usage behaviors on an individual user in order to establish intention and quickly identify emerging insider risks, investigate potential data loss incidents, and troubleshoot unauthorized data movement.
- **Optimal policy and security posture:** Obtaining an extensive historical timeline associated with document and file origination, enabling IT and security teams to adjust and enforce data access policies to improve security posture.

“Organizations need the full context of how data is moving across the digital environment, along with the ability to prevent unauthorized access and use of it, and to prove compliance with increasingly rigorous data protection regulations. This is especially important with the widespread adoption of AI agents and other AI tools,” said Krishna Narayanaswamy, Co-founder and CTO, Netskope. “As part of our industry-leading platform, Netskope One Data Lineage ensures that unified data security supports, rather than hinders, an organization’s ability to grow and innovate.”

“Successfully implementing AI requires trust in the data that fuels it. The volume of sensitive and confidential data increases daily as new information is created, copied, shared, used, and moved,” said Jennifer Glenn, Research Director for IDC Security and Trust Group. “Strict governance of the organization’s data, along with verifiable audit trails of where data lives and how it is used, can offer assurance that only the right people and devices have access to the appropriate information. This offers organizations with a trusted foundation of information that is ready for AI use.”

Data Lineage is now in Preview to Netskope customers, with general availability anticipated in the first half of 2026.

OpenSpace Announces General Availability of OpenSpace Field, Bringing Visual Intelligence Directly into Field Execution

3 February 2026

OpenSpace, the Visual Intelligence Platform for builders, announced the general availability of OpenSpace Field, an image-based, field-first solution for creating and managing tasks and issues that helps jobsite teams create, capture, document, and act on work items in real time.

OpenSpace Field expands OpenSpace from a system of visual record into a system of visual action – connecting reality captured in the field directly to the workflows that drive execution, without replacing existing project management platforms. Built for smartphones and powered by breakthrough Spatial AI, OpenSpace Field enables jobsite teams to create and manage punch list items, observations, and issues dramatically faster, with rich visual context and seamless, bi-directional integrations with Procore and Autodesk Construction Cloud (ACC).

“The field is the most underutilized source of data in construction, and it’s where projects are truly won or lost,” said Jeevan Kalanithi, co-founder and CEO of OpenSpace. “OpenSpace Field puts the intelligence of the jobsite at the center of project execution, turning reality data into actionable insight that connects field and office. By making field data visible, connected, and easy to act on, teams can move faster, reduce risk, and drive better outcomes across the project.”

Designed for How Field Teams Actually Work

OpenSpace Field is designed for how construction teams actually work. Using a mobile-first workflow, field users can log issues during walks in seconds, without waiting until the end of the day or re-entering information back at the office. Every task is grounded in visual, spatial context, ensuring items are complete, properly assigned, and easy to understand by everyone involved.

Key capabilities available at general availability include:

- **Integrated Field Notes with Procore and Autodesk Construction Cloud** – Field teams can create Procore Punch List Items and Observations, as well as Autodesk Construction Cloud Issues, directly within the OpenSpace app. All fields are mapped to the customer’s configured standards, with two-way syncing that eliminates double entry and data silos.
- **AI Autolocation** – Automatically identifies and tags where an issue or task occurred on site, grounding every item in precise visual and spatial context without manual pinning. This proprietary technology represents a fundamental breakthrough: indoor location in real-time, with no need for any external hardware, on any site using OpenSpace.
- **AI Voice Notes** – Enables hands-free capture of notes and issues using voice, reducing typing and speeding up documentation during field walks. Powered by AI, Voice Notes is more than simple transcription: it automatically fills out form fields, interprets ambiguous language, and allows the user to speak naturally – so issues are captured faster and more completely.
- **Enhanced camera experience and AI-powered Media Library** – A new camera workflow and a robust Media Library make it easy to capture, organize, and retrieve jobsite imagery. AI-powered search – tuned for construction – allows teams to instantly find images by keyword or context, unlocking fast, visual answers to jobsite questions.

Together, these capabilities make visuals-to-action the default workflow, so issues can be raised, validated, and resolved while work is still in motion.

Proven Results from Early Users

Customers using OpenSpace Field during Early Access have already seen significant gains in speed, data quality, and follow-through.

At T&H Investments, OpenSpace Field has reshaped the company's standard quality control process and broader project execution.

"OpenSpace Field completely changed our inspection process," said Caleb Vaughan, Superintendent, T&H Investments. "What used to take 3 to 4 hours now takes 30 minutes, and issues no longer get missed or ignored. With every item documented by photo and exact location, our subcontractors know exactly what to fix, and we can clearly verify it was done. The result is not just speed. It is work that actually gets done."

"OpenSpace Field gives us a data-driven view of our operations that helps us run our business better. It frees our field teams to plan further ahead, helps keep projects on schedule, and gives us a shared source of truth with our clients. That combination has become a competitive advantage for us in the Indianapolis market," said Zach Shirley, Sr. Construction Project Manager, T&H Investments.

A Strategic Expansion of the OpenSpace Platform

OpenSpace Field is part of the OpenSpace Visual Intelligence Platform and is included in both OpenSpace Core and OpenSpace Enterprise offerings. Rather than replacing project management systems, OpenSpace Field is designed to complement them – serving as the intuitive front end for the field and the bridge between how reality is captured on-site and where work is managed.

By focusing on high-adoption capture through smartphones and connecting that data directly into Procore and Autodesk Construction Cloud, OpenSpace enables cleaner data, faster issue resolution, improved remote coordination, and reduced rework, without forcing organizations to change their systems of record.

OpenSpace Field is generally available beginning February 3, 2026.

Oracle Life Sciences AI Data Platform Unites Data and Agentic Intelligence to Accelerate Medical Breakthroughs and Drive Commercial Success

29 January 2026

Oracle announced Oracle Life Sciences AI Data Platform, a generative AI-enabled solution designed to empower pharmaceutical, medical device, research, and life sciences organizations to accelerate outcomes across R&D, clinical trials, post-market safety, and commercialization.

Unlocking insights at scale, the platform establishes a foundation for AI-powered research by unifying and automating massive, diverse datasets—bringing together customer data, third-party sources, and 129M+* de-identified longitudinal Oracle Health Real-World Data records. Generative AI and agentic reasoning are then applied to speed interpretation and surface actionable evidence directly in research and clinical workflows.

“Fragmented, inconsistent data is a major barrier to progress, holding back life sciences organizations from delivering the medical breakthroughs that could transform and even save lives,” said Seema Verma, executive vice president and general manager, Oracle Health and Life Sciences. “Oracle Life Sciences AI Data Platform unifies and intelligently organizes data and employs AI and advanced analytics to reveal deep insights that are often not possible with humans alone.”

Powered by out-of-the-box AI agents and the ability to build their own, organizations can identify label expansion opportunities, conduct population-level Health Economics and Outcomes Research, generate synthetic control arms, monitor safety from disparate sources, and support regulatory submissions with enhanced efficiency and flexibility. Researchers can also ask open-ended questions and AI agents will clarify intent to generate and refine hypothesis, propose analyses for review, and then act within the guardrails users set while providing full visibility into data lineage. This helps organizations scale their research workforce, uncover new opportunities, maximize the impact of existing therapies, and drive measurable business value.

Each new Oracle Life Sciences innovation is designed to plug seamlessly into this unified data platform—leveraging Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI), Oracle Life Sciences AI Application Suite, Oracle Fusion Cloud SCM, and Oracle Fusion Cloud Sales for integrated operations, and Oracle Health AI Application Suite—so life sciences organizations can realize the full advantage of the broader, interoperable Oracle ecosystem.

Release Announcement of CADdoctor SX11.0

6 February 2026

Elysium has released CADdoctor SX11.0.

Key Enhancement

Changed support of CAD versions

Import & Export Options	Versions added in SX11.0	Supported Versions
CATIA V5 (Standalone) Importer / Exporter	R35(V5-6R2025)	Importer: R10 – R35(V5-6) Exporter: R14, R19 – R35
NX (Standalone) Importer	2412.7000	UG10 – NX 2412 Series
Parasolid (Standalone) Importer / Exporter	V37.0	V7 – V37.0
STEP (Standalone) Importer / Exporter	AP242 ed4	AP203, AP214, AP242 (ed1/ed2/ed3/ed4)

JT (Standalone) Exporter

v10.10

v9.0 – v10.10

Sage X3 brings real-time AI-driven intelligence to help mid-sized businesses act faster

3 February 2026

Sage, the leader in accounting, financial, HR and payroll technology for small and mid-sized businesses, announced new AI-powered enhancements to Sage X3. The new capabilities give product-centric organizations clearer visibility across finance, sales, and supply chain operations, allowing teams to respond faster as conditions change.

Mid-sized businesses are operating in a near-constant state of change. Ongoing supply chain disruption, new compliance demands, and tighter resources mean finance and sales teams are expected to respond faster than ever. At the same time, businesses are generating more data than they know what to do with, and too often that information doesn't translate into timely action in the systems people use every day.

According to McKinsey's 2025 State of AI report, 88% of organizations now use AI in at least one part of their business. However, most are still at an early stage when it comes to using AI to actively support decision-making and day-to-day operations. While 62% are experimenting with AI agents, only 23% have managed to scale them in at least one area, highlighting a gap between ambition and real-world impact.

Sage is changing this by bringing contextual AI directly into Sage X3 workflows. By connecting insight and action across finance, sales and supply chain operations, Sage X3 helps teams spot risks earlier, reduce manual intervention, and make more confident decisions as conditions change.

"Running complex operations today means decisions need to be made faster and with better information," said **Rob Sinfield, SVP, ERP at Sage**. "With these updates to Sage X3, we're embedding intelligence directly into everyday workflows across sales, finance, and supply chain, so teams spend less time searching for answers and more time acting on what's happening. It's about giving businesses the visibility and confidence they need to respond when things change."

Delivering more responsive, connected operations

Sage X3 is designed for mid-sized, product-centric businesses managing complex operations across multiple sites, regions, and regulatory environments. By combining conversational AI, intelligent automation, and connected operational insight within the ERP experience, Sage helps organizations improve visibility, reduce friction, and respond more effectively as conditions change.

Sage Copilot for X3 introduces a more natural way for teams to interact with their business data, while new agent-driven sales intelligence capabilities continuously monitor activity across orders, inventory, and customer demand. These agents proactively surface risks and

opportunities as they emerge, helping teams act earlier rather than reacting after issues escalate.

“Mid-sized businesses are under pressure to respond faster across sales, finance, and supply chain, and they need insight where decisions are actually made,” said **Paolo Arcangelo, Services Director - Sage X3 & Sage Intacct - Datel**. “By embedding intelligence directly into everyday workflows, Sage X3 helps teams move from reactive problem-solving to more proactive ways of working.”

What’s new in Sage X3

- **Sage Copilot for X3 with Sales Intelligence Agent** - Sage Copilot brings conversational interaction directly into Sage X3, allowing users to ask natural language questions and receive immediate, contextual insights. The new Sales Intelligence Agent proactively alerts teams to risks such as overdue orders, delayed shipments or declining customer demand, enabling faster intervention and better customer outcomes.

Available globally

- **AI-powered Accounts Payable Automation** - Expanded AP automation reduces manual invoice processing through AI-driven document capture, classification, and vendor matching. By minimizing errors and accelerating approvals, finance teams can improve accuracy, strengthen compliance and shorten month-end cycles.

Available globally

- **Sage Supply Chain Intelligence** - New connected supply chain capabilities provide real-time visibility from purchase order creation through to delivery, enabling closer collaboration with suppliers and earlier identification of fulfillment risks. This helps organizations reduce stock-outs, improve reliability, and protect customer commitments.

Available to early adopters in the US.

- **Sage Business Reporting** - Bringing real-time Sage X3 data directly into Excel, Sage Business Reporting enables faster, self-service analysis without reliance on IT. AI-assisted insights help teams build accurate, flexible reports that support quicker, more informed decisions.

Available globally

- **Sage X3 Builder and platform enhancements** - Sage X3 Builder now includes new AI-assisted capabilities that help partners and customers tailor Sage X3 more quickly. These updates simplify configuration, reduce time to value, improve total cost of ownership and lower the learning curve for teams extending the platform.

Available globally

Zoo Introduces Zookeeper, a Conversational Agent for CAD Design

4 February 2026

Zoo, a company that creates infrastructure for hardware design, announced the launch of Zookeeper, a conversational CAD design agent that helps engineers move from intent to fully editable CAD models through natural language interaction. With Zookeeper, users can describe what they want to design, ask questions, explore alternatives, and iterate on existing designs, all within Zoo Design Studio.

Zookeeper lets engineers delegate tasks such as research, reasoning, and manufacturing-aware design decisions to an AI agent that designs based on their goals and descriptions. It conducts relevant research, proposes design constraints and parameters, and generates a clear design plan before producing a CAD model. The resulting model is fully editable using the same sketch and feature tree workflows engineers already rely on. Building on their Text-to-CAD experience, the team added research and reasoning capabilities and engine-level tools that allow the agent to inspect, snapshot, and debug geometry while generating production-ready CAD.

“We built Zookeeper as a toolchain, not a walled garden,” said Jessie Frazelle, CEO and Co-Founder of Zoo. “The same CAD tools it uses in Zoo Design Studio are exposed through our Zoo-MCP server, so teams can plug Zookeeper into whichever AI agent and model they trust, including agents running locally. That’s what modern hardware development needs: composable, inspectable design workflows that fit your stack.”

What differentiates us

Zoo provides a unified platform that includes AI-driven generation and modification of boundary-representation CAD files within a traditional CAD environment. Other solutions typically generate uneditable, mesh-based CAD files or rely on disjointed, plugin-based workflows.

Unlike other AI-driven design tools that operate as black boxes, Zookeeper produces transparent, structured outputs within the traditional CAD environment. It proposes explicit design constraints, parameters, and references, and represents designs through a clear, inspectable feature tree. Engineers can modify designs manually, conversationally, or programmatically, with changes reflected consistently across all interfaces.

Our Products

“Zookeeper doesn’t replace the tools engineers already trust,” said Jordan Noone, Executive Chairman and Co-Founder of Zoo. “It amplifies them. You can ask it to design a part from scratch, iterate on an existing model, or explain how something works. Delegating design tasks helps engineers focus their time on the most valuable creative work.”

Zookeeper is available within Zoo Design Studio and leverages Zoo’s proprietary geometry engine, which enables scalable, cloud-native CAD workflows. The agent is also accessible through Zoo’s ML-ephant Machine Learning API and works alongside the KittyCAD Design API, allowing developers and companies to integrate conversational design capabilities into their own applications.