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Acquisitions

Drill Assist purchase promises profound cost benefits for mines

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Hexagon's Mining division is taking an exciting step forward in AI-based drill automation with the purchase of Drill Assist from Arizona-based Phoenix Drill Control, LLC.

The Drill Assist technology developed by Phoenix Drill Control uses artificial intelligence to continually optimise the drilling process, resulting in improved penetration rates, greater machine availability, and reliable downhole data.

Hexagon EVP, Mining, Dave Goddard described Drill Assist's benefits as "significant".

"The technology substantially improves drill penetration rate, allowing our customers to get increased value out of the equipment they already own," said Goddard. "The technology also provides highly accurate downhole data that can be used to detect hardness variations and fracture zones, allowing mining customers to improve blast and fragmentation, and greatly reduce energy consumption per ton mined."

Early adopters of the technology have also linked a benefit to improved operator consistency and performance. "You can put any operator on the drill, and they will perform better than a well-seasoned and productive driller," said a Drill & Blast Engineer at a Midwestern, U.S. iron-ore mine that has been using the technology.

"The technology simplifies operator training and instantly increases the productivity and quality of drilled holes," added Goddard. "Within our material movement portfolio, Drill Assist will play a pivotal role in our customers' blast planning and autonomous drilling."

Financial details of today's asset purchase were not disclosed.

Sandvik completes the acquisition of Verisurf

3 June 2025

Sandvik has completed the previously announced acquisition of Verisurf Software Inc. ("Verisurf"), a US-based 3D metrology software solutions provider. The company will be reported as a separate business unit within the business area Machining and Intelligent Manufacturing.

Verisurf has 44 employees and is headquartered in Anaheim, California, US. In 2024, the company had revenues of approximately SEK 130 million (USD 12 million). The impact on Sandvik's EBITA margin and earnings per share will be limited.

CIMdata News

Codebeamer 3.0: AI Driven Enterprise ALM & PLM - a CIMdata Commentary

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Key Takeaways

- Applying AI techniques to requirements' engineering and management throughout product development enables OEMs to enhance knowledge application and establish end-to-end traceability that speeds product development and upgrades.
- Modern product engineering needs integrated application lifecycle management (ALM) and PLM environments, with AI to improve visibility of regulations and safety standards and ensure regulatory compliance throughout the complete product lifecycle.
- PTC's enterprise ALM solution portfolio (Codebeamer, Pure Variants, and PTC Modeler) powers model-based systems engineering, requirements management, product line engineering, risk management, test management, and whole product engineering workflows.
- PTC's ALM solutions are integrated with their PLM system (Windchill) to help shorten time to market while improving product quality and regulatory compliance.

Introduction

CIMdata's definition of Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) addresses the complete lifecycle of a product including related data and processes—from idea inception to requirements definition, to planning and development, to supply chain management, and then mass production and in-service performance and product upgrades. The embedded software and server-based software that complements a product are managed in Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) solutions. Comprehensive PLM environments encompass ALM capabilities that support the complete product definition and all its features—many of which contain both software and electronic/mechanical hardware. Integrated ALM has improved PLM environments by bolstering traceability across design elements, test results, regulatory requirements, and customer usage through end of life. In 2024, CIMdata published a commentary focused on [PTC's growing ALM suite of tools](#) and their ongoing progress towards integrating ALM and PLM, their Windchill solutions.^[1]

PTC's latest Codebeamer release includes artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities used in their ALM solution set currently available in Beta release for select customers. This commentary provides an overview of the Codebeamer 3.0 release and why it is delivering AI.

Codebeamer 3.0: Now with AI capabilities in Beta

PTC is delivering its latest advances in ALM by introducing an AI capability for select customers in the Beta program that helps both experienced and new engineers to create better requirements and test faster. It does not matter whether the elements are mechanical, electronic, or software. What matters is that all disciplines share the same customer requirements and regulations, especially as they change during the lifecycle. These often change during development and use, which in turn makes continuous requirements traceability essential. The systems engineering and orchestration required to bring today's products to market requires an environment which is agnostic to specific engineering disciplines while being comprehensive as the product is being made.



PTC’s ALM modernization and consolidation provides benefits summarized in Figure 1. Reducing the number of defects found late in the lifecycle improves quality. By adopting agile practices in all disciplines—software, electrical, and mechanical engineering—time to market is shortened as the organization’s development velocity increases. Applying best-in-class product line engineering techniques, like those available in Pure Variants, improves an organization’s efficiency by only focusing on features which customers desire to purchase. Having consistent supporting processes for risk management, issues tracking, change management, and agile practices, leads to a well-orchestrated organization applying all its proven engineering and operational skills.

There are competitive benefits of having techniques and processes that enable the exploration of candidate features that can be implemented in alternative ways across engineering domains and product families. Systems developers rely on ALM solutions to manage their virtual engineering environment, from models to trade studies to virtual simulation to field issues resolution. AI may well improve the speed of discovery both in design creation and in issue solving. By combining their ALM suite (with its new AI capabilities) with their PLM suite, PTC will bring an integrated ecosystem designed to enable faster and higher quality systems development and deployment by combining ALM and PLM digital threads.

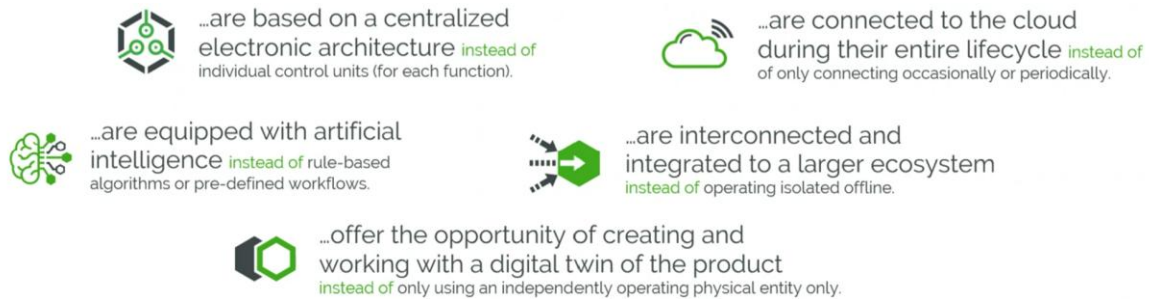
Industry adoption of PTC’s ALM solutions continues, and the inclusion of AI tools should help expand that adoption. AVL, a renowned engine and system engineering company, uses Codebeamer and Pure Variants for test and validation management. This illustrates the broader value PTC’s ALM suite can bring to systems integration and validation. Volkswagen is expanding their ALM rollout to tens of thousands of engineers as mobility products become more software defined vehicles (SDV). Such software must be built in conjunction with the other engineering domains which provide the vehicle platform for SDVs. The AI capabilities for requirements and variant management are the same for all engineering domains and operational disciplines ensuring comprehensive lifecycle solutions.

Software Defined Products Need Integrated ALM—PLM

As the electronics and software content in all products continues to expand, ALM and PLM must work seamlessly together. Common capabilities inside enterprise processes (e.g., change management, variant planning, and risk management) must exist and span all engineering disciplines. PTC has consolidated their digital thread organization so that there is a single architecture-driven approach for integrated product engineering.

Software residing in a combination of the product and in the cloud that is serving and controlling products must be managed in a systems-of-systems framework, with cooperating product lines. What resides in the cloud and what resides in an individual product will vary based on location and usage. Managing these complexities requires more than a list or requirements—it requires broad systems engineering. In fact, there is a growing need to understand requirements’ change sensitivity across a product’s service lifecycle to assure ongoing safe and reliable operation.

PTC understands software defined product’s (SDP) complexity. Mr. Luca de Meo, Renault’s CEO, states that “SDP will become better and improve themselves day by day.” There is a need to move beyond the original product data management (PDM) only systems to manage development and mass production. In this environment, the utilization and support phases of a product’s life must also be managed, and in some cases may lead to new revenue opportunities as the latest applications provided on an SDP platform are utilized. Note the five key characteristics of SDPs are described in Figure 2.



*Figure 2—SDP Characteristics
 (Courtesy of PTC)*

An always-connected SDP having its use revealed in a digital twin connected to related engineering, manufacturing, and service information will be the hallmark of the best ALM-PLM solutions.

PTC understands SDP implications and what is needed in the best PLM solution for all phases of a product’s lifecycle. PTC Modeler was the first SysML 2.0 solution for systems engineers. Appropriately, PTC has positioned this within the ALM domain where systems trade-offs happen both early in product development and enable allocation of requirements to the appropriate engineering disciplines. Then flowing down into software and ALM delivering product functional upgrades via telecommunications— often coined “over-the-air updates.” All engineering, manufacturing, and service disciplines need coordination and sharing of product contents and development progress. PLM users need the same awareness of system trade-offs and choices as ALM users. PTC’s deep integration of Codebeamer and Windchill is designed to deliver this important capability. Looking ahead, PTC is advancing toward a unified digital thread architecture designed to accelerate the creation, reuse, and evolution of knowledge across product lifecycles.

PTC Strategy Combines ALM with PLM

PTC’s history of ALM acquisitions and their recent advancements in the Beta Program for AI in Codebeamer 3.0 will help enable faster knowledge application into all aspects of SDP engineering, manufacturing, and service. Figure 3 shows PTC’s evolution from point solutions to an end-to-end (aka lifecycle) engineering solutions platform.



Figure 3—Acquiring and Combining ALM Capabilities (Courtesy of PTC)

Competitive SDP complexity pressures require better decisions made faster to comply with regulations. Systems engineering driven with proven models, aka MBSE, is a skill today’s engineers must embrace, regardless of their specific engineering expertise. These are required to ensure quality and sustainability across the SDP lifecycle. Modern PLM ecosystems (i.e., PTC’s Windchill), are integrating ALM capabilities (i.e., PTC’s Codebeamer 3.0 with Pure Variants and PTC Modeler) across the complete product lifecycle, as CIMdata defines it. PTC states, “Codebeamer empowers companies to deliver innovative, safe & secure software-defined products faster and more reliably through mastering product complexities and variability with agile collaboration in the digital thread.”

Agile development practices can apply to any engineering discipline, not just software. The techniques to manage feature requests and a backlog of work with wish-to-haves and mandatory requirements is typical of all product and component development. Strategy and efficiency come into play as engineers plan a product line and reuse components across products. Figure 4 shows the ALM functions that PTC is working to improve to support software and the systems engineering techniques needed to master complexity and compliance and real-time collaboration and agility, all while improving efficiency and speed.

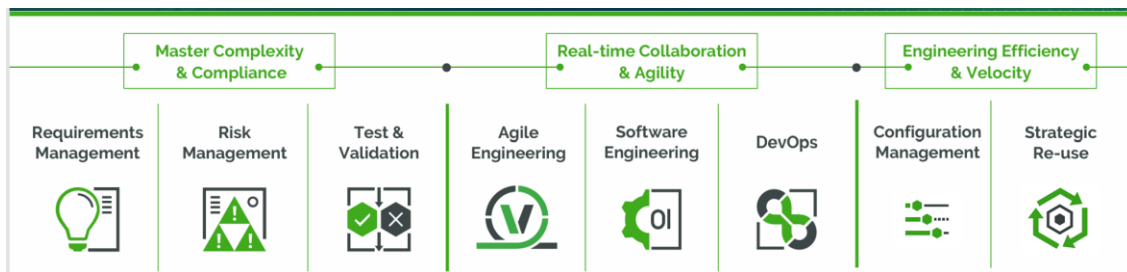


Figure 4—Complex products development and support services (Courtesy of PTC)

During a CIMdata review this past winter, PTC leadership confirmed that the same framework is simultaneously applicable to all engineering disciplines, not just software engineering, and becomes essential for cross discipline collaboration—a powerful ALM-PLM ecosystem. Their

consolidated digital threads focus can help enable lifecycle solutions for SDPs. PTC continues to acquire systems engineering and MBSE expertise with their just announced acquisition of IncQuery.

Conclusion

As more and more product features are enabled by software elements, ALM capabilities from PTC are being integrated with their PLM solution, Windchill. In fact, ALM capabilities are an increasingly important factor customers are considering as they expand their virtual engineering for SDP.

PTC continues their progress of enabling the digital thread across an enterprise and supporting and using SDPs from inception (systems engineering) until end of useful life (through upgrades and service). PTC's strategic focus for Codebeamer is helping companies master complexities while innovating faster with reliable delivery. When Codebeamer 3.0's new AI capabilities (currently in their Beta Program) are integrated with Windchill, PTC solutions will help enable a company to implement the comprehensive engineering digital thread required to efficiently design, produce, and service SDPs. As AI capabilities come to the market, it is best to work with an established ALM and PLM solutions provider where AI capabilities are available.

CIMdata recommends that companies include PTC in their evaluation and selection of ALM capabilities, especially as AI techniques are evaluated and adopted. PTC's ALM-PLM capabilities are well integrated yielding an ecosystem to address complex multi-discipline product and agile development needs. As they have done with Windchill becoming Windchill+, a SaaS, cloud-based capability, CIMdata expects the same for Codebeamer soon.

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Hitachi Digital Services Analyst & Advisor Connect 2025 - a CIMdata Commentary

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Key Takeaways

- Hitachi's unusual position, being referred to as both a global industrial conglomerate and a digital services provider referred to as "One Hitachi," enables Hitachi Digital Services (HDS) to test and refine solutions internally before offering them to clients, ensuring practical and proven innovations.
- HDS emphasizes collaborative engagement with clients, leading to deeper trust, better business outcomes, and scalable transformation.
- HDS' strategic directions (Vision 2027 and Lumada 3.0) focus on sustainability, innovation, and the convergence of IT, OT, and AI to lead global industries through the next wave of transformation.
- HDS is redefining AI through Agentic AI—intelligent agents that act autonomously to improve operations, decisions, and user experiences.

CIMdata attended Hitachi Digital Services Analyst & Advisor Connect 2025 on May 20-21, 2025, in Dallas, TX. The event brought together HDS company leaders, clients, analysts, and industry advisors for a two-day exploration of how HDS is seeking to shape the digital future. CIMdata was excited to hear about and discuss HDS' many announcements, technologies, and solutions, as well as to hear how some of their customers were deploying solutions with HDS with an emphasis on co-creation, domain expertise, and transformation platforms. The event showcased Hitachi's ability to combine industrial scale with digital agility.^[1]

This inaugural North American event commenced with opening remarks from Mr. Patrick Corcoran, Global Leader—Analyst & Advisor Relations, discussing the importance of building and nurturing relationships with industry analysts, consultants, and partners. Mr. Corcoran also touched upon the significance of collaboration and strategic partnerships and the importance of analysts and advisors in “bridging between what’s possible and execution” in driving HDS’ growth and success. CIMdata was pleased by HDS’ willingness to be challenged and their stated desire for partnering.

Mr. Jun Abe, Hitachi’s Executive Vice President and Executive Officer, Head of Digital Systems & Services, and Chairman for Hitachi Digital Services, in a prerecorded session, provided an overview of Hitachi. He discussed the importance of the convergence of information technology (IT), operational technology (OT), and products to transform social infrastructure. He provided an overview of HDS’ vision, Vision 2027, which outlines a long-term roadmap to unify Hitachi’s industrial and digital strengths under the “One Hitachi” model aiming to address both client needs and broader societal challenges. Mr. Abe presented Lumada 3.0, the latest evolution of HDS’ digital platform built to integrate IT, OT, and AI—empowering clients with scalable, intelligent solutions that foster resilience, operational excellence, and transformative business outcomes.

HDS’ CEO, Mr. Roger Lvin and Mr. Patrick Corcoran used a fireside chat to reinforce HDS’ strategic purpose: bridging the physical and digital worlds to unlock transformative value for clients. Mr. Lvin spoke passionately about how today’s enterprises are under pressure to deliver not just digital change, but sustainable, outcome-based innovation. He emphasized that HDS is positioned to deliver on this challenge by integrating IT and OT, a capability few others can match. Mr. Lvin’s message centered on the need for a new kind of partner—one that doesn't just implement technology but drives meaningful business impact. He outlined how HDS’ heritage in infrastructure and investments in R&D, combined with cutting-edge digital solutions in AI, cloud, and data analytics, creates a foundation for delivering measurable outcomes at scale. His remarks set the tone for the event, highlighting HDS’ role as a trusted transformation partner committed to delivering value beyond the digital hype—value rooted in real-world results. CIMdata is impressed by the wide range of topics Mr. Lvin covered and that Engineering Technology (ET) is clearly on their radar as well.

In a panel moderated by Mr. Santosh Sreemushta, President and Chief Business Officer of HDS, Mr. Chris Ansert of Toyota and Mr. Michael Knut of Penske shared their collaborative experiences using HDS’ solutions. Mr. Ansert described how HDS helped modernize Toyota’s North American Quality Systems, highlighting their flexibility and commitment through multiple

phases of transformation. Mr. Ansert explained how HDS stood by them during challenging times. “When complexity escalated, HDS didn’t just advise—they got in the trenches with us,” he said.

Mr. Knut spoke about how Penske’s co-investment strategy with HDS enabled predictive maintenance solutions that delivered a measurable business impact. Each story emphasized not just technical expertise, but long-term partnership built on shared outcomes. What impressed CIMdata the most was how in all cases, HDS’ relationship turned into a long-term mutually beneficial partnership.

Mr. Paul Watson, Global Head of Healthcare & Life Sciences at HDS, offered a detailed overview of how HDS is driving innovation in healthcare and public health. He shared several impactful case studies, including the modernization of the NHS Breast Screening program and the IT transformation underway at Envista Holdings, a global leader in dental care. These projects demonstrated HDS’ capacity to deliver scalable, secure, and compliant digital solutions in highly regulated environments.

Mr. Christopher Safko, Senior Client Executive at Verizon Business, provided additional context on joint initiatives with HDS to advance digital hospitals and remote monitoring. The two companies are leveraging hybrid cloud infrastructure, wearable IoT technologies, and AI to create data-driven care environments. “We’re not just digitizing healthcare,” Safko said, “we’re enabling intelligent, patient-centered systems of care.” Artificial Intelligence was a recurring theme throughout the event, brought into focus by a session entitled, “Our AI Journey” led by Mr. Prem Balasubramanian, CTO of HDS, and Mr. Chetan Gupta, Head of Research and Development for Hitachi Americas. Mr. Balasubramanian explained how AI is not treated as a standalone technology at HDS, but rather as an enabler integrated into every process. Mr. Gupta introduced R202.ai framework as a bridge between cutting-edge AI research and operational deployment, highlighting how Agentic AI allows autonomous agents to learn and act independently while aligning with business rules and ethics. Mr. Gupta emphasized HDS’ holistic approach to AI: “We’re building AI that’s accountable, embedded, and collaborative.” He described practical use cases ranging from intelligent ticketing systems to automated incident resolution, showcasing how Agentic AI reduces operational latency and enhances human decision-making. CIMdata is impressed with how HDS is using Agentic AI in a wide range of use cases.

Mr. Ganesh Bukka, Global Head of Industry 5.0 and IOT at HDS, delivered one of the most detailed and forward-looking presentations at the event with his session on Industry 5.0. He challenged attendees to reflect on why so many Industry 4.0 initiatives have failed to scale—pointing to fragmented systems, underdeveloped governance, and insufficient alignment between IT and OT. “The future isn’t about digital for digital’s sake,” he said. “It’s about creating intelligent, human-centered systems that evolve with business realities.”

Mr. Bukka introduced RITA, HDS’ new Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) reporting engine, as a flagship example of Agentic AI delivering tangible outcomes. Designed to assist enterprises with sustainability compliance and reporting, RITA automatically aggregates environmental data, generates audit-ready documents, and provides actionable insights for

improvement. Additionally, Mr. Bukka laid out a comprehensive maturity model for manufacturers transitioning from connected to autonomous operations, showcasing how digital twins, AI-driven analytics, and industrial metaverse tools underpin this evolution. RITA looks promising, but there is likely more work to be done on reducing a company's Product Carbon Footprint.

In a notable extension of his presentation, Mr. Bukka also emphasized the critical role of Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) in enabling Industry 5.0. He described PLM as the connective tissue between engineering, manufacturing, supply chain, and service functions. "Without integrated PLM strategies, digital threads break," he noted. Mr. Bukka said, "Our PLM vision incorporates AI-driven decision support, real-time simulation, and seamless data flow from concept to disposal." CIMdata agrees with Mr. Bukka's conclusions. Bukka pointed to HDS' investments in Lumada PLM solutions that unify product data models, enable compliance in regulated sectors, and support smart factory capabilities—positioning HDS as not just a digital integrator but a lifecycle innovation partner. CIMdata looks forward to doing a deeper dive on HDS' capabilities in this critical area.

The "Cloud First" presentation showcased HDS' end-to-end capabilities in enabling digital transformation through a cloud-native approach. Their strategy positions cloud not simply as infrastructure but as an operating model—enabling agility, resilience, and accelerated innovation. Central to this vision is the Hitachi Application Reliability Center (HARC), a purpose-built, integrated delivery framework that merges software engineering with operational reliability. HARC empowers teams to develop modern applications that are fault-aware, fault-tolerant, and secure, all while optimizing cost. By integrating Site Reliability Engineering (SRE) principles, automation tools, and continuous feedback loops from operations to development, HARC exemplifies Hitachi's "unified engineering model." The presentation highlighted how HARC, combined with the company's extensive cloud modernization experience—spanning over 1,200 cloud projects—helps enterprises envision, evaluate, execute, and evolve their digital ecosystems. With certifications across AWS, Azure, Google Cloud, and more, and powered by advanced AI and agentic automation, Hitachi's Cloud & Data Practice is enabling clients across many industries to move from legacy platforms to scalable, cloud-first architectures with measurable business impact. CIMdata was impressed with HDS' HARC delivery framework and believes companies would benefit from this approach.

A follow-up dialogue session reinforced many of these messages. Mr. Chris Ansert returned to share how Toyota's partnership with HDS has created real-world safety applications with life-saving implications. An AWS executive echoed the urgency of transformation, stating, "Innovation waits for no one. In this AI era, if you're not building with speed and purpose, you're falling behind." The synergy between HDS, Toyota, and AWS demonstrated the kind of agile ecosystem HDS is striving to foster.

The event also provided four breakout sessions, which offered a compelling look into the company's strategic direction across core industry challenges. The session on "Rethinking ITO" by Mr. Krishnaprasath Hari highlighted a shift away from conventional outsourcing models toward intelligent, outcome-driven services. Rather than focusing solely on cost efficiency, the

discussion centered around integrating AI, automation, and predictive analytics into service delivery—transforming information technology outsourcing (ITO) into a proactive, value-oriented partnership. The integration of real-time diagnostics and decision intelligence, exemplified by solutions in fleet management and utilities, underscored a broader theme of “services engineered for foresight.” This presentation made the point that you need to move quickly, or you’ll be left behind.” CIMdata agrees that customer obsession, moving with speed at scale often leads to innovation.

The “Cyber X: Securing the Future” session focused on the underlying architecture of many of the solutions showcased. From secure IoT-enabled asset monitoring to cloud-based visual inspection platforms, cybersecurity is clearly embedded in the design of HDS’ operational systems. The emphasis appears to be on resilience by design—building secure, adaptive systems that anticipate risks in a rapidly evolving digital infrastructure. CIMdata is impressed with HDS’ focus on cyber security, which with the addition of some Agentic AI agents operating in a company’s systems landscape will be challenging.

The session on “ERP’s Next Wave” focused on how modern ERP systems are being reimaged to meet the demands of complex, asset-intensive industries. HDS’ approach leverages pre-configured industry solutions in Oracle Cloud, with deep vertical integration and embedded intelligence. Enhanced Profitability Management, integrated project accounting, and predictive maintenance capabilities are helping customers move from reactive processes to strategic, data-driven operations. ERP here is not just a system of record—it’s becoming a platform for intelligent enterprise transformation. CIMdata was impressed with the breadth and depth of HDS’ expertise specifically with regard to the deep vertical integrations discussed.

Finally, the “Energy—Mobility” session delivered an expansive vision of how digital technology is enabling the green energy transition. HDS presented a broad portfolio of innovations—from AI-enabled power grid optimization and digital twins for asset management, to predictive fleet maintenance and inspection solutions developed with Penske. A strong focus was placed on decarbonization, grid flexibility, and the convergence of energy systems with mobility. With advanced analytics, cloud infrastructure, and IoT sensors, HDS is helping customers manage the complexity of distributed energy resources while ensuring operational efficiency and resilience. CIMdata was pleased to see how HDS is enabling the green energy transition. This is a mega trend that will continue, and we look forward to learning more about what HDS has to offer its clients.

Together, these sessions illustrated Hitachi Digital Services’ commitment to solving real-world challenges through integrated information technology platforms. HDS’ strategy is clear: to deliver business outcomes through trusted partnerships, innovation at scale, and a deep understanding of industry needs.

Mr. Roger Lvin provided closing remarks and took questions from the audience. He emphasized the trust, reliability, and adaptability of HDS’ interactions with their customers and the R&D and engineering element of HDS with their deep expertise in verticals, integration of IT and OT, their HARC managed services, AI R2002.ai framework and over thirty HDS developed asset accelerators.

Concluding Remarks

Hitachi Digital Services Analyst & Advisory Connect 2025 showcased HDS' strong positioning and distinct advantages in the digital transformation space. CIMdata was impressed with HDS' ability to highlight their key differentiators.

It is clear that HDS' ability to integrate IT, ET, OT, and AI into a unified service offering can enable the delivery of comprehensive and impactful solutions across sectors, from manufacturing to healthcare. This full-stack integration from HDS provides value to many companies that still operate in silos.

The testimonials shared by leading clients like Toyota and Penske reflect not only trust in HDS' capabilities, but also measurable business impact achieved through close collaboration and co-creation. The consistent theme was HDS' willingness to co-invest, share risk, and deliver outcomes—not just projects.

HDS has shown impressive maturity in its vertical strategies. Its leadership in areas like Industry 5.0, AI-integrated healthcare, and cloud-native modernization projects puts it in a class with the most credible transformation partners in the market.

HDS' continued investment in Agentic AI, ethical deployment frameworks, and scalable cloud-native architectures speaks to a forward-looking strategy. CIMdata noted that this approach aligns with increasing demands for resilience, transparency, and sustainability from enterprise clients.

CIMdata commends Hitachi for combining the strategic depth of a diversified industrial conglomerate with the executional agility of a modern digital innovator. HDS is not just keeping pace with transformation; it is helping to redefine what responsible, scalable, and intelligent transformation looks like.

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Company News

Agiloft Welcomes Legal Ops Veteran Navin Mahavijayan as Marketing Director to Champion Community Engagement, Success and Impact

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Agiloft, the global value leader in data-first contract lifecycle management (CLM), announced the appointment of Navin Mahavijayan as its new Marketing Director of Customer Community. With more than two decades of experience transforming legal departments and leading legal technology strategy, Navin brings a unique combination of subject matter expertise, community passion, and CLM innovation to Agiloft at a time of strategic growth and industry-first AI advancement with AI on the inside™.

Well known across the legal operations community, Navin has dedicated his career to demystifying legal workflows, championing bold ideas in legal transformation and implementing CLM solutions for business success. From in-house counsel and legal operations to leading legal tech strategy and advising global companies, Navin has led over 100 legal operations and technology transformation initiatives. His work has helped legal teams modernize contract lifecycle management, streamline operations, and adopt emerging technologies, including generative AI.

“Navin’s unique blend of deep expertise, contagious enthusiasm, and genuine love for the legal operations community is exactly what we need to deepen Agiloft’s connection with legal and contracting professionals,” said Nicole Milstead, CMO at Agiloft. “Along with his experience, he is bringing energy, empathy, and a bold vision for how to best engage our community to drive ideal customer outcomes and inject customer input throughout our organization and into the broader market.”

Navin’s appointment coincides with Agiloft’s latest announcement of its industry-first CLM with AI on the inside™. Along with the recent acquisition of Screens, Agiloft is now the only no-code data-first CLM to embed fully configurable AI across every stage of the contract lifecycle. This equips legal teams with AI-enhanced playbook-based contract review, intelligent redlining, generative AI search, and automated workflows – all as part of Agiloft’s base offering.

“I have lived and breathed the challenges legal teams face – and I’ve also seen what is possible when you combine clarity, technology and the right community,” said Navin. “Joining Agiloft is a chance to not just champion those possibilities, but to co-create them with a brilliant crew of customers, partners, and peers. I’m excited to help Agiloft in our mission to help organizations agree and thrive.”

In his new role, Navin will spearhead Agiloft’s community strategy, partnering across Product, Product Marketing, Sales Enablement, and Customer Success to create compelling, role-specific content, events, and engagement programs. He will be a key voice for legal, procurement, and IT leaders – representing their needs, sharing insights, and building momentum through thought leadership, customer advocacy, and industry collaboration.

Navin’s recent roles include Managing Partner at Black Paladin Solutions, where he leads end-to-end CLM and legal AI advisory services, Senior Director of Legal Operations at ModMed, and held leadership roles at Evisort, Integreon, and Thomson Reuters, where he managed global contract services and led large-scale legal transformation initiatives. Prior to that, he was in-house counsel at a multinational oil & gas company, PETRONAS, negotiating extremely complex, multi-jurisdictional contracts.

Aras and BellaDati Partner to Deliver IoT-Driven Insights for PLM

5 June 2025

Aras, a leader in product lifecycle management (PLM) and digital thread solutions, and BellaDati PTE. LTD, a provider of IoT and analytics platforms, announced a partnership to enable manufacturers to strengthen the digital thread, drive operational efficiency, and improve service outcomes.

The partnership brings real-time IoT and analytics into the digital thread, allowing manufacturers to connect design, production, and maintenance through a continuous, real-time visibility across the product lifecycle. This unified approach strengthens traceability, supports higher product quality, and enables more informed, responsive decision-making across teams.

Enhancing Service Bill of Materials (S-BOM) management is essential for manufacturers looking to stay competitive. By integrating BellaDati's IoT and analytics capabilities with Aras Innovator, manufacturing companies enable automation of maintenance workflows, optimization of service parts inventory, and more advanced predictive maintenance. These capabilities drive greater productivity in after-sales service and higher customer satisfaction.

Leveraging BellaDati's strength in real-time IoT data collection and analytics, Aras is extending the value it delivers across both its core discrete manufacturing base and process sectors such as the chemical industry. The partnership supports industry specific challenges – including regulatory compliance, equipment uptime optimization, and early anomaly detection – while creating opportunities for continued growth in these markets.

“Our powerful, integrated solution empowers organizations to jumpstart digital transformation through rapid deployment of impactful proof-of-concept (PoC) initiatives, and seamlessly scale to full production environments.” said Kazuto Saito, CEO & Managing Director, BellaDati PTE. LTD. “By combining the strengths of Aras and BellaDati, end-users gain seamless access to a robust platform designed to deliver real results – fast. With ready-to-go solutions tailored to real-world use cases, we're uniquely positioned to help customers drive innovation, enhance operational agility, and achieve measurable success. I'm confident that our collaboration will deliver compelling value and accelerate digital excellence.”

“Partnering with BellaDati enhances the power of the Aras platform by bringing real-time IoT and analytics into the digital thread,” said Roque Martin, CEO of Aras. “This collaboration enables our customers to deepen visibility across the product lifecycle, elevate service operations, and accelerate data-driven decision-making – all within a unified PLM environment.”

As part of the agreement, Aras and its global partner network will also offer BellaDati's IoT and analytics technologies as integrated components of their PLM solutions. The offering will be available through the Aras Marketplace as part of the growing ecosystem of solutions developed and deployed through the Build with Aras – enabling customers to more easily adopt and scale digital capabilities tailored to their business needs. This positions both companies to deliver unified, data-driven innovation to manufacturers worldwide.

Continuity in the Executive Board of Nemetschek SE: Supervisory Board Extends Contracts of CEO Yves Padrines and CFO Louise Öfverström Until the End of 2028

2 June 2025

The Supervisory Board of Nemetschek SE has extended the contracts of CEO Yves Padrines and CFO Louise Öfverström ahead of schedule until the end of 2028, thereby sending a clear signal

of continuity and stability in the Executive Board of the internationally leading software provider for the construction and media industries. With this decision, the Supervisory Board expresses its strong confidence in the current leadership team and sets the stage for the next phase of the company's growth.

Under the leadership of Yves Padrines, who has been at the helm of the company since March 2022, the Nemetschek Group has taken significant steps in its strategic direction, including the shift to subscription and SaaS models, international expansion, and investments in future technologies such as artificial intelligence, cloud solutions, and digital twins. In addition to several acquisitions and more than a dozen investments in innovative start-ups, a key milestone was the acquisition of US-based GoCanvas in 2024, the largest in the company's history.

CFO Louise Öfverström, appointed in January 2023, has successfully strengthened the Nemetschek Group's financial processes and played a key role in driving the company's operational excellence. As part of the strategically important transformation program, she has enhanced organizational efficiency and effectiveness, harmonized processes, and modernized the tool and support landscape. Notably, she oversaw the successful placement of Nemetschek's first EUR 300 million promissory note, marking an important step into international capital markets.

"Nemetschek is extremely well positioned for future growth," says Yves Padrines. "With our strong foundation and clear strategy, we are excited to continue executing on our ambitions in our fast-evolving industries." Louise Öfverström adds, "I look forward to continuing to work closely with the Supervisory Board and our talented teams around the globe to deliver sustainable value to all our stakeholders."

The Executive Board was further strengthened in January 2025 by the addition of Usman Shuja. He joined Nemetschek in 2023 and leads the Build & Construct Division as Chief Division Officer, while also serving as CEO of the Group's brand Bluebeam.

Digital Twin Consortium Launches AI Agent Capabilities Periodic Table to Address Market Confusion

5 June 2025

The Digital Twin Consortium® (DTC) announced the AI Agent Capabilities Periodic Table (AIA CPT), a comprehensive framework and the industry's first standardized approach for evaluating AI agent systems based on actual capabilities.

The AIA CPT addresses growing market confusion where systems with vastly different capabilities are labeled agents or agentic AI. The new framework applies the same proven methodology that clarified the digital twin market with the Digital Twin Capabilities Periodic Table (DT CPT). Organizations can use the AIA CPT and DT CPT to evaluate integrated solutions combining digital twins with autonomous agent behavior.

"The AI agent market faces the same evaluation challenges that digital twins encountered in their early days," said Dan Isaacs, GM & CTO at DTC. "Organizations struggle to compare vendors fairly and set realistic expectations for AI agent implementations. By applying our

established capability-based assessment approach, we can help organizations make informed decisions about AI agent investments.”

The AIA CPT comprises six main categories: perception and knowledge, cognition and reasoning, learning and adaptation, action and execution, interaction and collaboration, and governance and safety. Each category will encompass a range of capabilities, including concrete assessment criteria with measurable performance thresholds. This will enable objective evaluation regardless of vendor terminology. The technology-agnostic design will work across all AI platforms and implementation approaches. The AIA CPT draws insights into AI agent systems across multiple industries and maturity levels, enabling cross-industry AI agent evaluation.

The AIA CPT framework defines four maturity levels, from basic conversational agents to sophisticated Multi-Agent Generative Systems (MAGS):

- Level 1: Conversational Agents
- Level 2: Procedural Workflow Agents
- Level 3: Cognitive Autonomous Agents
- Level 4: MAGS

Together, AIA PT and DT CPT provide the means for a comprehensive assessment of intelligent system ecosystems. Organizations can now, in a standardized manner, align AI agent capabilities with digital twin infrastructure requirements, identify and address capability gaps in integrated systems, design agents that effectively leverage twin data and models, and scale agent and digital twin capabilities independently while maintaining integration.

Infosys outlines a bolder ESG Vision 2030; Aspires to become climate positive in 2030, expands global skilling and livelihood commitments

4 June 2025

Infosys, a global leader in next-generation digital services and consulting, announced an update to its Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Vision for 2030. This update is part of Infosys' continuing ESG commitments, first articulated in 2020 and now renewed with bolder aspirations. The ESG Vision 2030's broad areas of focus are climate change, water and waste management, digital skilling and employability, nurturing workplace inclusivity, amplifying communities, employee wellness and workplace experience, along with corporate governance, data privacy and information management.

Salil Parekh, Chief Executive Officer, Infosys, said, “At Infosys, our ESG 2030 roadmap isn't just a commitment, it is our blueprint for pioneering responsible business leadership, in a rapidly changing world, through being sustainable, socially responsible, and exemplary in governance. As we've made progress on our ESG aspirations, our vision for the future has grown bolder too. This is reflected in the updates that we have made to the Infosys ESG Vision 2030. What remains unchanged is our continued commitment to be a well-governed organization living its

purpose to amplify human potential and create the next opportunity for people, businesses, and communities."

Highlights of Infosys' ESG Achievements:

- Achieved carbon neutrality for the sixth consecutive year in FY25
- Increased 4.3 billion liters in water holding capacity through 11 lake rejuvenation projects across India over FY24 and FY25
- More than **125 million** lives empowered via TechForGood programs in e-governance, healthcare, and education.
- Reached **13.3 million** people through digital skilling initiatives
- Infosys was recognized among the World's Most Ethical Companies by Ethisphere for the fifth consecutive year
- First India-headquartered company to receive Binding Corporate Rules (BCR) approval from EU data protection authorities

Highlights of Updated ESG Goals:

- Achieve climate positive in 2030, by implementing initiatives across Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions to reduce our own carbon footprint. Aims to sequester more carbon from the atmosphere, than emissions and move beyond **Net Zero**. Remain carbon neutral till 2029.
- Extend digital skills to empower **18 million** plus people, including employees, clients' workforce, students, teachers, and communities, and enable employment opportunities for **500,000** plus people.
- Amplify Communities - Transform and create sustainable communities through Tech for Good initiatives, job creation and CSR efforts, including employee volunteering, healthcare interventions and women's empowerment.
- Continue to bring interests of all stakeholders to the fore through an empowered, diverse, and inclusive Board.
- Shape and embrace leading data privacy standards across the various geographies of business operations and be the industry leader in information security practices.

JBT Marel Corporation Appoints James Pelletier as Executive Vice President and General Counsel

2 June 2025

JBT Marel Corporation, a leading global technology solutions provider to high-value segments of the food & beverage industry, announced the appointment of James "Jim" Pelletier as Executive Vice President and General Counsel, effective June 30, 2025.

Jim Pelletier brings more than two decades of legal and business leadership experience across both public and private sectors. He has held senior legal roles at multinational industrial

companies, including Masonite International, Kymera, Barnes Group, GE, and Pratt & Whitney. His expertise spans transformative mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, complex litigation, intellectual property, risk management, regulatory compliance, and shareholder activism defense. In his new role at JBT Marel, Mr. Pelletier will lead the Company's Legal and Compliance functions and serve as a strategic advisor to the executive leadership team and Board of Directors.

"Jim's appointment reinforces our commitment to maintaining strong legal and governance foundations as we continue to grow and integrate globally," said Brian Deck, Chief Executive Officer of JBT Marel. "His extensive experience in leading legal departments at global public companies makes him a valuable addition to our leadership team."

KORE Announces Chief Financial Officer Transition

2 June 2025

KORE Group Holdings, Inc. ("KORE" or the "Company"), a global leader in Internet of Things ("IoT") Solutions and IoT Connectivity provider, announced the appointment of Anthony Bellomo as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, effective June 2, 2025.

"We are excited to welcome Anthony to KORE," said Ron Totton, KORE President and Chief Executive Officer. "He brings a great deal of financial leadership experience and expertise in the communications space. His track record in senior financial roles will make him a valued member of the KORE executive team as the Company continues to focus on profitable growth."

Bellomo comes to KORE from Mitel Networks Corporation where he has spent the last 15 years in financial roles of increasing responsibility, including as Group Vice President, Finance M&A and Chief Accounting Officer since 2018. Previously, he served in a senior financial role at Onex Corporation and as Audit Manager at Deloitte & Touche LLP. He is a Chartered Accountant in Ontario, Canada, Certified Public Accountant in the State of Illinois and CFA charterholder. Bellomo has a Bachelor of Mathematics and Master of Accounting from the University of Waterloo in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Bellomo will succeed Paul Holtz, who departed as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Company effective May 30, 2025. Holtz is expected to remain with the Company as a non-executive advisor through June 30, 2025 to effect an orderly transition of duties.

"We thank Paul for his contributions and commitment to KORE and wish him the best in his future endeavors," added Totton.

SimScale and nTop Announce Native Implicit Geometry Import for Heat Exchanger Simulation

4 June 2025

SimScale, the leader in cloud-native engineering simulation, today announced a new native integration with **nTop**, the leader in computational design software for high-performance

engineering. Engineers can now import implicit geometry representations directly from nTop into SimScale, unlocking unprecedented speed and robustness in the simulation and design exploration of high-performance heat exchangers.

Accelerating design cycles for high performance heat exchangers

This new capability significantly accelerates simulation of full-fidelity flow and thermal behavior in complex, performance-critical heat exchanger designs. By eliminating the traditional bottlenecks of CAD conversion and surface meshing, this workflow opens the door to broader design exploration and innovation for complex DfAM products.

“Traditional simulation pipelines struggle with the complexity of high-performance heat exchanger geometries because they require faceted CAD data, which is a time-consuming step” said Alexander Fischer, Product Manager and Co-founder at SimScale. “With this new integration, engineers can move from design to simulation in a fraction of the time, much more reliably.”

“Traditional CAD-to-simulation workflows have always been a major bottleneck in high-performance heat exchanger design—you’re constantly dealing with meshing failures and geometry conversion issues that kill iteration speed,” said Bradley Rothenberg, co-founder and CEO of nTop. “This native integration with SimScale eliminates that friction — Engineers can now move directly from nTop implicit geometry into a robust thermal and flow solver without the preprocessing headaches, enabling teams to iterate faster and explore design spaces that were previously impractical to simulate.”

Faster and more robust conjugate heat transfer simulation with implicit geometry

Unlike legacy simulation tools that rely on fragile CAD imports and require extensive manual preprocessing, SimScale’s new functionality—built in close collaboration with nTop—allows engineers to work directly with implicit models. This enables robust and accurate flow and conjugate heat transfer (CHT) simulations powered by SimScale’s immersed boundary method (IBM), which natively handles implicit geometries without requiring any conversion or geometry discretization.

The result: streamlined, high-fidelity simulation workflows that enable faster iteration, deeper design exploration, and better-performing heat exchangers. The value of this capability has already been proven at customers such as **Siemens Energy**, who are using SimScale to simulate high performance heat exchanger performance.

Implicit modeling and direct simulations on implicit geometry is a real step change in speed and robustness of optimization workflows and necessary to unlock the real potential of additive manufacturing.

Markus Lempke, Computational Designer at Siemens Energy

All SimScale users, including Community users and Professional license holders, can now take advantage of this new capability to import implicit models from nTop into SimScale, enabling fast and robust simulation workflows for DfAM products.

STACK and Accordant Partner to Streamline Construction Workflows from Takeoff to Closeout

2 June 2025

STACK Construction Technologies, an industry-leading cloud-based construction software platform, announced a strategic partnership with **Accordant**, a top-tier ERP and technology solutions provider in the U.S. and Canada. This partnership will help contractors bridge the gap between preconstruction and back-office operations, enabling better data flow, fewer errors, and stronger financial outcomes.

By combining STACK's best-in-class Takeoff and Estimating solution with Accordant's expertise in cloud ERP systems like Sage Intacct Construction, the partnership empowers construction firms to create a more connected and efficient project lifecycle—from bidding through budgeting and execution.

"We're proud to partner with Accordant to drive smarter, faster decisions for our customers," said **Ray Dezenzo**, CEO of STACK. "Construction businesses face immense pressure to improve margins. Together with Accordant, we're delivering seamless, tech-enabled workflows that help our shared customers scale."

Accordant is a leading ERP and enterprise software value-added reseller (VAR) serving more than 5,000 clients across the United States and Canada. With deep experience in the construction sector, Accordant tailors customer ERP systems to meet the unique demands of contractors, helping them reduce rework, improve forecasting, and unlock real-time insights.

"The Accordant team is excited to memorialize our partnership with the STACK team and work to accelerate STACK's market share gains with their compelling suite of cloud-based solutions for takeoff, estimating, and project management," said **Reid Sandelands**, Co-Managing Partner of Accordant. "We have been impressed by the STACK team and we look forward to collaborating intensely in the pursuit of industry-leading outcomes for our mutual customers".

The collaboration with STACK will enable Accordant customers to seamlessly connect field and office operations, reduce data silos, and eliminate manual handoffs between estimating and finance.

Techcellence Awards recognizes digital transformation, sustainability and innovation leaders from the Siemens community

4 June 2025

Siemens Digital Industries Software announced the winners of its second annual Techcellence Awards. Launched in 2024 and continuing at Realize LIVE Americas 2025 in Detroit, Siemens' Techcellence Awards brings recognition to companies and individuals that are empowering change through transformation and sustainability, as well as individuals who are leading through innovation and acting as a champion for digital technology and sharing their knowledge with the Siemens community. Winners are awarded VIP attendance passes for Realize LIVE 2026, which will take place in June 2026 in Detroit.

“Every day, our customers are writing the future of industry through groundbreaking digital innovations. The Siemens' Techcellence Awards shine a spotlight on these pioneers who aren't just embracing transformation – they're leading it,” said Robert Jones, chief revenue officer, Siemens Digital Industries Software. “From sustainable solutions to revolutionary applications of the Siemens Xcelerator portfolio, these visionaries are building a powerful community that extends far beyond America. They're not just changing industries; they're changing the world,”

The **Sustainability Impact award** celebrates an organization that demonstrates exceptional commitment to sustainability by leveraging Siemens technologies to drive positive environmental and social impact. It recognizes organizations that have used Siemens' technologies to integrate decarbonization and energy efficiency practices to yield measurable impacts across the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol Emissions Scopes 1, 2 and 3.

Siemens is happy to announce the 2025 Sustainability Impact award recipient is **BorgWarner Inc.** headquartered in Auburn Hills, MI. BorgWarner is a transformative global product leader delivering innovative and sustainable mobility solutions, designing and manufacturing components and systems for nearly every major automotive original equipment manufacturer (OEM) in the world. They bring electrified mobility innovations to market, while maintaining their strong foundational business of emissions-reducing and fuel-efficient combustion technology, resulting in a broad portfolio of electric, hybrid, and combustion vehicle technology. BorgWarner's vision is a clean, energy-efficient world, and they are driving toward their goal of carbon neutrality in their operations by 2035.

The **Digital Transformation award** recognizes a sustainable digital enterprise that fully integrates digital technologies while driving transformation in new and innovative ways to achieve digital objectives and streamline processes faster, easier and at scale. Siemens celebrates this organization for a clear strategic vision for digital transformation by using Siemens' solutions and aligning technology initiatives with long-term goals and objectives.

SENAI is Latin America's largest professional and technological education institution, training over 2.3 million workers annually. SENAI-ISI demonstrated a clear strategic vision for digital transformation through their leadership in the Techub project, a pioneering initiative focused on the smart manufacturing of lithium batteries in Brazil. Their vision is evident in the alignment of current initiatives with long-term goals of building a closed-loop, digitally enabled manufacturing ecosystem and the establishment of the first national lithium battery production line, enabling the local manufacturing of 140 battery units (12V and 48V) for hybrid electric vehicles.

The **Community Champion award** recognizes an individual who has gone above and beyond by sharing his or her expertise with Siemens technology. The Siemens community champion exhibits exemplary community leadership through their substantial public contributions. This award honors an individual who helps peers by sharing their knowledge by providing answers, speaking at events and creating publications while championing Siemens products and providing valuable feedback and insight to make the products better. The Siemens community champion exhibits exemplary community leadership through their substantial public contributions.

Peter Mendez, Solution Architect at General Atomics, is a Mendix Solution Architect and part of the Mendix Pioneer Program. He has been programming since 1996 in various languages like Java, C#, Javascript, Python and G-Code and is a top-contributor in the Mendix community, offering perspectives and advice to other customers.

The **Innovation Leader award** honors Siemens' customers who exemplify creativity and forward-thinking by driving transformative change within their industries. These trailblazers are generating groundbreaking ideas, products or processes that redefine what is possible. We recognize and celebrate these customers that leverage Siemens technologies and solutions to drive organizational progress.

Sibo Chou, Systems Engineer at Northrop Grumman, pioneered the integration of Siemens' Process Simulate with motion capture technology to create the Highly Immersive Virtual Environment (HIVE), enabling engineers to conduct early feasibility assessments and sustainability-focused designs in a virtual setting, before any physical production begins. Chou collaborated with Siemens to enhance the fidelity of motion simulations, allowing for more accurate and realistic virtual prototyping. The deployment of HIVE across Northrop Grumman has led to significant improvements in product development processes. Engineers can now identify design issues such as reaching limitations and tooling requirements early in the development cycle, reducing time to market and minimizing costly rework.

Verteego Joins Bamboo Rose as Decision Intelligence, Fueling AI Across TotalPLM™

3 June 2025

Bamboo Rose, a global leader in retail management solutions, announces the official rebranding of Verteego, now operating under the name Decision Intelligence. This new identity marks a key milestone in the integration of the French startup, acquired in January, and reflects a clear ambition: to establish Bamboo Rose as the pioneer of decision intelligence across the entire product lifecycle.

A Strategic Integration Driving Smarter Retail

This change marks the full integration of Decision Intelligence into TotalPLM™, the next-generation unified platform unveiled at NRF 2025. Designed to connect data end-to-end, TotalPLM orchestrates every stage of the product lifecycle, from planning to distribution, powered by intelligent recommendations and a cutting-edge AI agent architecture.

In today's landscape of volatile markets, rising costs, increased competition, and growing regulatory complexity, Decision Intelligence offers a concrete solution. Its orchestration engine combines forecasting, optimization, and automation to help business teams make the best decisions faster than ever. With agent-based AI technology, decisions dynamically adapt to operational realities, driving productivity gains, stronger margins, and controlled environmental impact.

Strong Heritage, Ambitious Roadmap

Behind this new name, Decision Intelligence stays true to Verteego's DNA while expanding its ambitions. The technology remains designed for easy integration with existing systems (ERP,

PLM, business tools), acting as an intelligent layer that enhances or even replaces traditional tools with precision and agility.

It tackles the major challenges of retail: demand forecasting, assortment optimization, promotional planning, inventory, and logistics management. And now, it goes even further, with new use cases being added to the roadmap, including:

- automatic generation of product tech packs,
- auto-classification of HTS codes,
- automated supplier selection,
- first cost calculation,
- and instant regulatory compliance checks.

“We’ve always built our AI to act as a performance co-pilot—not a black box,” says Rupert Schiessl, founder of Verteego and Chief AI & Strategy Officer at Bamboo Rose. “With Decision Intelligence, we’re taking it to the next level: giving retailers a smart pilot that can learn, simulate, and act at scale.”

A Bold Vision: Building the Autonomous Enterprise

With Decision Intelligence, Bamboo Rose becomes the only PLM provider to integrate agent-based, horizontal, and interoperable AI, designed to guide decision-making at every level of the enterprise. Powered by the acquisitions of Verteego and Foresight Retail, the TotalPLM platform ushers in a new era for retail: more agile, more collaborative, and more resilient.

“AI is no longer optional. It’s a critical strategic lever,” says Matt Stevens, CEO of Bamboo Rose. “With Decision Intelligence, we’re turning AI into an operational force, fully embedded in the day-to-day, to help our customers move faster, go further, and act with confidence.”

Event News

Altair to Showcase AI-Powered Engineering, Smart Manufacturing, and Connected Aerospace Solutions at Paris Air Show 2025

2 June 2025

Altair, a global leader in computational intelligence, will demonstrate the transformative power of artificial intelligence (AI)-powered engineering, smart manufacturing, and more at the Paris Air Show 2025, taking place June 16-22 at the Paris-Le Bourget Exhibition Centre in Paris, France. At the event, Altair will demonstrate how its solutions are reshaping the aerospace sector from concept through production to in-flight performance.

“AI, data, and connectivity are no longer future concepts — they are today’s competitive advantages. Altair technologies are helping the aerospace industry achieve next-level breakthroughs in performance, sustainability, and innovation,” said Dr. Pietro Cervellera, senior

vice president of aerospace and defense, Altair. “And now following the recent Siemens acquisition of Altair, together we will rapidly accelerate product development in aerospace.”

“From design, to build, to launch, the addition of Altair technology to the Siemens Xcelerator portfolio will reinforce our leadership in aerospace, complete the world’s most comprehensive digital twin, and propel AI-powered innovation that will help our customers push the boundaries of innovation,” said Todd Tuthill, vice president of Aerospace & Defense Industry Strategy, Siemens Digital Industries Software.

As aerospace organizations race to meet demands for sustainability, efficiency, and operational readiness, Altair’s AI-powered engineering, data analytics, and high-performance computing (HPC) solutions are enabling smarter design, faster development, and more agile decision-making across the entire product life cycle. Visitors to Altair’s booth will experience:

- **AI-Powered Engineering for Smarter, Faster Design:** Altair is at the forefront of integrating AI into simulation and design workflows. Attendees will see how engineers can reduce design cycles, optimize structures for weight and strength, and improve aircraft performance using intelligent, AI-assisted modeling tools — all while supporting sustainable aviation goals.
- **Smart Manufacturing and Real-Time Optimization:** With aerospace manufacturers under pressure to increase throughput and precision, Altair will showcase how real-time data collection and analytics can enhance production line efficiency, reduce scrap and rework, and support smart factory initiatives. From digital thread to predictive maintenance, Altair is making manufacturing more adaptive and responsive.
- **Connectivity Across the Aerospace Ecosystem:** Altair is enabling seamless digital connectivity across the entire complex aerospace ecosystem. Demonstrations will explore how Altair supports digital twins, Internet of Things (IoT)-enabled monitoring, and cross-platform collaboration that ties together design, engineering, operations, and maintenance. These connected workflows streamline feedback loops, risk management, and innovation.
- **Empowering Defense and Startups:** Altair will also highlight how its solutions empower government agencies, defense organizations, and startups to deliver advanced programs at speed. See how the Altair Aerospace Startup Acceleration Program (ASAP) equips emerging companies with enterprise-grade tools to bring novel technologies to market faster. Altair has recently partnered with the Campania Aerospace District (DAC) to provide over 150 small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and startups with access to Altair solutions, empowering them to work at the same technological level as OEMs and tier-one suppliers.

At the Paris Air Show, Altair will be located at Booth H155 in Hall 2B.

Aptean Unveils Keynote Speakers for “UNITE 2025”: Futurist Erica Orange and Trailblazing Veteran Col. Nicole Malachowski, USAF (Ret.)

29 May 2025

Aptean, a global provider of mission-critical enterprise software solutions, is excited to announce two distinguished keynote speakers for “UNITE 2025”, its flagship North American customer conference: renowned futurist and thought leader, Erica Orange, along with decorated veteran and trailblazer, Col. Nicole Malachowski, USAF (Ret.). Taking place in Orlando, Florida from October 6-9, 2025, this premier event will offer engaging sessions, cutting-edge insights and unparalleled networking opportunities.

The theme of this year’s conference, “**Elevate Your Game,**” is designed to inspire businesses to push boundaries, embrace innovation and lead with confidence in an ever-evolving market. With two dynamic keynote speakers—each bringing distinct perspectives on transformation, leadership and forward-thinking strategy—Aptean reinforces its commitment to delivering a dynamic and empowering experience for attendees.

Erica Orange, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of The Future Hunters, is one of today’s foremost futurists and is renowned for her bold insights into emerging trends and disruptive technologies. At **UNITE 2025**, she will explore how AI is reshaping the business landscape and what it means for decision-makers looking to stay ahead. With a deep understanding of the intersection between AI, innovation and strategic foresight, she will inspire attendees to reimagine possibilities and explore how future-focused thinking can unlock next-level growth.

Ms. Malachowski, the first woman pilot to join the elite U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, embodies perseverance, leadership and the ability to excel under pressure. A decorated combat veteran, White House Fellow, and passionate advocate for resilience and reinvention, Nicole will share inspiring personal stories and lessons in courageous leadership – offering a roadmap for navigating change with strength and clarity. Inspired by the metaphor of “**pushing the envelope**”, Nicole will challenge attendees to move beyond perceived limitations, foster deeper collaboration, drive accountability and unlock their full potential.

“Our customers come to UNITE not just for product insights, but to be inspired and empowered,” said TVN Reddy, CEO at Aptean. “Erica and Nicole truly exemplify the spirit of ‘Elevate Your Game.’ Through their powerful stories, deep expertise and visionary leadership, they will challenge our customers to think bigger, lead boldly and take decisive action that drives meaningful results.”

Aptean UNITE 2025 will offer attendees a robust agenda of product deep dives, customer panels, industry networking and thought leadership sessions—all designed to help users maximize the value of their Aptean solutions and unlock new opportunities.

Canvas GFX to Sponsor MLC Rethink – Accelerating Digital Transformation in Manufacturing

4 June 2025

Canvas GFX, the leading supplier of connected frontline worker software solutions to the manufacturing sector, has announced it is sponsoring the MLC Rethink event, which will be held in Marco Island, FL, June 15th – 18th, 2025.

As part of its participation, Canvas GFX will showcase the Canvas Envision platform, the company's groundbreaking Connected Worker solution for creating and delivering interactive, model-based work instructions that drive frontline productivity and digital transformation.

MLC Rethink is the premier gathering of manufacturing executives and thought leaders focused on the future of digital manufacturing, leadership innovation, and workforce transformation. Canvas GFX joins an elite roster of sponsors and solution providers leading the charge toward smarter, more connected operations.

“We’re thrilled to support MLC Rethink 2025 as a sponsor and innovation partner,” said Dean Marsh, CEO of Canvas GFX. “The manufacturing industry is at a pivotal moment in its digital transformation journey, and the frontline workforce must be empowered with intuitive, data-rich content and the ability to capture real time data from the operational environment. We look forward to discussing these issues with some of the most innovative and influential manufacturers in the world.”

Emerson to Present at Wells Fargo’s 2025 Industrials & Materials Conference

3 June 2025

Emerson announced Chief Operating Officer, Ram Krishnan will present at Wells Fargo’s 2025 Industrials & Materials Conference on Tuesday, June 10th in Chicago, Illinois. The presentation will begin at 3:00 p.m. Central Time, 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The audio will be webcast and archived on Emerson’s website at www.Emerson.com/investors.

FLOW-3D HYDRO Symposium Announced

4 June 2025

Flow Science, Inc. is pleased to announce the **FLOW-3D HYDRO** Symposium 2025, taking place October 13–15 at the historic Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, Colorado. The symposium will bring the greater water engineering community and the **FLOW-3D HYDRO** user community together for a collaborative exploration of CFD across the water industry.

“This will be the first **FLOW-3D HYDRO** Symposium—actually, the first industry-focused event that Flow Science has organized, so that’s very exciting” said Flow Science President, John Wendelbo. “Modelers in water engineering are a passionate, connected community and we’re looking forward to a lot of engagement. This input from the community of practice is what drives us to keep pushing the envelope and providing the best CFD modeling solutions for the industry.”

Themes of the symposium include the value of best practices in producing well understood, defensible CFD results, effective communication of CFD results, the benefits of automation-driven modeling approaches, and fostering connections between future engineering graduates and today’s engineering professionals.

The three-day event will begin with an evening reception and academic poster session. The poster session offers students a valuable opportunity to share their engineering research and modeling experience with an audience of professionals and fellow CFD enthusiasts in academia,

while giving current professionals a chance to connect with the next generation of water engineers. An award for Best Poster will be announced at the symposium dinner on October 14.

The symposium will feature invited speakers from Mott MacDonald, Stantec, Verdantas, Colorado State University, and more. Notable topics include **FLOW-3D HYDRO** for river mechanics, wastewater treatment plant applications, successful communication of simulation results to stakeholders, and using CFD as a teaching tool in university engineering programs.

There will also be technical presentations from Flow Science engineers on topics such as air entrainment modeling, using automation tools to achieve greater simulation efficiency and accuracy, and best CFD modeling practices. Participants will get to test and expand their simulation skills through an interactive CFD modeling challenge and a hands-on **FLOW-3D (x)** workshop.

“Our goal is to help strengthen and build interest and awareness of what CFD can do, not just among our customers, but throughout the broader water engineering community,” said Flow Science Global Water Infrastructure Lead Dr. Dan Gessler. “The technology continues to grow by leaps and bounds, and at the same time, it’s becoming more easily accessible. I think people will really be amazed by what is possible through simulation today.”

More details about the symposium can be found online at: <https://www.flow3d.com/flow-3d-hydro-symposium/>

Graphisoft to unveil Design Intelligence Strategy at AIA25 in Boston

29 May 2025

Graphisoft, the leading developer of Building Information Modeling (BIM) software solutions for architecture and multidisciplinary design, will unveil its Design Intelligence Strategy — a customer-centric framework that guides the firm's design and development of software solutions — at AIA25 in Boston, June 4-7. The strategy reflects Graphisoft’s commitment to staying connected to the evolving needs, challenges, and goals of architects and engineers worldwide.

Graphisoft's software solutions are developed by AEC professionals who understand the profession's unique challenges. This ensures intuitive workflows that unlock creativity, enhance productivity, and empower designers to bring their boldest ideas to life.

“The past two decades have seen BIM and digitalization revolutionize our industry. But as demands increase, traditional tools alone aren’t enough,” said Márton Kiss, Chief Product Officer at Graphisoft. “Our Design Intelligence Strategy integrates AI, data-driven insights, and advanced workflows—empowering architects and engineers to make informed decisions at every project stage — resulting in better-performing, more sustainable buildings. The benefit to our users is nothing less than enhanced creativity, productivity, and a growing portfolio of winning projects.”

Visitors to Booth 563 can learn about the latest developments coming this fall to the Graphisoft solutions ecosystem:

Archicad: The Best Design Experience

The 2025 update of the industry's leading architectural design solution delivers the most refined and user-friendly design experience yet, with a strong focus on quality-of-life improvements and fulfilling key user wishes. From renovation status for markers to section/elevation opening input and flexible, interactive schedule formatting, every new feature makes architectural workflows smoother and more efficient.

The fall 2025 release will also mark the first integration of AI Assistant, Graphisoft's intelligent in-app experience, setting the foundation for smarter design assistance. Graphisoft leverages AI to streamline workflows by helping with repetitive tasks and documentation, as well as enhancing product usability. And AI Visualizer enables users to generate detailed visualizations from early 3D concepts within Archicad without needing to model them in 3D, thanks to a powerful AI engine that generates high-quality images.

Additionally, BIMx and BIMcloud continue to evolve with enhanced capabilities and security, ensuring seamless collaboration and coordination among all stakeholders.

With Archicad, architects can design with greater ease, precision, and confidence while enjoying what they do best — designing great buildings.

Project Aurora: Revolutionizing data-informed design exploration and optimization

Recognizing that the most critical decisions impacting a project's success — its sustainability, cost, and ultimate value — are often made much earlier, Graphisoft is introducing Project Aurora, a next-generation, cloud-native platform for data-informed, iterative design.

Targeted to enter a public beta phase next year, 'Project Aurora' extends collaboration beyond architects to other early-stage stakeholders, including engineers, developers, and urban planners. By integrating sustainability assessments and feasibility analyses into shared digital workspaces, Project Aurora bridges early ideation with detailed BIM workflows.

Graphisoft MEP Designer: Simplifying BIM for Engineers

Traditionally, detailed BIM has been the domain of architects and structural engineers; however, today's projects require input from a broader range of stakeholders, including MEP engineers, property developers, urban designers, and even municipal authorities. Close collaboration between architects and MEP engineers is crucial for achieving optimal building performance and sustainability goals. To address this, Graphisoft has introduced the new MEP Designer, which is fully integrated within Archicad. This tool is designed to streamline the collaboration between architects and MEP engineers, enabling them to work together in a shared digital environment. With intuitive modeling tools, automated system design, and built-in energy analysis, MEP Designer streamlines the adoption of BIM workflows for engineers, facilitating seamless coordination among teams.

Archicad Collaborate subscribers gain the added benefit of access to all MEP developments alongside powerful architectural design tools. Graphisoft also offers MEP Designer for Engineers as a separate product.

Open Collaboration & Industry Partnerships

Graphisoft champions open standards and interoperability:

- Support for formats such as IFC, BCF, and DWG ensures seamless data exchange.
- Partnerships with Robert McNeel & Associates, NVIDIA, Autodesk, and Nemetschek Group brands enable seamless, multidisciplinary workflows.

Booth presentations and Continuing Education at AIA25

- Graphisoft Archicad: Intelligent Workflows - Best Design Experience | *Booth #563, June 5, 2:00-2:10 PM and June 6, 10:00-10:10 AM*
- Design Intelligence in Action: Coordinating architecture, MEP, and data | *Booth #563, June 5, 4:30-5:00 PM and June 6, 2:00-2:30 PM*
- Design Intelligence for Architects | *Innovate Theater, June 5, 11:40 AM-12:10 PM*

Honeywell to Present at Upcoming Paris Air Show Investor Reception

2 June 2025

Honeywell announced that it will host its 2025 Paris Air Show Investor Reception in Paris, France on Sunday, June 15, 2025. The event will feature a presentation by Vimal Kapur, chairman and chief executive officer of Honeywell, and Jim Currier, president and chief executive officer of Honeywell Aerospace Technologies, beginning at 2:00 p.m. CEST.

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

Medidata Debuts Protocol Optimization at ASCO, Leveraging AI to Transform the Study Experience

29 May 2025

Medidata, a Dassault Systèmes brand and leading provider of clinical trial solutions to the life sciences industry, announced the launch of Medidata Protocol Optimization, part of the Medidata Study Experience which is available on the Medidata Platform. Medidata is showcasing this novel solution at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) 2025 conference, which will be held from May 30–June 3, 2025 in Chicago.

Medidata Protocol Optimization, a flagship component of the unified Study Experience, transforms trial design and execution by leveraging AI-driven predictive modeling, digital protocols, and industry-leading aggregated data to simulate trial performance. This solution has the ability to predict the impact on patient burden, site performance, and costs, well in advance of the First Patient In (FPI) resulting in research teams gaining critical foresight into the potential challenges. This approach significantly decreases costly amendments and enrollment delays, leading to smoother and lower cost trials.

“Oncology trials are some of the most intricate and demanding in clinical research, often leading to more changes during the study than any other therapeutic area,” said Dan Braga, senior vice president, Study Experience, Medidata. “Because of this complexity, we wanted to introduce Protocol Optimization at ASCO to give researchers a deeper look into how balancing scientific intention and practical execution can bring treatments to the market more effectively.”

Nemetschek Group Showcases AI-Based Innovations at AIA Conference Boston and Digital Construction Week in London

4 June 2025

The Nemetschek Group, a leading global provider of software solutions for the AEC/O (Architecture, Engineering, Construction & Operations) and media industries, will participate in two of the world’s most influential industry events this week presenting its AI-based innovations: at the AIA25 Conference on Architecture & Design in Boston and the Digital Construction Week (DCW) in London.

At AIA25 in Boston (June 4–7, 2025), Nemetschek Group will exhibit with its brands ALLPLAN, Bluebeam, Graphisoft, Maxon, Solibri, and Vectorworks (Booth #563), offering attendees an exclusive look at innovative software tools for architects and designers. The Group will highlight its latest advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) and digital workflows, with a special focus on the transformative AI Assistant – an intelligent, user-centric solution designed to streamline workflows and boost productivity across the AEC/O ecosystem.

At the Digital Construction Week in London, Nemetschek Group will demonstrate its commitment to digital transformation together with its brands Bluebeam, dRofus, Graphisoft, Solibri, and Vectorworks (Booth #D610), showcasing solutions that redefine efficiency and sustainability in the built environment. The AI Assistant will be featured alongside other key innovations, reinforcing the Group’s leadership in driving industry-wide change through technology. The startups Imerso, Preoptima and SymTerra will also be present, bringing new impulses to the construction industry.

Building on the momentum from BAU 2025, where the AI Assistant was first unveiled for ALLPLAN and Archicad by Graphisoft, Nemetschek Group now extends this technology to Vectorworks, further empowering creative professionals with intuitive, AI-powered tools. The AI Assistant integrates seamlessly into leading design environments, offering real-time support, interactive guidance, and iterative design optimization through a natural language interface. This innovation enables architects, engineers, and construction professionals to explore new ideas, iterate rapidly, and bring visionary projects to life with unprecedented speed and flexibility.

Starting from June, the AI Assistant will roll out across multiple brands: it will be available in ALLPLAN via the Connect platform, in Vectorworks through the web, as well as directly integrated into Archicad by Graphisoft. This marks a significant milestone in the Nemetschek Group’s commitment to delivering user-centric AI solutions across its portfolio. The rollout will

begin with early access to select features, and broader availability with expanded capabilities is planned throughout the year ahead of a full public launch in the fall.

Key features in the phased releases include:

Embedded Conversational Agent: Seamlessly integrated within the application environment, the AI Assistant delivers a context-aware, natural language interface for real-time support, interactive guidance, and iterative design optimization.

Brand-Enabled Knowledge Integration (Product & Domain Insight). The AI Assistant is designed to deliver answers that reflect the specific expertise of the software customers are using. It draws on brand-specific product and domain knowledge, so the insights users receive are trusted, relevant, and tailored to their discipline, helping them work smarter, faster, and with greater confidence.

Unified AI Foundation for Scalability. Built on a shared, flexible architecture, the AI Assistant delivers faster, higher-quality support across the Nemetschek portfolio. This unified foundation makes it easier for each product to adopt and expand AI capabilities, enabling consistent performance, rapid integration, and continuous improvement. Users will benefit from quicker access to smarter tools, no matter which software they use, powered by a robust and scalable AI backbone.

What's Next: Specialized AI Agents for AECO Workflows

The Nemetschek AI & Data Innovation Hub is initially integrating the AI Assistant into ALLPLAN, Graphisoft, and Vectorworks, with plans to expand this phased approach across additional brands within the Group's portfolio throughout 2025 and beyond. Throughout this expansion, continuous improvement remains a priority, with consented user feedback and testing guiding ongoing enhancements to ensure the tool stays intuitive, efficient, and accessible to users of all technical backgrounds.

"The next phase introduces domain-specific AI agents designed to support complex AEC/O workflows. These intelligent agents will interpret visual inputs, assist with technical documentation, and proactively suggest next steps - empowering users to work faster, stay compliant, and unlock new levels of creativity, said Julian Geiger, VP, Head of AI Product and Transformation at Nemetschek Group, "The AI Assistant is enabled by Nemetschek's common platform and multimodal AI capabilities, this evolution brings a powerful blend of automation and expert guidance directly into users' daily tools."

"Our presence at AIA25 in Boston and DCW in London underscores our dedication to empowering AEC/O professionals with the tools they need in this digital transformation era, to shape the future of architecture and construction," said Charlie Sheridan, Chief AI & Data Officer at the Nemetschek Group. "By uniting our ecosystem with intelligent, ethical AI, we enable users to push boundaries and deliver projects with greater creativity and productivity."

Nemetschek Group invites all attendees to visit its booths at AIA25 and DCW to experience firsthand the latest innovations in AI, digital workflows, and sustainable design.

Financial News

Accenture to Announce Third-Quarter Fiscal 2025 Results

3 June 2025

Accenture will host a conference call at 8:00 a.m. EDT on Friday, June 20, 2025, to discuss its third-quarter fiscal 2025 financial results. An earnings news release will be issued before the call.

To participate in the teleconference, please dial +1 (877) 883-0383 [+1 (412) 317-6061 outside the U.S., Puerto Rico and Canada] and enter access code 6485273 approximately 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the call.

The conference call will also be accessible live via webcast on the Investor Relations section of the Accenture website at [accenture.com](https://www.accenture.com). A replay will be available on this website following the call.

SAIC Announces First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2026 Results

2 June 2025

Science Applications International Corporation, a premier Fortune 500 technology integrator driving our nation's digital transformation across the defense, space, civilian, and intelligence markets, announced results for the first quarter ended May 2, 2025.

"Our performance in the first quarter reflects the steady progress we are making against our enterprise growth strategy despite a still dynamic operating environment," said Toni Townes-Whitley, SAIC Chief Executive Officer. "As a premier mission integrator, the rapid evolution of new technologies, a renewed focus on deploying software to drive efficiency, and an elevated global threat environment create significant opportunities for SAIC. I am confident that SAIC is prepared and well aligned with these macro trends to drive value for our customers, employees, and shareholders."

First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2026: Summary Operating Results

	Three Months Ended				
	May 2, 2025		Percent change		May 3, 2024
	(dollars in millions, except per share amounts)				
Revenues	\$1,877		2 %		\$1,847
Operating income	121		(8)%		131

<i>Operating income as a percentage of revenues</i>	6.4	%	-70bps			7.1	%
Adjusted operating income ⁽¹⁾	158		(4)%		165	
<i>Adjusted operating income as a percentage of revenues</i>	8.4	%	-50bps			8.9	%
Net income	68		(12)%		77	
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	156		(7)%		167	
<i>EBITDA as a percentage of revenues</i>	8.3	%	-70bps			9.0	%
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	157		(5)%		166	
<i>Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues</i>	8.4	%	-60bps			9.0	%
Diluted earnings per share	\$1.42		(4)%		\$1.48	
Adjusted diluted earnings per share ⁽¹⁾	\$1.92		—	%		\$1.92	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$100		2	%		\$98	
Free cash flow ⁽¹⁾	\$(44)	(438)%		\$13	
⁽¹⁾ Non-GAAP measure, see Schedule 6 for information about this measure.							

First Quarter Summary Results

Revenues for the quarter increased \$30 million or 2% compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to ramp up in volume in existing and new contracts, partially offset by contract completions.

Operating income as a percentage of revenues decreased from the comparable prior year period primarily due to timing and volume mix in our contract portfolio.

Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ as a percentage of revenues for the quarter decreased to 8.4% from 9.0% for the same period in the prior year primarily due to timing and volume mix in our contract portfolio.

Diluted earnings per share for the quarter was \$1.42 compared to \$1.48 in the prior year quarter. Adjusted diluted earnings per share⁽¹⁾ for both the current and prior year quarter was \$1.92. The weighted-average diluted shares outstanding during the quarter decreased to 47.8 million from 52.1 million during the prior year quarter.

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

Cash Generation and Capital Deployment

Cash flows provided by operating activities for the first quarter increased \$2 million compared to the prior year quarter, primarily due to higher cash provided by the Master Accounts Receivable Purchase Agreement ("MARPA Facility") and lower incentive-based compensation payments in the current year, partially offset by timing of vendor payments and other changes in working capital.

During the quarter, SAIC deployed \$152 million of capital, primarily consisting of \$125 million of plan share repurchases and \$19 million in cash dividends.

Quarterly Dividend Declared

Subsequent to quarter end, the Company's Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.37 per share of the Company's common stock payable on July 25, 2025 to stockholders of record on July 11, 2025. SAIC intends to continue paying dividends on a quarterly basis, although the declaration of any future dividends will be determined by the Board of Directors each quarter and will depend on earnings, financial condition, capital requirements and other factors.

Backlog and Contract Awards

Net bookings for the quarter were approximately \$2.4 billion, which reflects a book-to-bill ratio of 1.3 and a trailing twelve months book-to-bill ratio of 0.8. SAIC's estimated backlog at the end of the quarter was approximately \$22.3 billion. Of the total backlog amount, approximately \$3.3 billion was funded.

Notable New and Recompete Awards:

U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (CCDC) Aviation and Missile Center (AvMC): During the quarter, SAIC was awarded the System Software Lifecycle Engineering contract, a five-year (one year base, plus four, one-year option periods) \$1.8 billion contract to continue mission engineering, integration, software development, and other life cycle support to CCDC-AvMC. Under the five-year award, SAIC will continue to develop and integrate advanced technologies throughout the software life cycle, including software development and maintenance.

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation: During the quarter, SAIC was awarded a \$327 million contract to continue delivering essential IT services for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. Under this eight-year (approximately 1-year base, plus seven, one-year option periods) contract renewal, SAIC will provide seamless operation across various IT functions

including service desk, desktop support, user services, platform support, network and database support, and cloud migration.

U.S. Space and Intelligence Community: During the quarter, SAIC was awarded approximately \$300 million of contract awards by space and intelligence organizations. These awards represent a combination of new business and recompetes, including a four-year, \$140 million task order to provide enterprise cloud services.

Notable Awards Subsequent to Period End (not included in current quarter bookings):

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

Fiscal Year 2026 Guidance

Management reaffirms fiscal year 2026 guidance which represents the Company's views as of June 2, 2025.

		Fiscal Year	
		2026 Guidance	
	Revenue	\$7.60B - \$7.75B	
	Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$715M - \$735M	
	Adjusted EBITDA Margin % ⁽¹⁾	9.4% - 9.6%	
	Adjusted Diluted EPS ⁽¹⁾	\$9.10 - \$9.30	
	Free Cash Flow ⁽¹⁾	\$510M - \$530M	
<i>⁽¹⁾Non-GAAP measure, see Schedule 6 for information about this measure.</i>			

Webcast Information

SAIC management will discuss operations and financial results in an earnings conference call beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time on June 2, 2025. The conference call will be webcast simultaneously to the public through a link on the Investor Relations section of the SAIC website (investors.saic.com). We will be providing webcast access only – “dial-in” access is no

longer available. Additionally, a supplemental presentation will be available to the public through links to the Investor Relations section of the SAIC website. After the call concludes, an on-demand audio replay of the webcast can be accessed on the Investor Relations website.

Implementation Investments

Acculon Energy Selects Rockwell Automation and Circulor to Advance Transparency and Compliance in Battery Manufacturing

28 May 2025

Rockwell Automation, Inc., the world's largest company dedicated to industrial automation and digital transformation, in collaboration with its partner Circulor, a leading supply chain traceability provider, announced that it has been selected by Acculon Energy, a U.S.-based manufacturer of advanced battery systems, to deliver next-generation battery energy storage solutions.

As demand for energy storage grows to support the shift to clean, reliable power, the pressure is rising for manufacturers to provide greater transparency and accountability in their supply chains. By 2030, the global demand for lithium-ion batteries is expected to increase more than five times, according to the International Energy Agency. This rapid growth has made it critical for battery manufacturers to trace critical minerals and reduce environmental impact, especially as new regulations, including the European Union Battery Regulation and its digital battery passport requirements, begin to take effect.

In response, Acculon will integrate Circulor's proven traceability solution and Rockwell's digital transformation expertise to track the origin and journey of key materials such as lithium, cobalt, nickel and graphite, as well as the embedded carbon emissions, throughout the battery lifecycle. These solutions will be deployed at Acculon's facility in Ohio and will also support the creation of digital battery passports for a variety of commercial and industrial battery applications.

"Acculon Energy is thrilled to partner with Circulor and Rockwell as we advance our commitment to responsible energy storage innovation," says Andrew Thomas, president of Acculon Energy. "Europe is an important export market for Acculon, and working with the best-in-class for traceability is an important step in our entry. Beyond Europe, we aim to give our global customers visibility into the resiliency of the sodium and lithium supply base we've put together."

The collaboration underscores the importance of embedding traceability from the earliest stages of cell selection through to prototyping and production. This level of transparency will enable Acculon and its customers to meet upcoming compliance deadlines and respond to growing consumer and regulatory demands for responsibly sourced products.

"As the demand for battery energy storage accelerates, so too does the need for accountability in how these systems are built," says Douglas Johnson-Poensgen, founder and chief executive officer, Circulor. "We're proud to work with Acculon Energy and Rockwell Automation to prove

that transparent, traceable and responsible supply chains are not only possible, but essential to the future of sustainable energy."

"Rockwell Automation is proud to support innovative manufacturers like Acculon Energy as they embrace digital transformation," said James Glasson, vice president, Rockwell Automation. "By connecting intelligent manufacturing systems with trusted traceability data, we're helping Acculon scale with confidence and compliance in mind."

The combined capabilities of Rockwell, Circular and Acculon Energy will help deliver meaningful benefits for consumers of energy storage products navigating increasingly complex market expectations. This teamwork sets a new benchmark for supply chain integrity, product transparency and sustainability in the battery energy storage industry.

Arc adopts Siemens Xcelerator to electrify the marine industry

2 June 2025

Siemens Digital Industries Software announced that Arc Boat Company (Arc), a startup on a mission to electrify the marine industry, has adopted the Siemens Xcelerator portfolio of industry software to design and manufacture their high-performance, fully electric boats.

Founded in 2021, Arc is a venture-backed startup based in Los Angeles, California. The company designs and manufactures everything for its electric boats in-house, including battery packs, powertrain systems, thermal control systems and software. Arc One, the company's first product, sold out its initial production run and the next generation, Arc Sport, a 500 horsepower (hp) all-electric wake boat, is taking the wake boat industry by storm.

The Arc team had experience using Siemens software at other companies, so Siemens Xcelerator was a natural choice to be the company's technology platform. As Ryan Cook, co-founder and chief technology officer (CTO) at Arc explains, "We thought if Siemens Xcelerator is going to be our long-term software, we might as well just start with it so we don't have to migrate later."

The ability to build complex parameterized models in Siemens' NX™ software from the Siemens Xcelerator portfolio enables Arc to develop adaptable parametric 3D models that support its rapid iteration design, build, test and redesign process. "There's a lot of parameters involved in hull design – deadrise, beam at chine, keel angle, etc.– so we used NX to parameterize them all. With our fully parametric hull model, we would build one boat, gauge performance, collect data and tweak one or two parameters and then build a second boat based on what we learned," says Cook. "Fast forward to today and we're even more sophisticated because we know the performance characteristics we want out of the vehicle. With a given center of gravity and the type of shape we want to go with, we can do it in one shot with NX."

Arc uses Siemens' Simcenter™ software to simulate its products – a particular challenge when looking to disrupt an industry that continues to rely on gas-powered propulsion systems and long-established marine engineering principles. Arc's focus on all-electric propulsion brings new design, engineering and manufacturing challenges, which is why they depend on Siemens' simulation technologies.

Arc also uses Simcenter software to optimize the centre of gravity, which is challenging due to the heavy battery pack, and to optimize across the composite hull, deck and hard top to remove weight. This lightweighting is critical to achieving required performance. Simcenter software also enables the team to carry out smaller-scale part structural, vibration and thermal analysis work across the entire boat.

Arc added Teamcenter® software for Product lifecycle Management (PLM) during development of its second product, the Arc Sport, to optimize its product and production data management as the complexity of both its product and supply chain increased. Today, the company is expanding its operations in the recreational and wake boating industries and has announced its first steps into the commercial marine industry and expanded line of recreational boats including the Arc Coast, a 'center console' all-electric boat that targets fishing and other water activities.

Arc is opening research and development facility at the port of Los Angeles and has begun to build out the charging infrastructure needed to support the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach's goal to move to zero emission equipment by 2030. It is also collaborating with Portland, Oregon, shipyard, Diversified Marine, to retrofit a 26-foot-long tugboat for high-performance, zero-emission operations.

As Arc seeks to continue to innovate in the marine industry without using fossil fuel power propulsion methods that don't fit with today's requirements for cleaner, more sustainable activities, Siemens Xcelerator is at the heart of its product development process.

"We're moving very quickly and it's a lot of fun to try and apply some fundamental engineering principles to the marine industry and see if we can come up with something better. Siemens Xcelerator helps us to get there quicker, develop new category defining products that delight our customers and create the electrification revolution we want to see in the marine industry," concluded Cook.

Beesline Selects Centric PLM to Drive Global Growth and Enhance Regulatory Processes

4 June 2025

Centric Software® is pleased to announce that Beesline International S.A.L. has chosen Centric PLM™ as a strategic platform to power its ambitious global expansion and to improve regulatory and scientific data accuracy and management. Centric Software provides the most innovative enterprise solutions to plan, formulate, develop, procure, manufacture and sell consumer goods products such as cosmetics & personal care, food & beverage, fashion and multi-category retail to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

Founded in 1993 by Mohamad Arayssi and his sister, Maha Arayssi Rifai, and with over 30 years of expertise, Beesline develops and manufactures its products in ISO 22716-certified facilities across strategic locations in Lebanon, Egypt and the UAE. Currently present in more than 20 countries, the brand has recently expanded into European markets — Italy, France, Germany, Cyprus & More — while also experiencing rapid growth in China.

“Centric PLM will enable our scientific teams to work more cohesively by linking formulation development with evolving regulatory frameworks in real time. This strategic alignment ensures that our R&D processes remain both agile and compliant. It also empowers us to anticipate market needs with scientifically validated, scalable innovation.” says Maha Arayssi Rifai, co-founder and Chief Scientific Officer at Beesline.

To speed its global expansion while reinforcing its commitment to sustainability, Beesline is adopting Centric PLM for Cosmetics and Personal Care. This advanced platform unifies product and regulatory data, supplier insights and artwork management, creating a single, reliable source of truth. By streamlining workflows and ensuring regulatory compliance, Centric PLM enables Beesline to enhance efficiency, accelerate product launches and maintain the highest quality standards.

“After evaluating several PLM solutions, Beesline selected Centric PLM for its seamless integration with compliance systems like FoodChain ID and its strong track record in the cosmetics and personal care industries,” says Ghassan Geara, IT Director of Beesline. “Additionally, Centric PLM’s integration capabilities will enhance operational efficiency by ensuring smooth data flow between our multiple solutions, facilitating better coordination and decision-making.”

With Centric PLM, Beesline anticipates improvements in compliance management, operational transparency and time-to-market. Centralizing formulation, regulatory and artwork data in a single digital platform will enhance efficiency and accuracy across its product development processes.

“We are excited to partner with Beesline as they accelerate their international growth and innovation,” says Chris Groves, CEO of Centric Software. “Their commitment to sustainability and innovation aligns highly with our mission. By leveraging Centric PLM, Beesline will efficiently navigate the complexities of international markets, driving long-term success.”

Gigaphoton adopts IFS Cloud to enhance manufacturing and service agility for global growth

4 June 2025

IFS, the leading provider of enterprise cloud and Industrial AI software, announced that Gigaphoton, a Japan-based world leading manufacturer of lightsources for semiconductor lithography, has adopted IFS Cloud to transform manufacturing and service efficiency and scale its operations to meet growing market demand.

Gigaphoton is renowned for the design, production and service of the highly advanced excimer lasers essential to semiconductor production. With the global semiconductor industry experiencing rapid expansion across artificial intelligence (AI), automotive, industrial equipment and communications sectors, the manufacturer is undergoing a major transformation to enhance visibility and productivity across its operations. The adoption of IFS Cloud is a critical step in this journey, providing an integrated, composable platform to consolidate its systems and drive growth.

IFS Cloud will allow Gigaphoton to unify a wide range of previously disjointed business processes, transforming efficiency at pace from a single platform that provides Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) for manufacturing and Field Service Management (FSM) modules. Adoption of IFS Cloud will foster greater collaboration across over 1,400 employees among multiple business divisions, accelerating Gigaphoton's transition to a truly integrated company.

As Gigaphoton expands its maintenance business to support a growing semiconductor market, the cloud-based platform also ensures the company can scale seamlessly while providing the highest levels of services. The platform's architecture means that the organization always benefits from being on the latest version of each software module. Additionally, by leveraging IFS Cloud Services, Gigaphoton can optimize system performance while reducing the internal resources needed for technical tasks.

Naoki Kojima, Director, Senior Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer at Gigaphoton, said: "The adoption of IFS Cloud is key milestone in Gigaphoton's growth and evolution. As we continue to scale, we need a unified system that drives efficiency and keeps pace with rising demand. With IFS, we gain new levels of visibility, can better serve our customers, and maintain our leadership in the semiconductor industry. We are confident that IFS Cloud will be the right platform to support our strategy."

Hannes Liebe, Regional President, Asia Pacific, Japan, Middle East & Africa at IFS, said: "We are very proud to partner with Gigaphoton in this critical phase of its transformation journey. As a company at the forefront of one of the world's most vital industries, IFS Cloud gives Gigaphoton the ability to rapidly adapt to market demands, optimize manufacturing processes, and provide world-class service to its customers. By consolidating its systems onto a single platform, we are empowering Gigaphoton to focus on growth and innovation. With IFS Cloud, they are enabled for AI adoption in the future, leveraging IFS.ai to drive further efficiencies and advancements."

GLDN by Görtz Steps Up Product Development with Centric PLM

3 June 2025

Centric Software® is pleased to announce that GLDN by Görtz has selected Centric PLM™ to boost operational efficiency and power digitalization. Centric Software provides the most innovative enterprise solutions to plan, design, develop, source, buy, make, price, allocate, sell and replenish products such as fashion, outdoor, luxury, footwear, outdoor, home and related goods like cosmetics & personal care as well as multi-category retail to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

Founded in May 2024, GLDN by Görtz is more than just a fashion brand: innovative, versatile and inspiring, it celebrates individual style with thoughtfully designed women's capsule collections based on a mix-and-match concept. From sneakers and ballerina pumps to sandals and high heels, GLDN empowers customers to create effortless day-to-night looks, starting with the perfect pair of shoes. Available in around 16 stores, GLDN is already making its mark in the premium fashion space, with a 360-degree shopping experience that combines style and

convenience. With plans to launch its online store in 2025, GLDN by Görtz is poised to become a go-to destination for modern, versatile fashion.

Always striving for innovation and efficiency, GLDN by Görtz recognized the need for a Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) solution to simplify complex processes and enhance data management—planning to reduce administrative tasks and ensure a scalable, future-ready foundation for growth.

“We implemented Centric PLM at a former company I worked for and were so impressed by the time savings it delivered that we immediately decided to adopt it at GLDN,” says Sandra Eckhardt, Head of Technical Design & Supply Chain Management at GLDN by Görtz.

GLDN selected Centric SMB, the cloud-based PLM solution for small and mid-sized businesses, for its user-friendly, easy-to-adopt interface, impressive configurability and end-to-end supply chain visibility.

“Centric PLM offers teams across the company a detailed overview of product development processes and the possibility for super users to simply add new fields or content in the system is a game changer,” shares Eckhardt. “It also enables us to monitor compliance with evolving regulations, including The German Supply Chain Act, which demands higher levels of transparency, ethical sourcing and sustainability across our supply chain.”

GLDN by Görtz plans to centralize all product related data in PLM and anticipates significant cost and time savings. In the future it will integrate Centric PLM with its ERP system to further advance its digitalization strategy and may also onboard its suppliers in a future phase.

“Our experience with the Centric Software team has been supportive and positive,” concludes Eckhardt. “Communication has been excellent; the team ensured the introduction to the system was smooth and they competently addressed any challenges that arose.”

“We are thrilled to partner with GLDN by Görtz on its evolution from a traditional premium footwear brand to a 360-degree lifestyle company,” says Fabrice Canonge, President of Centric Software. “We look forward to its successful implementation that delivers on its promise to save valuable time, boost profitability and streamline product development.”

Henry Schein opts for IFS to optimize field service and streamline global operations

4 June 2025

IFS, the leading enterprise cloud and Industrial AI software provider, today announced that Henry Schein, the world’s largest provider of health care solutions to office-based dental and medical practitioners, has chosen IFS Cloud to transform its dental field operations management to improve technical service and help fuel international growth.

Henry Schein will implement IFS Cloud’s Mobile Workforce Management (MWM), Planning and Scheduling Optimization (PSO), and Field Service Management (FSM) solutions. The company is building an international template to consolidate applications and processes across several countries for dental field technicians, starting in key markets in Europe and North America.

Henry Schein recognized the need to consolidate disparate technology and processes through a unified, multi-country platform in order to continue scaling efficiently. In addition, the company sought a modern, composable solution capable of supporting its complex operational requirements and helping to enhance the customer experience.

The implementation of IFS Cloud will enable Henry Schein to move applications that were previously either unsupported or on-premise onto a single, modern cloud-based platform. This will allow the company to streamline processes and gain a source of uniform data to strengthen customer service.

To complement IFS Cloud from implementation through to adoption and optimization, Henry Schein has also implemented IFS Success, a service designed to help companies maximize the value of their IFS solutions throughout the customer journey. IFS Success services are designed to help customers adopt new capabilities, improve processes, and provide best practices to accelerate outcomes.

Davide Fazoni, Vice President Global Dental Equipment and Service at Henry Schein, said: “As a global company, we needed a solution that helps to streamline various platforms into a modern, composable solution and give us a consistent way to manage service operations. With IFS, we can easily expand the use of this technology as our business grows. The ability of IFS Cloud to meet complex use cases out-of-the-box from a single platform will allow us to consolidate applications and optimize our ways of working.”

IFS will lead the implementation of its services, working in partnership with Team Schein Members, as Henry Schein calls its employees, as the services roll out globally. IFS will support the adoption process, and continuously optimize usage of the platform to help drive further return on investment.

Simon Niesler, Chief Revenue Officer, at IFS, said: “Henry Schein’s decision to consolidate service infrastructure with IFS is a testament to their focus on driving greater visibility and efficiency across their global business. Our AI-powered cloud solutions are designed to adapt so that, as customers expand, they can integrate new capabilities or add functionalities seamlessly. We look forward to collaborating closely to help Henry Schein realize the full potential of our platform.”

Hitachi Digital Services partners with DS Smith to transform its Integration Platform to Drive Digital Innovation

29 May 2025

Hitachi Digital Services, the digital consultancy and technology services subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd., announced a strategic partnership with DS Smith to modernize its integration platform and accelerate digital transformation. Through this collaboration Hitachi Digital Services will design and build DS Smith’s AI and system integrations, driving innovation in complex manufacturing and packaging environments by deploying state-of-the-art technologies to enhance operational efficiency and flexibility.

DS Smith, a global leader in sustainable packaging solutions, has embarked on a large-scale digital transformation to improve its business agility. The company's legacy integration platform, Microsoft BizTalk, is approaching end-of-life support in 2027, creating a need for modernization. Rather than a simple replacement, DS Smith sought an innovative, future-proof solution leveraging Integration Platform as a Service (iPaaS) capability.

By partnering with Hitachi Digital Services, DS Smith is transitioning to a cloud-based, AI-powered integration ecosystem built on the Boomi platform. This transformation will enable DS Smith to move away from outdated middleware, optimize system interoperability, and significantly improve business responsiveness.

Key Benefits of the Partnership:

- **Accelerated Integration Deployment:** DS Smith's new platform will reduce integration timelines dramatically—from months to weeks or even days—allowing faster responses to market demands and evolving customer needs.
- **Enhanced Resilience and Reliability:** The cloud-based integration system will ensure more robust, scalable, and secure data flows, reducing downtime and minimizing disruptions in day-to-day operations.
- **AI-Driven Efficiency:** By leveraging AI to automate integration processes, DS Smith will achieve greater operational efficiency, reducing maintenance overhead and enabling teams to focus on strategic business initiatives.
- **Seamless Customer and Vendor Connectivity:** The new API-first architecture will enhance DS Smith's ability to integrate with external partners, significantly reducing onboarding time for new customers and vendors.

With c.5,000 existing integrations across its diverse business landscape—including 300 packaging centers and more than a dozen mills—DS Smith faced a complex challenge in transitioning to a modernized platform. Hitachi Digital Services will oversee the design, implementation, and migration process, ensuring a seamless transition while maintaining business continuity.

"This partnership with Hitachi Digital Services represents a major step forward in DS Smith's digital transformation journey," said Leon Gelderblom, DS Smith's Director of IT Applications and Platforms. "By modernizing our integration infrastructure, we are not only improving efficiency but also future proofing our operations to stay competitive in a rapidly evolving marketplace."

Roger Lvin, CEO at Hitachi Digital Services, added, "At Hitachi Digital Services, we are committed to bringing industry-leading expertise to our clients, helping them navigate complex digital transformations with innovative solutions. Our work with DS Smith exemplifies this approach, delivering a cutting-edge integration platform that leverages cloud capabilities, AI-driven automation, and modern API connectivity. This initiative not only enhances DS Smith's operational agility but also reinforces our broader mission to drive digital excellence across industries."

Hitachi Digital Services excels in delivering large-scale digital transformation solutions for enterprise clients operating in complex environments. With deep expertise in managing legacy system transitions, leveraging AI, cloud computing, and automation, Hitachi Digital Services minimizes downtime and ensures smooth, secure migrations to modern, scalable architectures. It delivers tailored solutions that empower enterprises to stay ahead in a rapidly evolving digital landscape.

Home&you Designs Its Future with Centric PLM

2 June 2025

Centric Software® is pleased to announce that home&You, a leading Polish home décor and furnishings retailer, has implemented Centric PLM™ to accelerate go-to-market innovation, optimize operations and enhance collaboration. Centric Software provides the most innovative enterprise solutions to plan, design, develop, source, buy, make, price, allocate, sell and replenish products such as fashion, luxury, footwear, outdoor, home and related goods like cosmetics & personal care as well as multi-category retail to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

Home&you was founded as a textile company known as MISTRAL in 1992 before evolving into home&you S.A. With over 30 years of serving customers in Poland, the company now generates approximately €150 million in annual revenue. Headquartered in Gdansk and specialized in home textiles, décor, kitchen items, small furniture and lighting products, the company is expanding rapidly, selling its products through local retail stores while steadily strengthening its e-commerce presence. This includes an increasing international marketplace reach, with recent entries into regions such as Germany and Spain.

Amid rapid growth and the challenges of an outdated and unstable PLM system, home&you sought a future-proof solution for its product development that offered stability, innovation and efficiency without extensive customization. “Centric PLM stood out as the ideal technology because of its proven industry expertise, extensive feature set and user-friendly configuration options,” says Michał Jaros, IT Director at home&you. After evaluating multiple providers, home&you was convinced by Centric Software’s deep industry experience and expert guidance, ensuring seamless integration with their ERP and vendor management processes. With a network of over 500 vendors, the company is also focused on optimizing and simplifying supplier management to enhance operational agility.

The implementation process was intensive yet successful, spanning approximately ten months. Despite the tight timeline, Centric PLM was successfully deployed. “The Centric experts were supportive and brought experience from other customers, enabling them to propose solutions that fit our needs perfectly,” Beata Koszarek, PLM Project Manager explains. “They really know the business, we didn’t have to describe our processes from scratch and this was a game-changer,” adds Jaros.

With a modern and robust PLM solution now in place, home&you has already seen immediate benefits, despite the go-live occurring mid-season. “Creating products in bulk and replicating SKUs is now significantly easier compared to our previous system,” Koszarek says. “It takes

considerably less time than before thanks to a reduction in manual tasks and fewer errors,” she adds.

Beyond technology, the home&you team values the expertise and support provided by Centric Software’s implementation specialists. “We were looking for a provider that offers both a solid platform and experienced consultants with industry know-how and Centric Software delivered on both fronts,” says Jaros. “Looking ahead, we don’t anticipate any major changes in how we use Centric PLM, as it suits our needs. We’re looking forward to growing our business with a reliable PLM.”

In the next phase, home&you plans to expand its use of Centric PLM by implementing Centric’s “Capture It” app to enhance product sourcing and team collaboration. “With the mobile app, our buyers will be able to capture product inspirations and vendor details on the go, further streamlining our product development process,” notes Jaros. “We see this as a key step in strengthening our digital capabilities and improving efficiency.”

“We are thrilled to partner with home&you as they continue to expand their business through innovation and streamlined operations,” says Fabrice Canonge, President of Centric Software. “By leveraging Centric PLM, home&you is well-positioned to enhance product development, improve supplier relationships and accelerate market responsiveness.”

J.F. Brennan Company Implements Autodesk Build Platform Integration with Computer Guidance Corporation’s eCMS Cloud ERP

5 June 2025

Computer Guidance Corporation, the leading developer of cloud-based ERP solutions for the construction industry, announced that specialty marine construction firm, J.F. Brennan Company (Brennan), has implemented a real-time integration of its eCMS Construction Cloud ERP with Autodesk Construction Cloud’s construction management software Autodesk Build to enhance communication and information sharing between accounting and project management functions.

Headquartered in La Crosse, Wisconsin, Brennan specializes in marine infrastructure construction, environmental remediation, commercial diving, submarine cabling, and harbor management services. As part of its continued commitment to innovation and efficiency, the company sought a more unified view of its operations across departments.

Management identified several challenges related to siloed systems, including inconsistent communication across departments, an excess of manual data entry, duplicate recordkeeping, and poor visibility of real time project costs. Brennan’s project management and accounting systems operated independently, creating information gaps and inefficiencies.

To better integrate its business operations, Brennan turned to Computer Guidance Corporation implementation partner INRS. The combination of eCMS Cloud ERP and Autodesk Build now enables seamless data sharing between project and accounting teams, ensuring real-time visibility into job performance and financial metrics.

“Connecting our accounting and project management systems was a critical step forward,” said Ann Boland, CIO, Brennan. “With eCMS and Autodesk Build working together, we’ve eliminated redundant manual processes, improved collaboration across our organization, and streamlined our processes. The result is better data, faster decisions, and more time to focus on delivering high-quality projects.”

Steven Gross, VP of Client Solutions at Computer Guidance Corporation, added: “We’re proud to support Brennan’s vision for operational integration. By combining the strengths of eCMS and Autodesk Build, Brennan now has a scalable and connected platform that helps bridge the gap between the office and the field.”

“Through the integration of eCMS and Autodesk Build, Brennan now benefits from real-time, bi-directional data sharing between project management and accounting,” said Michael Carpenter, President, INRS. “This automation not only reduces manual data entry but also ensures that decision-makers have immediate access to accurate information whenever and wherever they need it.”

Japan Airlines Selects IFS Cloud to Power Global Aviation Maintenance

2 June 2025

IFS, the leading provider of enterprise cloud and Industrial AI software, today announced that Japan Airlines (JAL), Japan’s flagship airline and one of Asia’s premier carriers, has initiated a project to implement IFS Cloud for Aviation Maintenance, aiming to modernize its aircraft maintenance management system that has been in operation for over 15 years.

IFS Cloud for Aviation Maintenance has a proven track record with major international airlines, offering an integrated solution that combines aircraft, engine, and component maintenance capabilities with corporate functions such as supply chain, spare parts inventory management, finance, and project management. Through this implementation, JAL aims to enhance aircraft quality and operational availability.

JAL set out to transition from on-premise systems to a cloud-based platform designed for long-term scalability—not just to serve a single function, but to support future growth across the business.

An aviation maintenance specialist from IFS’s Aerospace and Defense division, with experience in deployments at other leading organizations, has traveled to Japan to work closely with JAL’s maintenance and IT departments. Together, they will conduct a detailed assessment of operational alignment with IFS Cloud for Aviation Maintenance, with the goal of full implementation.

Scott Helmer, President, IFS Aerospace & Defense, commented: “By choosing IFS Cloud, JAL is adopting a platform built to drive operational efficiency and deliver long-term value through the latest advances in Industrial AI. From predictive maintenance to real-time analytics and workflow automation, IFS Cloud will equip JAL with the tools needed to streamline operations, optimize performance, and scale for future growth in an increasingly competitive and dynamic

industry. We are proud to provide JAL with a resilient, AI-powered platform to lead the future of aviation in Japan and beyond.”

Phoon Huat Selects Centric PXM to Streamline Product Information Management (PIM) for Faster Time to Market

2 June 2025

Centric Software® is pleased to announce that Phoon Huat, a baking ingredients company in Singapore, has selected Centric Software’s Product Experience Management (PXM) solution, Centric PXM™ (formerly Contentserv) to speed time to market by streamlining the product commercialization process and reducing operational inefficiencies. Centric Software provides the most innovative enterprise solutions to plan, formulate, develop, procure, manufacture, market and sell consumer goods products in food & beverage, grocery, fashion and multi-category retail to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

Founded in 1947 and headquartered in Singapore, Phoon Huat is a leading manufacturer of quality bakery ingredients, raw materials, tools and packaging for the B2B segment serving hospitality and bakery clients, e-commerce, retail with 19 physical outlets and a direct-to-consumer online platform as well as an international exports business spanning multiple Asian markets.

The company was managing complex product data for over 20,000 SKUs. “Our legacy systems were contributing to operational inefficiencies,” explains Swapnil Shah, Head of Consumer Business at Phoon Huat. “Product information like certifications and images, was scattered across multiple platforms and teams, making it difficult to access comprehensive product details quickly. We needed a solution that could centralize product data, streamline processes and enable faster time-to-market while also giving full-scope visibility into product information at our fingertips.”

After a rigorous selection process involving supply chain, product management and marketing teams, Phoon Huat evaluated several Product Information Management (PIM) solutions, with Centric PXM emerging as the clear frontrunner due to several key differentiators. “What set Centric PXM apart was their local presence, responsive support and user-friendly interface plus the ability for us to configure it to our needs,” Shah notes.

The implementation consolidates product information, reduces manual procedures and improves efficiency. Phoon Huat expects to save approximately 90 person-hours monthly and accelerate product listing across various channels. “Centric PXM is an enabler for us to manage sales channels better,” says Shah. “The PIM solution will enable us to list new products for sale faster, prepare for client needs more quickly and manage our extensive product portfolio with ease.”

For other companies considering similar digital transformation initiatives, Shah offers valuable advice, “Focus on understanding how a solution resolves real business challenges, rather than getting caught up in technical specifications. The key is to find a solution that speaks directly to your specific operational needs.”

“Phoon Huat is a forward-thinking food ingredients company embracing digital transformation. Implementing Centric PXM demonstrates a commitment to operational excellence, managing their product portfolio more efficiently, accelerating go-to-market and creating a single source of truth for product information across diverse business channels,” says Chris Groves, CEO of Centric Software. “We’re excited to contribute to Phoon Huat’s growth and unlock new levels of operational agility and market responsiveness.”

Riverina Water Achieves Stellar Results from Infor CloudSuite Public Sector Deployment

3 June 2025

Infor, the industry cloud complete company, announced that Riverina Water has reported a strong return on investment from the first phase implementation of Infor CloudSuite Public Sector.

Riverina Water’s deployment of Infor CloudSuite Public Sector includes Infor Financials & Supply Management, Infor CIS Billing and Infor Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) for integrated planning, budgeting, forecasting and financial consolidation, business intelligence and analytics.

Go-live for phase one from July 2023 has seen extensive benefits across its operations as well as improvements in customer satisfaction, enhancing several key areas:

- 1. Certificate handling:** Rates certificate management was shifted online, with customers to use a self-service portal instead of manual processes. Meter reading data is entered live via a mobile application. As a result, there has been a significant reduction in manual effort internally and a more than six-day improvement in certificate turnaround time for customers.
- 2. Customer requests:** Riverina Water previously used an existing Electronic Document Management System to record customer requests, which are now maintained in Infor CloudSuite Public Sector. This enhancement has significantly reduced manual handling of customer requests and created the opportunity to analyse data such as response times and trends that were previously not possible.
- 3. Bill payments:** Bill payments were improved using standard billing capabilities in Infor CloudSuite Public Sector. The result is a 30 per cent reduction in payment time over a 12-month period, with the trend continuing downward for 2024, as well as increased bill accuracy.
- 4. Meter reading:** More than 136,000 meter readings have been reviewed using Infor CloudSuite Public Sector’s algorithm resulting in significantly improved bill accuracy for customers.

“Infor’s deep industry knowledge has been a key factor in transforming our legacy architecture into an agile, efficient platform that meets current and future needs, and has enabled process consistency and greater transparency throughout our organisation,” Andrew Crakanthorp, CEO, Riverina Water said. “Thanks to Infor, Riverina Water has continued its progress as one of the leading local utilities in New South Wales, providing safe and reliable drinking water to our growing region.”

Riverina Water's Director Corporate Services Emily Tonacia said Infor's technology was central to the organisation's customer-centric approach in providing best-practice customer service.

"Since rolling out Infor CloudSuite, we've seen a real transformation in how we deliver services — faster, smarter, and more connected. From frontline teams to external stakeholders, everyone's benefiting. Infor's technology is helping us streamline operations, boost customer experiences, and unlock powerful insights through real-time data in CloudSuite Public Sector" Tonacia said.

Terry Smagh, Senior Vice President & General Manager Asia Pacific & Japan, Infor said Riverina Water had set a high benchmark for other utilities to follow.

"It's very gratifying to see such strong results for Riverina Water after the first phase of Infor CloudSuite Public Sector went live. In today's world customers expect 24/7, always-on functionality with real-time capabilities, and Infor CloudSuite Public Sector is key to achieving that. With Infor CloudSuite Public Sector, Riverina Water has overcome the challenges of legacy systems and can now better control costs, future-proof IT investments and enhance service delivery," Smagh said.

As Riverina Water's digital transformation project moves into the next phase, future opportunities with Infor include advanced asset management and further automation to streamline operations and service delivery to generate valuable insights for decision making that will benefit more than 77,000 customers.

Infor is the premier cloud solutions provider for utilities and government entities' digital transformation programs. In New Zealand, the country's largest water authority, Watercare, and Waikato Regional Council are customers, as well as six of the 18 water corporations in Victoria, Australia. In the U.S., leading water authority Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District is also a customer.

Siemens and Northrop Grumman continue collaboration to advance digital ecosystem

3 June 2025

Siemens Digital Industries Software announced that it has renewed its collaboration with Northrop Grumman to support their state-of-the-art digital ecosystem within the aerospace and defense industry. Northrop Grumman will expand use of the Siemens Xcelerator portfolio, which will enable data-driven decision making across the enterprise, streamline development cycles and accelerate innovation in the design and production of cutting-edge defense systems.

Northrop Grumman leads the industry in digital design, manufacturing and modernization, with more than 160 programs operating in a comprehensive digital ecosystem which includes all phases of a product's lifecycle from design, manufacturing, testing and delivery. Siemens Xcelerator advances this digital-first approach across Northrop Grumman's portfolio of advanced capabilities ranging from sea to space.

"Today we are making a pivotal step in continuing to support Northrop Grumman's work to create an industry-leading digital engineering ecosystem to accelerate the delivery of next-

generation programs,” said Del Costy, managing director, Americas, Siemens Digital Industries Software. “We are delighted to extend our decade spanning strategic collaboration and that Northrop Grumman will continue to utilize the Siemens Xcelerator portfolio to support its strategic decision-making based on cutting-edge technologies and a comprehensive digital thread that enables real-time collaboration, rapid development and a digital first approach.”

Siemens empowers Hirano to maximize quality and performance in battery manufacturing

2 June 2025

Siemens and Hirano Tecseed, a Japanese machine builder, are partnering to transform battery manufacturing processes. The collaboration focuses on the standardization and digitalization of battery coating machines to optimize coating processes, reduce waste and enhance product quality and operator performance.

The battery market is rapidly expanding due to the global shift toward sustainable energy, and especially with the growing importance of electric vehicles and utility-scale energy storage. Hirano and other machine builders are looking to increase battery production and reduce their costs while maintaining high levels of quality and safety. A crucial production step involves coating foil strips with multiple active layers to form the battery electrodes. Any defects in this process can negatively affect the performance and durability of the finished battery. Close monitoring and control of speed and tension during the coating process are essential.

A key component of the collaboration has been the development of a digital twin for battery manufacturing equipment. Using Siemens’ Simcenter™ software, Hirano successfully simulated and tested a digital twin of its battery coating machine. Drawing on real-time data from a Simatic controller and Sinamics drives, which automate the pilot machine, the simulation provides a highly accurate virtual model for performance testing. By leveraging Simcenter™ Amesim™, a systems simulation software from the Siemens Xcelerator platform, Hirano’s design engineers can virtually assess and optimize the machine’s web handling system for maximum throughput.

In the past, parameters for Hirano’s machines were set based on experience, which could lead to defective products due to incorrect settings. Using Siemens’ comprehensive digital twin technology has enabled Hirano to configure and simulate a machine in a virtual environment before committing to physical production. This allows Hirano to significantly reduce the need for physical prototypes and predict potential product defects. Development engineers can evaluate and optimize machine settings five times faster in the virtual environment compared to physical operation. Additionally, up to 80 percent of the machine simulation and digital twin can be constructed using pre-configured, standard function blocks, resulting in shorter implementation and commissioning times, as well a reduction in development costs.

“We’re thrilled to collaborate with Siemens to enhance our battery manufacturing processes,” said Katsuhiro Omori, Director and Executive Officer of R&D at Hirano Tecseed. “Integrating mechatronics and automation simulation systems into a unified modeling environment has

significantly helped Hirano identify potential product defects and advance our machine process optimization in a virtual setting.”

“By leveraging our advanced simulation and automation technologies, Siemens is enabling Hirano to achieve unprecedented levels of efficiency and quality in battery manufacturing,” added Michael Thomas, Senior Vice President of Factory Automation and Head of Production Machines at Siemens. “This partnership exemplifies our commitment to driving innovation and supporting our customers in their digital transformation journey.”

TOMRA Collections North America drives service transformation through early adoption of IFS.ai

3 June 2025

IFS, the leading provider of enterprise cloud and Industrial AI software, announces that TOMRA Collections North America, a division of global recycling leader TOMRA, has achieved major operational and service performance gains since implementing IFS Cloud.

TOMRA, known for capturing over 48 billion used beverage containers annually through its 85,000+ reverse vending machine installations worldwide, has long relied on IFS technology to manage its complex, large-scale field service operations. Following a strategic upgrade in 2023 to IFS Cloud, TOMRA has embraced a new era of agility, data-based intelligence, and ongoing value through its early adoption of IFS.ai.

At the heart of TOMRA’s transformation is its field service organization—responsible for maintaining mission-critical equipment across diverse locations and climates. By standardizing systems, processes, and KPIs globally, and leveraging IFS Cloud’s real-time visibility, TOMRA has significantly improved key service metrics. First-time fix rates now consistently reach 96–97%, up from 84%, and overall operational efficiency has grown by 27% since the company’s initial deployment of IFS solutions.

Jay Sethuraj, Vice President, Technology, TOMRA North America, commented: “Our initial investment in IFS helped us establish a baseline and improve operational efficiency, but IFS Cloud has taken us to another level, allowing us to continually redefine what operational excellence looks like. With evergreen updates, embedded AI innovation, and deep configuration options, we’re able to adapt and evolve in real time.”

TOMRA’s shift to IFS Cloud was fuelled by the need for an evergreen operating model—enabling the business to stay current with the latest functionality without disruptive upgrades. With updates now delivered incrementally, TOMRA can adopt new capabilities quickly, reducing update time within IFS Cloud from eight weeks to just six, and system downtime to just a matter of hours.

Choosing configuration over customization has been key to this agility. “IFS Cloud gives us the flexibility to make the solution our own without the technical debt of custom code,” **added Sethuraj.** “It’s this balance that makes the evergreen approach not only possible, but practical.”

With IFS Cloud in place and TOMRA’s own data available, the company implemented embedded AI features in IFS Cloud, for example the Copilot for Knowledge Search digital

assistant and the What-If Scenario Explorer (WISE). These tools are transforming everything from technical troubleshooting to resource planning.

Daniel Basile, VP of Field Service, TOMRA North America, said: “WISE allows us to simulate changes to planning and scheduling in real time and immediately assess the impact. It’s like having a sandbox inside production. And with Copilot, our field technicians will soon have instant access to our technical knowledge base—cutting onboarding time in half and capturing the expertise of our most seasoned employees. Rather than an employee needing 30 minutes or an hour to sift through the information of an 800-page manual, they can ask a question and in seconds it will return the answer, what page(s) it’s on, and links to any supporting documents. As a business, and with the help of IFS, we’ve moved from firefighting to foresight. That allows us to be more consistent, more strategic, and more valuable to our customers. And that’s where the real impact happens.”

Christian Pedersen, Chief Product Officer, IFS, added: “IFS Cloud and IFS.ai give ambitious companies like TOMRA the agility, intelligence, and composability they need to thrive in a fast-changing world. Their commitment to continuous improvement, combined with our embedded AI capabilities and agents, is a blueprint for driving service innovation at scale. TOMRA is one of our Pioneer customers – organizations who want to be ahead of the curve adopting the latest releases of IFS Cloud. It is fantastic to see what they have achieved in a short period and we are proud to continue partnering with them to push the boundaries of industrial transformation.”

To ensure a smooth transition to the cloud, TOMRA is working with long-term partner Infosys to accelerate time to value and benefiting from its investment in IFS Success services – an engagement framework created to support customers in achieving their desired business outcomes.

Daniel Basile said: “Leveraging IFS Success changes the dynamic of the relationship from one of a customer and provider to that of a partnership. With Success, we receive a more white-glove approach, but even more importantly, the Success team has gotten to know our business very well which gives them a true understanding of how IFS technology can best help TOMRA achieve its goals.”

YARGICI Boosts Efficiency by 10% with Successful Centric PLM Implementation

5 June 2025

Centric Software® is pleased to announce that Turkish apparel and lifestyle brand, YARGICI, has successfully implemented Centric PLM™ to boost efficiency and bolster growth. Centric Software provides the most innovative enterprise solutions to plan, design, develop, source, buy, make, price, allocate, sell and replenish products such as fashion, outdoor, luxury, footwear, home and related goods like cosmetics & personal care as well as multi-category retail to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

Founded by Emir Yargici in 1978, YARGICI has evolved into a premium ready-to-wear fashion and lifestyle brand, known for its timeless sophistication and minimalist aesthetic. With over four decades of experience, YARGICI has established itself as a leading Turkish brand with over 50 retail stores located in the most upscale neighborhoods in Turkey and a popular e-commerce

channel to serve its international customers. Based in Istanbul with more than 450 employees, YARGICI's current global footprint extends to countries including Azerbaijan and Northern Cyprus.

YARGICI has been expanding its global business targeting international department stores in Europe and the Middle East to increase its presence outside Turkey. This aligns with its strategy of growing into a globally recognized lifestyle brand while maintaining its premium positioning. It is focused on technology innovations and task automation and it implemented a product data management system (PDM) a few years ago.

"With our PDM, we found that we were losing data and experiencing unpredictable blockages due to insufficient capabilities of custom developments which led us to search for a more reliable and efficient partner," says Elvan Yaykiran, Creative Director at YARGICI. "To cope with the ever-changing fast-paced needs of retail, to use time and resources more efficiently and catch up with world-class standards, we knew it was only possible with an upgrade—for us it was a PLM."

YARGICI selected Centric PLM for its fashion and lifestyle industry expertise, vast global reach, single source of truth, interconnectivity and agility. Yaykiran explains, "Our PDM system wasn't compatible with our ERP, which caused issues. Centric PLM's ERP connectivity, its user-friendly interface and its safe and secure data storage were key factors in our decision."

YARGICI successfully launched Centric PLM in just a few months and its design, buying, product category and planning, manufacturing and sourcing, IT and finance team members are now active system users. All teams have already achieved results including time saved, streamlined operations and reduced errors.

"With a single source of truth for data and information, we've saved time and reduced instances of misinformation due to human error," shares Yaykiran. "We've also been able to get rid of import and export images to the PLM with Centric's Adobe Connect, speed up the purchase order and pricing processes as well as made work easier for our teams through remote access and real-time data sharing. As a result, we've seen a 10% increase in overall efficiency."

When asked about the implementation process and what to look for in a PLM partner, YARGICI emphasized the need for motivation, adaptability and a willingness to learn new technologies. Yaykiran also stressed the importance of having a knowledgeable and responsive PLM partner.

"The Centric Software team has been very supportive, patient, punctual and competent throughout the entire onboarding phase. Their industry knowledge and experience with best practices guided us through the journey," says Yaykiran. "Internally, the process was smooth because our teams had an open mindset and got involved in the process during the development stage. It was a one-off investment that will save us time in the future."

"We're thrilled to celebrate YARGICI's successful Centric PLM implementation and its boost in operational efficiency," says Fabrice Canonge, President of Centric Software. "We look forward to partnering with them throughout their continued growth and global expansion."

Product News

ActCAD 2025 New Update 1310496 Released, Dt. 31-May-2025

31 May 2025

ActCAD 2025 New update 1310496 released based on latest IntelliCAD 13.1 engine. This is a general maintenance release with below mentioned fixes and improvements:

- Several improvements to Network Licensing and implemented Client time-out feature
- Introduced LAYOUTWIZARD for guided creation and setup of layout tabs
- Added new COUNT command and its subcommands to automatically count and list entities in drawings
- Introduced CENTERREASSOCIATE to re-associate centerlines and centermarks with geometry
- Added PKFSTGROUP for managing fast selection groups
- Introduced XBIND to bind external references with control over symbol table items
- Added UCSMAN for easier user coordinate system management
- Introduced NEWVIEW to create and manage named views within the drawing
- Added CDORDER command to control draw order of entities based on color
- Introduced TIFOUT for exporting drawings to TIFF format
- Added OLERESET to reset OLE objects within the drawing
- Introduced BLOCKICON to update preview icons for blocks
- Added right-click menu options for all entities
- Fixed issues with the BlockAttributeEditor command
- Fixed issue where drawing names were incorrect on exit
- Introduced a new NLM timeout feature for improved license usage flexibility
- Introduced default new drawing opening with + button (without dialog)
- Improved product activation mechanism
- Fixed issues related to PDF2DXF functionality
- Fixed issue with the COUNTTABLE command
- Introduced new system variables ACTPLOTLEFTTOPPT and ACTPLOTRIGHTBOTPT to store click points in a drawing
- Added Preview highlight functionality in the Print command

- Resolved issue where no message appeared for incorrect selection in EDITDATAEXTRACTION command
- Fixed crash that occurred during block creation by handling windows in the UI thread
- Corrected table alignment issues that affected sorting behavior
- Resolved problem where associative hatches couldn't be stretched after COPYCLIP–PASTECLIP

Alphawave Semi Tapes Out Breakthrough 36G UCle™ IP on TSMC 2nm, Unlocking Foundational AI Platform IP on Nanosheet Processes

5 June 2025

Alphawave Semi, a global leader in high-speed connectivity and compute silicon for the world's technology infrastructure, announced the **successful tape out of one of the industry's first UCle™ IP subsystem on TSMC's N2 process**, supporting 36G die-to-die data rates. The solution is fully integrated with **TSMC's Chip-on-Wafer-on-Substrate (CoWoS®)** advanced packaging technology, unlocking breakthrough bandwidth density and scalability for next-generation chiplet architectures.

This milestone builds on the recent release of the Alphawave Semi AI Platform, **proving readiness to support the future of disaggregated SoCs** and scale-up infrastructure for hyperscale AI and HPC workloads. With this tape-out, Alphawave Semi becomes one of the industry's first to enable UCle connectivity on 2nm nanosheet technology, marking a major step forward for the open chiplet ecosystem.

"We're proud to lead the industry into the N2 era with the first UCle IP on this advanced node," said Mohit Gupta, Senior VP & GM, Custom Silicon & IP, Alphawave Semi. "Our 36G subsystem validates a new class of high-density, power-efficient chiplet connectivity and paves the way for 64G UCle and beyond—critical for AI and high-radix networking applications."

Alphawave Semi's one of the industry's first UCle IP subsystem on TSMC's 2nm process delivers 36G performance with 11.8 Tbps/mm bandwidth density, ultra-low power and latency, and advanced features like live per-lane health monitoring and comprehensive testability. Compliant with UCle 2.0 standard and supporting multi protocols, including PCIe® · CXL™, AXI, CHI and more with Alphawave Semi's highly configurable and efficient Streaming Protocol D2D Controller.

Alphawave Semi is advancing key ecosystem collaborations to enable groundbreaking technologies, leveraging D2D-based open chiplet interoperability to drive a broader AI connectivity platform for the industry. Alphawave Semi's UCle IP on the TSMC N2 process affirms its position as one of the leading enablers of scalable, open chiplet ecosystems.

"Our latest collaboration with Alphawave Semi underscores our shared commitment to driving advancements in high-performance computing through design solutions that fully leverage the performance and energy-efficiency advantages of TSMC's advanced process and packaging technologies," said Lipen Yuan, Senior Director of Advanced Technology Business Development

at TSMC. “This milestone illustrates how close collaboration with our Open Innovation Platform® (OIP) partners like Alphawave Semi can enable the quick delivery of advanced interface IP and custom silicon solutions to meet the increasing demands of AI and cloud infrastructure.”

Alphawave Semi is already executing on its plans to deliver next-generation UCle solutions, with 64G UCle support — empowering AI and HPC customers to lead in a rapidly evolving chiplet-driven landscape.

Configit Improves the Modeling and Quotation Experience with Latest Product Enhancements

5 June 2025

Configit, the global leader in Configuration Lifecycle Management (CLM), announced new and improved capabilities in Configit Ace® and Configit Quote®, designed to improve the experience of users worldwide.

Configit Ace® is a powerful configuration engine that manages the entire lifecycle of product configurations, from design to service, using a Configuration Lifecycle Management approach leveraging Configit’s multi-patented Virtual Tabulation® technology. This establishes a “shared-source-of-truth” for enterprise-wide configuration data.

Powered by Configit Ace®, Configit Quote® can handle the most complex products and pricing structures. Configit Quote® delivers an error-free product configuration and quoting experience with lightning-fast performance no matter how complex the product.

These updates offer more flexible modeling options that empower developers, modelers and non-technical users to build models faster than ever; new compilation features that optimize Virtual Tabulation® compilation and runtime performance; and an enhanced quotation experience driven by improved Configit Quote® 13.2 user interfaces.

With the updates, users gain:

- **Generative AI for anyone:** Users can create, iteratively edit and configure product models based on text prompts, images and PDFs, regardless of skill level.
- **Visual Studio support for developers:** Developers can now create, edit and debug product models in Visual Studio using Configit Logical Model Language (LML) interchange format language.
- **New compilation options for optimized performance:** Two compilation engines provide options for optimizing performance for compilation and runtime.
- **Improved quote details user interface in Configit Quote:** First step in a multi-release process of improving the user experience based on customer feedback and input.

Creating efficient sales configurators for complex configurable products is often difficult, with common issues including slow performance, “dead ends,” and offering options that cannot be

fulfilled. Configit is focused on improving these sales configuration challenges, to allow teams to:

- Create a shared product model quickly and efficiently.
- Identify and fix errors and misaligned data before release.
- Speed up performance with responsive, guided sales configuration.
- Enable consistent omni-channel sales.

Adopting a CLM approach powered by a robust configuration engine like Configit Ace provides an effective solution to these challenges.

Johan Salenstedt, CEO, Configit, said: “Building efficient sales configurators for complex, configurable products has long been a challenge. With our latest updates, Configit is addressing these pain points head-on, giving our customers a smarter, faster and more reliable way to configure and sell their products.”

DXC relaunches SAP Fast RISE offering in Mexico, powered by Microsoft Azure, to accelerate secure and local digital transformation

2 June 2025

DXC Technology, a leading Fortune 500 global technology services provider, announced the relaunch of its DXC Fast RISE with SAP service in Mexico. This initiative gains new momentum following the recent availability of RISE with SAP, now hosted on Microsoft Azure, expanding opportunities to accelerate a cloud-based economy in Mexico through Microsoft's hyperscale datacenter region: Central Mexico.

This announcement marks a significant milestone for Mexican organizations looking to migrate their enterprise core to the cloud—particularly in highly regulated sectors such as banking, insurance, energy, and government, where local data residency is a critical requirement. By combining DXC's global experience with Microsoft Azure's local infrastructure, Mexican companies can now transform their systems more rapidly and with less complexity. With industry-specific expertise, DXC offers end-to-end cloud migration for SAP environments—enabling seamless migration, business process optimization, application management, and continuous improvement of SAP workloads.

"With DXC Fast RISE with SAP, our customers in Mexico can migrate to SAP S/4HANA Cloud in less than 12 months through a clear, simplified, and well-structured path. Beyond go-live, we continue to support them by helping manage and optimize their SAP environment on an ongoing basis — enabling them to reduce operational costs, free up key resources, and prepare their platform to scale with AI and automation," said Eduardo Sarmiento, Managing Director of DXC Technology Mexico.

"We see a huge opportunity for businesses to look to the cloud as a driver of competitiveness in the era of AI. This collaboration between SAP and Microsoft addresses specific needs in the Mexican market, offering greater control over critical workloads with data hosted locally," said Paola Becerra, Managing Director of SAP Mexico.

"The Mexico Central data center region is the first to offer RISE with SAP on Azure, unlocking new opportunities for business and innovation. With data residing in Mexican territory, we help organizations access more agile and efficient ways of working," said Rafael Sánchez, President and General Manager of Microsoft Mexico.

"The Microsoft datacenter region in Central Mexico is the first in the cloud to provide RISE with SAP on Azure Mexico, enabling new opportunities for business and innovation. Additionally, as the first hyperscale datacenter region in the country, we help keep data within national borders while enabling more agile and efficient ways of working," said Rafael Sánchez, President and General Manager of Microsoft Mexico.

This relaunch in Mexico builds on a decades-long global partnership between DXC and SAP, which spans more than 1,000 clients across industries including financial services, manufacturing, healthcare, utilities, and the public sector. DXC's global team of 15,000+ SAP professionals, engineers, and industry experts deliver SAP-based solutions that help customers simplify, scale, and innovate through end-to-end SAP transformation strategies.

DXC Fast RISE with SAP has already been successfully implemented in companies such as Energy Harbor in the U.S. and Whitehaven Coal in Australia — helping reduce implementation times, optimize critical processes, and prepare these organizations to fully harness the potential of artificial intelligence in their future operations.

HyProTwin research project: Accelerating infrastructure projects with AI

4 June 2025

CONTACT Software is testing how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can significantly accelerate the modernization of German waterways. The solution aims to reduce the effort required to search for information by 60%.

Germany's waterway infrastructure is in considerable need of modernization, as a look at the age structure reveals: 80% of locks are over 50 years old, with 33% even exceeding 100 years of age (as of 2023). At the same time, there is a lack of experts to carry out the urgently needed measures. One major issue: those responsible spend a lot of time searching for archive information. In the HyProTwin project, CONTACT Software and partners are developing an AI-based solution to relieve their workload and implement projects more efficiently.

Until now, archive data such as construction or maintenance plans for infrastructure buildings had to be painstakingly researched from various sources. The quality of this information varies greatly, from structured data to partially outdated scanned documents. The search accounts for up to 25% of the total project effort. Together with the German Federal Waterways Engineering and Research Institute (BAW) and the Institute for Numerical Methods and Informatics in Civil Engineering (IIB) at the Technical University of Darmstadt, CONTACT aims to reduce this figure to less than 10%.

The partners are developing a hybrid AI approach to interpret archive data and make it searchable. It combines symbolic AI, which works with established rules and logical structures, and subsymbolic AI, which learns patterns from large amounts of data. CONTACT's CIM

Database PLM serves as the project's data backbone, as it is already successfully used for data and process management by the German Federal Waterways and Shipping Administration (WSV). The AI models are directly integrated into the platform.

HyProTwin automatically consolidates the scattered information into digital twins of the buildings. This enables users to quickly find all relevant documents with a single search query, make informed decisions, and optimize planning – for example, regarding environmental emissions. By rating the search results, they also continuously train the AI models.

Although HyProTwin focuses on waterway structures, it also offers potential for other infrastructure areas. “The approach can also significantly accelerate projects in domains such as road or rail transport,” says Christoph Funk, Senior Consultant at CONTACT Software. The three-year project is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Transport (BMV).

Infosys BPM Unveils AI Agents to Revolutionize Finance and Accounting Services

30 May 2025

Infosys BPM, the business process management arm of Infosys, announced the launch of AI agents for invoice processing within its flagship Infosys Accounts Payable on Cloud solution. Powered by Infosys Topaz, the innovation redefines invoice processing by moving from a human-driven, AI-supported model to an autonomous AI-first approach, which ensures greater efficiency and accuracy.

Designed to operate autonomously, the solution leverages AI agents equipped with advanced decision-making capabilities to handle complex business scenarios with precision and speed. Autonomous AI-first approach enables end-to-end workflow management, allowing AI agents to handle dynamic processes, adapt to changing business logic, and perform intricate tasks with minimal human oversight. The new Agentic AI-powered Accounts Payable on Cloud solution aims to boost operational efficiency significantly, enabling businesses to scale quickly and effectively. Powered by Microsoft's AI stack, the solution combines Azure AI Foundry and other LLMs with custom AI agents. The integration of Cognitive Services with Azure's Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) offerings enables the delivery of scalable, intelligent, and enterprise-ready AI solution.

This solution was developed in close collaboration with Americana Restaurants, the largest out-of-home dining and quick service restaurant operator across the Middle East, North Africa, and Kazakhstan, with more than 2,600 restaurants. Building on the successful deployment of Accounts Payable on Cloud solution for Americana, Infosys BPM is now integrating Agentic AI to make their invoice processing largely autonomous, further enhancing its efficiency and accuracy.

Harsh Bansal, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Growth Officer, Americana Restaurants, said, “At Americana Restaurants, we are committed to leading digital transformation, and as we scale our operations, intelligent automation is key to achieving greater efficiency and agility. With AI-powered Infosys Accounts Payable on Cloud, we have made invoice processing faster, enhanced accuracy, and improved efficiency. The addition of Agentic AI takes this a step further, reducing manual dependencies and bringing more intelligence and autonomy into our

invoice processing. We are delighted that we have pioneered this initiative with Infosys and look forward to closely working with Infosys BPM to lead us collectively into a future of smarter and more agile operations."

Stephen Boyle, Global Leader, GSIs, ESIs and Advisories, Microsoft, said, "We commend Infosys BPM for launching Microsoft AI agents within its Accounts Payable on Cloud solution, showcasing AI's ability to streamline complex workflows and enhance critical business operations. This innovation underscores Infosys's transformative potential and sets the stage for intelligent automation to drive future business success."

Anantha Radhakrishnan, CEO & Managing Director, Infosys BPM, said, "With the introduction of Agentic AI into Infosys Accounts Payable on Cloud solution, we are redefining what is possible in the finance and accounting functional domain. By integrating Infosys Topaz with a purpose-built multi-agent framework, along with Microsoft's AI stack, we've developed a solution that is autonomous by design, responsive to change, and built to evolve. This exemplifies our commitment to pioneering innovation and delivering unparalleled business value to enterprises worldwide."

Modelon releases integrated Buildings Library

4 June 2025

Modelon releases support for the Modelica Buildings Library in Modelon Impact, the market leading platform for system simulations. This integration allows Modelon to address the growing market for buildings performance, enabling scalable modeling and simulation within a modern, collaborative environment.

The Modelica Buildings Library, developed by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), is a robust open-source resource for modeling building energy and control systems. It provides validated models for HVAC, electrical systems, geothermal storage, controls, and thermal envelopes. It is widely used in commercial engineering projects and academic research projects to design low-energy buildings, evaluate control strategies, model district energy systems and data centers, and to explore innovative architectural and system configurations. The library supports system-level analysis, long-term performance simulations, and advanced co-simulation with tools like EnergyPlus.

The Buildings Library's integration in Modelon Impact opens new ways to access and apply its capabilities. Combining this widely respected open-source library with Modelon's cloud-native platform, building companies and engineers have an accessible, intuitive way to explore energy systems.

The Buildings Library can be used to:

- Evaluate energy efficiency strategies for HVAC systems
- Simulate actual control algorithms under realistic conditions
- Assess how building envelope improvements affect system loads
- Test the response of systems to changing weather and occupancy profiles

- Explore interactions between electrical, mechanical, and thermal domains

These capabilities help engineers and designers answer critical questions about energy use, comfort, cost, and performance well before a building is constructed or retrofitted.

Modelon Impact enables users to build and simulate models in a browser-based workspace that removes the friction of software installation, version mismatches, and collaboration barriers. Projects are version-controlled by default and easily shareable, making the platform particularly helpful for distributed teams or organizations working with external partners.

By supporting this open-source library, Modelon gains access to an important market segment. This also makes it possible for all Modelon Impact users, regardless of their familiarity with the library itself, to leverage the Buildings Library through expert support. Modelon offers self-guided tutorials through its Help Center for learning how to use the Buildings Library. In addition, Modelon Impact users will get dedicated support in Modelon Impact, including one-on-one guidance from our experts.

“As a Modelica platform, we’re always looking for ways to leverage high quality third-party libraries within Modelon Impact. By offering the Buildings Library as part of Modelon Impact, we aim to help more engineers access, learn, and apply its tools to accelerate innovation and collaboration. Users benefit from automatic updates to the latest version of the library, with ongoing testing and maintenance to ensure compatibility and performance.” said Chief Product Officer, Pieter Dermont.

Many companies are today relying on legacy models or siloed buildings design tools. By being able to use the Modelica Buildings Library within Modelon Impact they get the added benefit of using commercial library models, and it is also possible for users to create hybrid workflows through co-simulation with EnergyPlus. For example, various building systems, such as data center systems or HVAC systems, can be simulated alongside district energy networks, renewable integration scenarios, or advanced control logic — all within a unified modeling environment.

OpenSpace Launches Comprehensive Progress Tracking Solution for the Construction Industry

4 June 2025

OpenSpace, the global leader in 360° reality capture and AI-powered analytics, announced the launch of OpenSpace Progress Tracking. Powered by Disperse, the new milestone-based solution helps construction teams quickly capture visual jobsite data and generate actionable insights, enabling earlier detection of productivity issues and cost overruns.

OpenSpace Progress Tracking can be used to validate work-in-place for billing, identify schedule risks early by comparing actual progress to planned milestones, coordinate more effectively across trades, and deliver clear, visual progress summaries to all stakeholders. As a result, teams can make more informed decisions and better manage project schedules and budgets.

“OpenSpace Progress Tracking, powered by Disperse’s advanced analytics, allows us to spot productivity issues much earlier in the project — sometimes as early as 10% completion —

giving us critical time to address them before they escalate,” said Vito Antuofermo, Vice President, Commodore Construction. “In the past, we might not have realized significant cost overruns until halfway through a project, often too late to fully correct course. This early visibility helps us prevent costly delays and improve overall project outcomes.”

Disperse, a leader in construction progress tracking, specializes in milestone-based progress tracking and reporting. Disperse’s platform combines jobsite imagery with expert human verification to provide an objective, trusted, and detailed view of what’s been built — and what hasn’t.

OpenSpace Progress Tracking marks a meaningful evolution of the company’s previous approach to progress tracking. By pairing OpenSpace’s AI-powered reality capture platform with Disperse’s analysis, the solution provides highly accurate, flexible, and scalable progress tracking – with no additional resources from the project team needed.

Key features of OpenSpace Progress Tracking include:

- **Reliable, rapid capture:** 25,000 sq. ft. in just 10 minutes; image data viewable in around 15 minutes
- **Automated mapping:** Images linked to plans and optional BIM models
- **Comprehensive quantification of work-in-place:** Over 700 visual components across 200+ program tasks
- **Customizable insights:** Structured reports delivered to meet specific project needs, such as by phase, trade, or entire project
- **Highly flexible:** Adaptable for individual project requirements
- **BIM-aware, not BIM-dependent:** Functional with or without BIM models
- **Integrated with project scheduling software:** Supports P6, Asta, Microsoft Project, Excel schedules, and more

“OpenSpace Progress Tracking offers a smarter, more advanced alternative to our previous progress tracking solutions. We’re now combining the speed and scale of our reality capture platform with Disperse’s milestone-based insights to unlock a new level of clarity on the construction site,” said Jeevan Kalanithi, CEO and co-founder of OpenSpace. “Project teams gain reliable, up-to-date information they can act on, helping them spot and resolve issues sooner, reduce costly rework, and keep construction moving efficiently. It’s about turning complex data into clear guidance so teams can stay ahead.”

OpenSpace Progress Tracking, powered by Disperse, is available now as an add-on to OpenSpace Capture subscription licenses. Pricing is based on the scope of tracking required and the number of projects.

Oracle Enables Automation of Drug Supply Management Across Vendors and Studies to Help Speed and Simplify Clinical Trials

4 June 2025

New interoperability advancements in Oracle’s enterprise-grade Randomization and Trial Supply Management (RTSM) solution are helping simplify and optimize drug supply management across complex clinical trials and multiple therapeutic areas. New drug pooling and interoperability enhancements enable sponsors and CROs to control drug inventory across various clinical trials simultaneously using the same investigational product. This aids in reducing inefficiencies and waste, and accelerating trial execution timelines. In addition, Oracle RTSM now supports fully integrated supply management with SAP, Almac, Fisher Clinical Services, Catalent, and PMD—to help the right drug reach the right site at the right time, regardless of the study’s technology platform.

Built on the security, performance and scalability of Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI), RTSM delivers end-to-end automation for drug supply ordering, tracking, and allocation across RTSM systems and clinical sites. This supports a growing demand for multi-vendor strategies and cross-trial flexibility. RTSM also offers built in analytics to provide centralized inventory levels, shipment statuses, and drug usage across the user’s trial portfolio and multiple workflow streams. RTSM is part of Oracle’s broad portfolio of integrated clinical trial applications.

These changes reflect Oracle’s strategy of prioritizing interoperability, connectivity, AI-driven automation, and agentic workflows. This approach underpins Oracle’s vision to unify its life sciences and clinical applications, such as electronic health records, to create an intelligent, continuously learning ecosystem that can help accelerate innovation, reduce costs, and improve care. In this environment, hospitals will be able to initiate trials quickly, identify eligible patients at the point of care, and continuously capture real-world data—making research more connected, intelligent, and patient-centric.

“Our latest enhancements reflect Oracle’s continued commitment to interoperability and to delivering an open and connected ecosystem—empowering sponsors to accelerate innovation, reduce complexity, and drive better outcomes for patients,” said Seema Verma, executive vice president and general manager, Oracle Health and Life Sciences. “Today’s clinical trials often span multiple studies, systems, and vendors. By enabling drug pooling and supply management automation across platforms, we’re helping organizations manage inventory more efficiently, optimize resources, and move promising therapies forward faster.”

PTC Launches Creo 12 to Accelerate Design Speed, Productivity, and Collaboration

4 June 2025

PTC announced the latest version of its Creo® computer-aided design (CAD) solution, built to help manufacturers deliver their best designs in less time. Creo 12 introduces hundreds of powerful enhancements to its design, simulation, and manufacturing capabilities, enabling teams to work smarter, get more done, and collaborate more effectively.

- **Improved Usability & Productivity:** Creo 12 delivers user-requested features like feature presets, assemblies driven from multi-body parts, and powerful updates to sheet metal design and the advanced surfacing module.

- **Advanced Composites Design & Manufacturing:** New and improved tools help accelerate composites development without compromising quality, enabling market-leading precision and performance in designing and producing composite structures.
- **Enhanced AI-Driven Generative Design:** Thermal physics have now been added to award-winning AI-driven generative design capabilities in Creo. Automatic contact creation in Ansys real-time simulation allows teams to iterate and optimize designs even faster.
- **Design for Electrification:** Creo 12 brings Creo's strength in assembly design to cable harnesses, simplifying collaboration and reducing the complexity of harness assemblies.

Creo 12 also introduces new links between Creo models and engineering material data in PTC's Windchill® product lifecycle management (PLM) solution. This supports sustainability initiatives by enabling better visibility into material choices and their associated environmental impacts, including carbon footprint.

The latest version of Creo+®, a software-as-a-service (SaaS) version of Creo that offers cloud-enabled collaboration and entitlement tools, is also now available.

For more on Creo 12, read this blog from Brian Thompson, PTC's General Manager of Creo: **Creo 12 Helps Deliver Your Best Designs in Less Time.**

PTC will demonstrate Creo 12 at the International Paris Air Show from June 16 to 22, 2025, at **Chalet #395**. During this demonstration, visitors will discover how Hill Helicopters, the British manufacturer of sleek, light helicopters for private pilots, relies on PTC's generative design and simulation solutions.

Sage Supply Chain Intelligence launches to cut delays and boost SMB operational control

2 June 2025

Sage, the leader in accounting, payroll and HR software for small and mid-sized businesses, introduced Sage Supply Chain Intelligence, helping operating teams reduce delays by 35%, protect margins, and scale faster without overhauling their existing systems. Transforming how SMBs manage supply chain execution, the cloud-native platform brings real-time visibility and control to the first mile of the supply chain.

Purpose-built for small and medium-sized consumer brands, Sage Supply Chain Intelligence is seamlessly embedded into a business' ecosystem, enabling better connections to procurement, operations, and finance. The data-driven platform helps organizations modernize their operations with the confidence of proven vertical alignment.

"Sage Supply Chain Intelligence gives product-based brands the real-time visibility they need to act faster, reduce delays, and scale with confidence," said **Rodney Manzo, Senior Director of Global Operations, Sage**. "By filling the critical gap between purchase order and warehouse delivery, Sage Supply Chain Intelligence brings clarity to the first mile of the supply chain without disrupting the systems on which operating teams already rely."

Going the extra mile

Since acquiring Anvyl in 2024, Sage has rebranded and expanded the solution to create Sage Supply Chain Intelligence, an offer that gives more SMBs greater control and collaboration across the first mile of their supply chain. With real-time alerts, milestone tracking, and deep visibility into production and shipping, Sage Supply Chain Intelligence acts as an extension of the team, helping them to automate routine tasks and hold suppliers accountable.

"I've been incredibly impressed by Sage Supply Chain Intelligence since we adopted the Anvyl software in 2019," said **Mark Riskowitz, Vice President of Operations at Caraway**. "In just one year, we were managing 10 times as many purchase orders with Sage Supply Chain Intelligence. I can't imagine having launched our business without it, and I look forward to leveraging it as we continue to scale our operations."

Already managing more than \$4 billion in gross merchandise value, Sage Supply Chain Intelligence (formerly Anvyl) has been recognized by G2 and Forbes Advisor as a leader in supply chain software. Now backed by Sage's 40+ years of industry expertise and a global ecosystem of 95,000+ partners, the solution brings enterprise-grade power to fast-growing brands.

Siemens and IBM collaborate to bring SysML v2 model-based systems engineering to Siemens Xcelerator

2 June 2025

Siemens Digital Industries Software announced Systems Modeler for SysML® v2 Standard software, part of the Siemens Xcelerator portfolio, to address the complexity of products that feature mechanical, electrical, electronic, and software components. Systems Modeler for SysML v2 offers an intuitive, web-based solution that enables engineers to develop smarter, more competitive and more innovative products.

Representing the next milestone in Siemens' collaboration with IBM to deliver best-in-class model-based systems engineering (MBSE) software, Systems Modeler for SysML v2 is powered by IBM Rhapsody® Systems Engineering. The new software, part of the Siemens Xcelerator portfolio, fully supports the SysML v2 open standard and leverages the two organizations' decades of systems engineering expertise. SysML v2 is a new modeling language for the specification, analysis, design, verification and validation of a broad range of complex systems and systems-of-systems.

"By supporting the latest SysML v2 standard, we're combining cutting-edge systems engineering best practices with a modern user experience and streamlined cross-domain workflows," said Frances Evans, senior vice president, Lifecycle Collaboration Software, Siemens Digital Industries Software. "We are empowering engineers to work more efficiently, align across domains, and accelerate the development of complex systems."

"We are proud to partner with Siemens in empowering systems engineers to leverage advanced SysML v2 modeling while enabling seamless collaboration across software, mechanical, and electrical domains," said Melissa Modjeski, vice president, IBM Software -

Security, Lifecycle Management and B2B Integration. “We are delivering a truly integrated model-based development process that sharpens our clients’ competitive edge.”

System Modeler for SysML v2 is designed to improve collaboration among engineering teams involved in complex product development. It uses SysML v2 models to exchange data between different software applications and engineering domains, such as electrical and mechanical engineering.

Systems Modeler for SysML v2 will offer integration with Siemens’ Teamcenter Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) software. The integrated solution connects the systems-focused digital thread based on open standards, integrating data and processes across mechanical, electronics, electrical and software. This streamlines the transfer of system designs to downstream teams for domain-specific development while maintaining full traceability. Additionally, it supports comprehensive change management across the entire project, ensuring all modifications are tracked and coordinated efficiently.

Siemens empowers future workforce with new industry credential

2 June 2025

Siemens Digital Industries Software announced its ‘Expedite - Skills for Industry’ credential, a four-course, fully online microcredential which prepares students for industry by connecting engineering theory with practical skills. The new credential covers key trends, business processes and tech-based work environments, providing an essential foundation in industry-relevant skills and empowering graduates to confidently enter the workforce equipped to meet the future demands.

“Our new credential addresses the shift in the talent acquisition that now increasingly relies on skills-based hiring practices, seeking out and preferring candidates who can demonstrate and apply engineering proficiencies and durable skills to complement formal degree programs,” said Dora Smith, Senior Director, Future Workforce and Academic Strategy, Siemens Digital Industries Software. “Microcredentials are compressed courses of study that demonstrate proven skills and culminate in a verifiable digital badge. They not only give jobseekers the opportunity to differentiate themselves in a highly competitive landscape but also aid employers in prioritizing candidates with the specific competencies they need.”

Developed by Siemens, the ‘Expedite – Skills for Industry’ credential is a four-course microcredential designed for engineering students and early-career engineers seeking to complement their formal education through the development of in-demand industrial knowledge and professional skills - delivered via the global Coursera learning ecosystem.

The new credential enables learners to connect the theory they’ve gained in the classroom with real-world knowledge focused on product lifecycle management and trending applications of AI, the digital twin, sustainable engineering and the internet of things. Additionally, the credential introduces and strengthens critical workplace capacities such as collaboration, project management, business processes and solutions and risk management. Once a learner completes ‘Expedite - Skills for Industry’, they’re awarded a verifiable digital badge that can be

displayed within their portfolio and on social media to attract recruiters and inform hiring managers.

“Piloting this Siemens credential provides our students with an additional layer of validity and credibility. When potential employers read the credentials on a resume or see the badge posted, they see Siemens as a clear indicator of quality,” said Craig Downing, Associate Dean of Lifelong Learning, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. “I am always on the hunt for educational opportunities or professional opportunities to help our students see how the discipline of engineering is practiced in the real world. While we teach the theoretical, there is a transition between how those theories are exercised in practice. Credentials, such as ‘Expedite - Skills for Industry’, not only boost students’ real-world knowledge but also increase their marketability, showcasing their competence in the fields directly impacted by their degree and giving future employers greater confidence in their hiring decisions.”

The ‘Expedite - Skills for Industry’ credential will be available later this summer and follows the recent news that Siemens has also completed the first part of its collaboration with ABET to pilot recognition of industry credentials - beginning with its ‘Design for the Circular Economy (Sustainable Operations pathway)’ credential which has been recognized by ABET under its Certificate Recognition Standards.

Simulations Plus Releases ADMET Predictor® 13

5 June 2025

Simulations Plus, Inc. (“Simulations Plus”), a leading provider of cheminformatics, biosimulation, simulation-enabled performance and intelligence solutions, and medical communications to the biopharma industry, announced the release of ADMET Predictor® 13, its flagship machine learning (ML) modeling platform for the design, optimization, and selection of new molecules during various stages of drug discovery.

ADMET Predictor 13 features advancements in three main areas:

- **First-to-invent advantage** : clients can harness enhanced high-throughput PBPK (HT-PBPK) simulations—powered by GastroPlus®—combined with the upgraded AI-driven drug design (AIDD) engine to enable faster, smarter decision-making at the intersection of chemistry and pharmacokinetics.
- **Elevated predictive power** : ADMET Predictor 13 offers an expanded suite of next-gen ADMET models, built with updated AI science and premium datasets, which boost accuracy across key endpoints and reinforce scientific rigor and validation.
- **Enterprise-ready automation** : with extended APIs, Python scripting support, and IT-friendly deployment capabilities, ADMET Predictor 13 delivers the automation and scalability required by today’s data-centric R&D teams.

“ADMET Predictor has long been the standard for discovery modeling platforms in the pharmaceutical space,” said David Miller, Vice President of Cheminformatics of Simulations Plus. “Before artificial intelligence and machine learning became industry buzzwords, ADMET Predictor was already leveraging these technologies to help our clients design and optimize

new compounds. By tightly integrating mechanistic simulation with AI/ML and wrapping it in a powerful, customizable software platform that can be seamlessly deployed into existing workflows, we are now making predictions more accurate and easier to access for our clients around the world.”

Tecsys launches TecsysIQ to unlock AI-powered insights in healthcare supply chain

2 June 2025

Tecsys Inc., a global leader in supply chain management solutions, announced the launch of TecsysIQ™, a cloud-native intelligence layer that helps healthcare organizations unify fragmented data and deliver AI-powered insights across clinical, operational and financial systems. Built on the Databricks Data Intelligence Platform, TecsysIQ delivers a modern analytics foundation that accelerates the development of AI-enabled applications and data-driven decision-making that improve patient care and strengthen health system performance.

By nature, healthcare supply chains span multiple systems and stakeholders. This complexity can make it difficult to access the right information at the right time. With its integrated data intelligence and advanced analytics, TecsysIQ enables health systems to bring together data from across EHRs, ERPs, inventory systems, procurement platforms and trusted third-party sources into a single, governed environment for better forecasting, planning and response.

“Healthcare supply chains have long struggled with data trapped in silos and outdated systems,” said Rex Ahlstrom, chief strategy officer at Tecsys. “TecsysIQ closes that gap by delivering timely, contextual insights into the hands of supply chain, clinical and finance leaders so they can make decisions that improve both operational and patient outcomes. By combining Databricks’ world-class data engineering capabilities with Tecsys’ domain leadership in healthcare, we’re enabling a powerful new layer of intelligence for health systems.”

TecsysIQ fully supports federated lakehouse architectures for discovery, querying, and governance of distributed data, as well as simplified sharing for use in external data and business intelligence reporting platforms. With Delta Sharing, TecsysIQ is able to share live data across platforms, clouds and regions with strong security and governance. Leveraging AWS Bedrock, TecsysIQ provides secure access to foundational large language models for generative AI use cases within a governed architecture.

With embedded machine learning and predictive intelligence, TecsysIQ enables healthcare organizations to:

- Improve clinical service levels by anticipating demand shifts and material constraints
- Automate data harmonization across siloed systems and departments
- Incorporate trusted third-party data inputs to enhance forecasting and planning
- Accelerate response time to disruptions, recalls and public health events
- Reduce reliance on manual workarounds and spreadsheets
- Optimize resource utilization while maintaining compliance and patient safety

“Healthcare supply chains generate massive amounts of data, but turning that data into true data intelligence requires the right architecture,” said Mike Sanky, VP of Healthcare and Life Sciences GTM at Databricks. “Traditional reporting methods can’t keep up with the complexity and speed required by today’s healthcare supply chains. By partnering with Tecsys, we’re empowering health systems to harness the full potential of their data through a unified analytics and AI platform. This enables smarter, faster decision-making — precisely when it matters most to deliver exceptional performance.”

“TecsysIQ reflects our vision for the future of healthcare supply chain decision-making,” said Peter Brereton, president and CEO of Tecsys. “It’s not just about reporting on what happened — it’s about delivering the operational intelligence needed to act with precision in the moment.”