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CIMdata News

Aras ACE 2025: Connected Intelligence Fuels a PLM Milestone - a CIMdata Commentary

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25 Years of Innovation and a Future-Ready Digital Thread

Key Takeaways

- Aras celebrated their 25th anniversary, at the Aras Community Event (ACE) in Boston, March 31-April 3, 2025, with nearly 500 attendees from over 150 organizations.
- Aras is focused on helping customers create digital threads and the event showcased Aras' technology, plans, and how their clients are implementing and leveraging the platform to create their digital threads.
- Everyone is interested in AI and Aras did not disappoint, their keynotes described their vision of how AI will enable a future-ready digital thread and how AI is being used in the product today taking advantage of Microsoft's Azure AI services.
- Major product additions include the Aras Marketplace that launched with over eighty solutions, and InnovatorEdge, a low-code integration framework that simplifies the creation of digital threads.

Introduction

Today's product development landscape is fraught with complexity. Companies often find themselves using multiple computer-aided design (CAD) systems, numerous desktop applications and enterprise systems, and a host of data repositories face persistent hurdles including incompatible data models, escalating licensing costs, and fragmented workflows that stifle collaboration and scalability. These challenges intensify as industries demand rapid innovation, sustainable designs, and resilient supply chains in an AI-driven era. Aras, one of CIMdata's 2025 product lifecycle management (PLM) "mindshare leaders," confronted these issues head-on at its Aras Community Event (ACE) 2025, held March 31 – April 3, 2025, at the Hilton Boston Park Plaza in Boston, Massachusetts.[\[1\]](#)

ACE 2025 drew over 500 attendees from 300+ organizations under the theme Connected Intelligence: AI, PLM, and a Future-Ready Digital Thread. Hosted by Mr. Leon Lauritsen, Senior Vice President global Sales & General Manager EMEA, and Mr. Josh Epstein, Chief Marketing Officer, the four-day event blended a Tech Summit and training (March 31), keynotes and breakouts (April 1-2), and strategy sessions and more training (April 3). The event was also used to celebrate Aras's 25th anniversary. ACE 2025 showcased Aras Innovator as an open, scalable platform enhanced by AI and able to construct and manage a robust digital thread. CIMdata attended and, as with past ACE events, found a wealth of content—only a fraction of which this commentary captures—highlighting Aras' evolution and future vision. The event's structure followed past ACEs: a partner-driven Tech Summit, keynotes, and technical tracks with

customer, partner, and Aras presentations. Growth metrics showed 1.6 million users in 2024 and a 70% SaaS adoption among new customers, building on 2023's 61% subscriber surge. The keynote presentations can be viewed [here](#).

ACE 2025: A 25th Anniversary Milestone

Celebrating 25 years, ACE 2025 reflected Aras' journey from a Y2K-era startup to a PLM leader. Mr. Roque Martin, CEO since 2021, opened with a keynote describing technological parallels—from AOL's Instant Messenger in 2001 to the iPhone's 2007 debut to generative AI's 2022 rise—mirroring Aras' milestones: the Aras Innovator platform (2002), Aras Community Event (2007), Web Services & Upgrades (2009), Digital Thread Adoption (2013), Visual Collaboration (2014), Low-Code Advancements (2019), and the XPLM acquisition (2022). He noted that AI is an imperative for everyone and Aras is focused on taking advantage of it within the Aras Innovator solution emphasizing connected value chains in an age of disruption. "Future-proofing PLM requires a heterogeneous ecosystem—open, adaptable, and scalable," Mr. Martin asserted, echoing 2015's "Rethink PLM" call to action.

Key Highlights & Innovations

InnovatorEdge: Next-Level Connected Intelligence

Mr. Igal Kapsan, Senior Vice President Product Management, unveiled Aras InnovatorEdge, an evolution of 2024's Configurable Web Services, as a drag-and-drop enabled low-code suite that has been designed to revolutionize the process of creating PLM integrations. Supporting connections (e.g., Office 365, Google, AI/analytics, portals, and apps), it emphasizes data governance—unrestricted data is open for indexing, sensitive data uses Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG), and confidential data is excluded. A demo showcased task-based apps (e.g., email-to-problem-report workflows), hosted on Aras' SaaS or on-premises platform. CIMdata views this as a leap beyond 2023's XPLM integrations, offering flexibility traditional approaches have struggled to match.

AI Across the Digital Thread

Mr. Rob McAveney, CTO, framed AI's roadmap: Discover (natural language search, content synthesis, text to SQL), Enrich (entity recognition, contextual reasoning, topic modeling, and deep learning), and Amplify (agentic AI, generative engineering, surrogate modeling, reinforcement learning). Use cases included BOM-to-CTO model analysis and tariff disruption simulations. One of the interesting points discussed was the ability to connect Azure AI services into the Aras Innovator Adaptive Markup Language (AML) enabling the extension of the Digital Thread within Aras Innovator without having to wholesale export the Digital thread to a LLM database. We look forward to learning more about this approach. During a panel discussion facilitated by Mr. McAveney, Mr. Julian Ostrow, Senior Director, Customer & Partner Engineering at Microsoft Cloud for Industry noted, "Digital transformation starts with data collection and ends with autonomy," echoing NVIDIA's Mr. Jensen Huang: "AI won't take your job; someone using AI will." CIMdata sees this building on Aras' 2024 AI vision, promising efficiency gains and impactful digital transformation.

OEM Deals & Marketplace Expansion

Mr. John Sperling, VP Ecosystem Solution Development, spotlighted the “Build with Aras” program, launching a Marketplace with 80+ apps on March 31, 2025. OEM partners, such as Ansys, Aveva, SAIC, SteepGraph, and Sandvik, have products based on the Aras platform. Mr. T.J. Boberek, Principal Software Architect at Sandvik’s Mastercam unit detailed his strategy for uniting digital-physical workflows to tackle supply risks leveraging their Aras OEM partnership. Process industry support is expanded by Fulvisol, a Finnish developer of an Aras based solution that supports the food & beverage industry. CIMdata notes the growth in OEM partnerships is driven by companies doing a make or buy analysis and deciding that the quality, performance, and flexibility of the Aras platform can help them get a high quality product to market faster.

CERN: Legacy Meets Modern PLM

Mr. David Widegren, CERN’s Head of Engineering Information Management, shared their transition from SmarTeam to Aras Innovator, which is now managing 100 million components accumulated over 50 years with out-of-the-box (OOTB) features and extensions. CERN supports a multi-CAD environment (e.g., CATIA, Inventor, BricsCAD, Revit, and AutoCAD), extended the user interface (UI) and integrated game engine visualization to support “Street View” navigation of the world’s largest machine—the Hadron Collider. Development projects include engineering copilots and a Digital Twin beta to ensure traceability.

Office 365 & Google Integrations

Ms. Aihua Borowicz, Product Manager SaaS, AI, Document Management at Aras, delivered a presentation and demonstration showing how Aras Innovator SaaS integrates with Cloud-based office suites from Microsoft and Google. The Office 365 integration uses InnovatorEdge to create secure relationships to data within Office 365. She notes that support for Microsoft Visio and Outlook are planned. Microsoft SharePoint support is already available. Similar unreleased capabilities were shown for the Google Workspace Suite (Docs, Sheets, and Slides) and Gmail is in progress supporting cloud and on-premises use. CIMdata views linking data across cloud infrastructures while respecting security and configuration management requirements as critical for companies that want to evolve to a cloud-first digital thread strategy.

Next-Gen Public Roadmap with Jira

Mr. Kapsan gave a preview of how Aras will use Jira Product Discovery to publish and prioritize the product roadmap. Aras has publicly published their roadmap since 2014, and it has been a great tool for companies to plan their future and influence Aras priorities.

Aras Community Edition

The Enterprise Open-Source release, the innovation that in many ways put Aras on the PLM map, is still available, and for free download and use in production. A big change is it is now limited to 50 users but can still be used in full production. CIMdata has followed this innovation for years, and Aras notes that many users of the free release are becoming subscribers, in some cases these companies had several thousand users.

Aras in Action

Seaspan’s Digital Thread Journey

Seaspan, a Canadian shipbuilder, presented its 14-year digital thread evolution under the National Shipbuilding Strategy, spanning commercial, defense, and research vessels across three yards. Initially reliant on a legacy CAD product for design and partial EBOMs, Seaspan faced legacy system fragmentation—numerous modules, incomplete EBOMs, library management, and IFS integration limited multi-site collaboration. An overhaul of the enterprise solutions including Oracle Fusion Cloud (replacing IFS), Primavera for project scheduling, and a custom Completions Management Solution, as well as a shift to Aras Innovator SaaS has enabled Seaspan to unify the ecosystem, to achieve a single source of truth, integrated change management, and cost avoidance across domains, including Integrated Logistics Support (ILS). CIMdata sees this as a testament to Aras' adaptability in how it supports complex shipbuilding processes and technology.

Honda's Unified Approach

Honda reviewed their deployment based on a distributed architecture set up to support authors and consumers and improve adoption and utilization. Their 10,000+ users leverage a "Share House" portal, that focuses on simplification of the data model and streamlined access control to improve performance. recent changes included hardware upgrades decreasing performance lags by 35%. More importantly the PLM support team worked on trust-building through face-to-face support. CIMdata sees these results reinforcing the idea that organizational change management (OCM) is critical to ensuring adoption and return-on-investment to meet company expectations.

DENSO's Connectivity

Mr. Chris McDermott, Engineering Manager, from DENSO International America delivered a presentation entitled "Digital Thread Deployment: Connecting Design, Manufacturing, and Beyond." DENSO, one of Aras' larger customers with approximately 40,000 users, aims to enhance collaboration, quality, compliance, and time-to-market. The biggest challenge was managing technical debt and the Aras integration capability enabled Denso to connect older technologies with their digital thread improving data consistency and accuracy. User adoption and OCM were also identified as critical elements of their PLM program. Focusing on user adoption is critical to getting a strong return on investment with a PLM implementation, and the way to do that is with a robust OCM program.

Conclusion

ACE 2025 celebrated 25 years of Aras and introduced connected intelligence as PLM's future. InnovatorEdge, Office 365 and Google Workspace integrations, AI-driven digital threads (discover, enrich, amplify) leveraging Microsoft Azure AI services, and an 80+ app Marketplace expand Aras Innovator's reach and ability to connect data and processes. OEM deals with Sandvik, SteepGraph, and others, alongside CERN, Seaspan, DENSO, and Honda's journeys highlight the platform's adaptability and value; further multiplied by one of the PLM industry's best upgradeability track record ensuring clients can quickly and cost effectively take advantage of new technology and process improvements while maintaining their highly configured solutions. The pace at which Aras is bringing to market an ecosystem of solutions from various partners (i.e., software providers, OEM partners, and systems integrators) further validates the

wisdom and capability of their “Build with Aras” strategy. CIMdata views this rapidly growing Aras ecosystem as a big win for their global customers, one that liberates them from single vendor only enhancements. The latest iteration of the public roadmap gives customers and prospects confidence that Aras will meet their needs now and into the future.

Industrial companies looking for a modern and flexible platform to enable their digital threads, and Independent Software Vendors (ISV) looking for an OEM partner to provide PLM capabilities should reach out to Aras. CIMdata continues to be impressed with Aras’ commitment and ability to support partners and customers and is especially looking forward to seeing how their AI vision gets put into practice at ACE 2026.

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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 and use enables OEMs to enhance knowledge application and establish end-to-end traceability that speeds product development and upgrades.
- Modern virtual engineering ecosystems need integrated application lifecycle management (ALM) and PLM environments enabling 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, Modeler, and RV&S) powers model-based systems engineering, requirements management, product line engineering, variant management, test management, and 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 both their ALM and their PLM solution sets. This commentary provides an overview of the Codebeamer 3.0 release and why it is delivering AI.

Codebeamer 3.0 with AI capabilities

PTC is delivering its latest advances in ALM by introducing an AI capability that helps users improve their multi-contextual understandings of the current elements of design they are working on. 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.



Figure 1—ALM Modernization & Consolidation
 (Courtesy of PTC)

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 ecosystem, from requirements to trade studies to virtual commissions 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 is providing a seamlessly integrated ecosystem designed to enable faster and higher quality systems development and deployment by combining ALM and PLM digital threads.

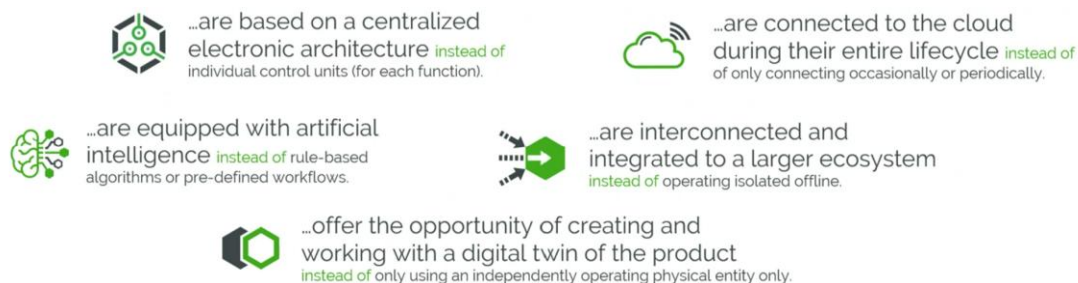
Industry adoption of PTC’s ALM solutions continues, and the inclusion of AI tools should help expand that adoption. AVL, a renowned engine and system engineering company, uses Codebeamer and Pure Variants for test and validation management. This illustrates the broader value PTC’s ALM suite can bring 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 ALM-PLM integration.

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 in 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. Furthermore, they are now championing a single digital thread architecture enabled by AI with Codebeamer 3.0 that accelerates the use/reuse of all facets regarding product knowledge.

PTC Strategy Combines ALM with PLM

PTC’s history of ALM acquisitions and their recent AI deployment in Codebeamer 3.0 helps 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.

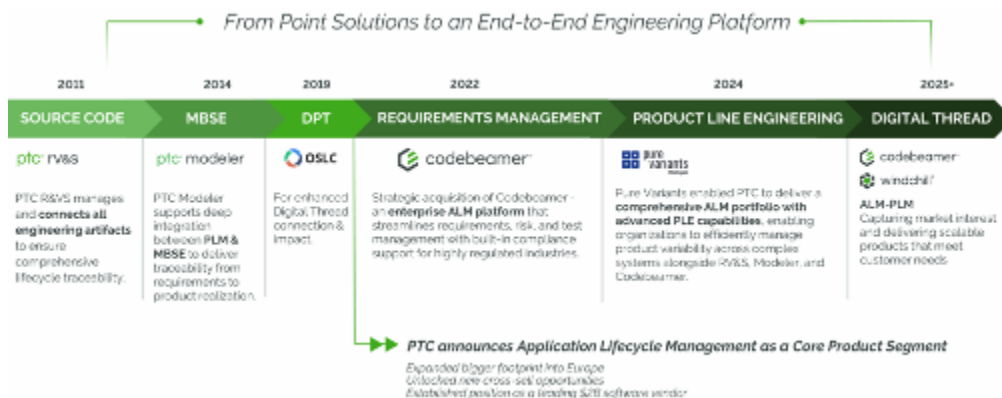


Figure 3—Acquiring and Combining ALM Capabilities
 (Courtesy of PTC)

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, Modeler, and Pure Variants) 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.

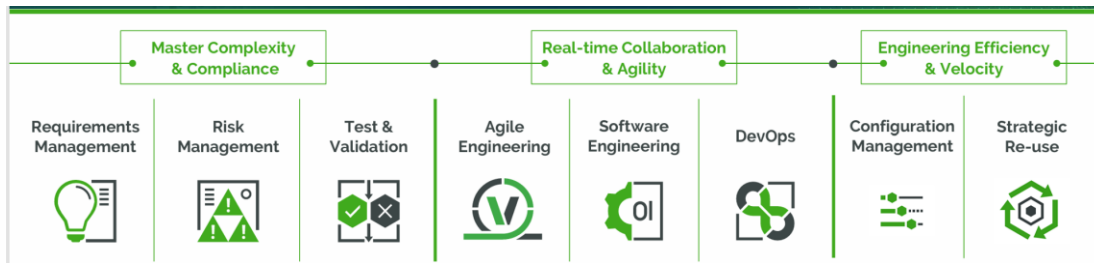


Figure 4—Complex products development and support services
 (Courtesy of PTC)

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. With Codebeamer 3.0’s new AI capabilities integrated with Windchill, PTC can 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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The Aerospace & Defense PLM Action Group Joins with prostep ivip Association to Support the Code of PLM Openness

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Today, the Aerospace and Defense PLM Action Group (AD PAG), an association of leading companies in the aerospace and defense industry, announced its decision to collaborate with member companies of the prostep ivip Association (prostep ivip) to support further development and adoption of the Code of PLM Openness (CPO). The CPO aims to promote openness, making it easier to integrate IT systems into connected IT environments, extending from development and production through to after-sales, with many heterogeneous IT systems provided by numerous IT vendors. The CPO provides a framework allowing industrial users and IT solution providers to self-assess and progressively achieve higher levels of openness, leading to certification.

The announcement was formalized in a Memorandum of Understanding entered into by CIMdata, Inc. (CIMdata), administrator of the AD PAG, and prostep ivip at the industry conference, PLM Road Map & PDT North America 2025, which is currently taking place in the Washington, D.C. area. Recent CIMdata industry research on behalf of the AD PAG revealed that the lack of IT systems openness is a major inhibitor to implementing digital thread, digital twin, and model-based systems engineering strategies. AD PAG members are convinced that these business-critical strategies cannot reasonably be achieved without openness across PLM and interrelated IT systems. Acknowledging this, AD PAG members have prioritized the goal of IT systems openness and believe that by partnering with prostep ivip, they can accelerate refinement of the CPO and IT solution provider compliance.

AD PAG member companies are individually processing statements of their commitment to follow the CPO and, along with CIMdata and prostep ivip, are planning joint actions to advance the common goal of PLM openness.

According to James Roche, Director of CIMdata's Aerospace & Defense Practice, and facilitator of the AD PAG, "AD PAG members have long sought to join with companies in automotive and other industries that produce complex, regulated products to advocate for common interest PLM-related capabilities. Working with prostep ivip will enable a broad representation across these combined industries to communicate with a unified voice to the PLM solution providers on a topic of great importance – the need for PLM openness."

He continues, "The CPO has achieved the status DIN SPEC from the German Institute for Standardization. We fully expect that through the combined advocacy of this arrangement, the process for promoting the CPO to an international standard will accelerate, and adoption by industrial users and compliance by IT vendors will more quickly become the norm."

"I am thrilled to welcome the member companies of the Aerospace and Defence PLM Action Group, and CIMdata to our CPO initiative," said Dr. Henrik Weimer, prostep ivip's Speaker of the Board. "Their commitment to openness and extensive PLM expertise aligns perfectly with our mission to accelerate disruptive ideas and co-create new standards in product lifecycle management."

Dr. Alain Pfouga, General Manager of prostep ivip adds, "I'm truly honored that our prostep ivip community already encompasses 80 international organizations and five certified vendors—a testament to our growing influence in industry. By joining this community, CIMdata and the AD PAG member companies bring valuable aerospace and defense expertise that will pave the way

for sustainable productivity and accelerate product innovation across domains, organizations and industries. This partnership enriches our community and marks a new era of synergistic efforts to drive openness in product lifecycle management. We eagerly anticipate the contributions of these new community members will bring to prostep ivip, enhancing our collective pursuit of excellence.”

For more information on the prostep ivip Code of PLM Openness initiative, visit <https://www.prostep.org/en/cpo/initiative>.

Acquisitions

Accenture Acquires Ascendient Learning to Expand Learning and Certification Capabilities with Instructor-Led Training and Industry-Recognized Credentials

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Accenture has acquired Ascendient Learning, a subsidiary of Axcel Learning, from Alpine Investors, a people-driven private equity firm. The acquisition will expand Accenture’s capabilities in instructor-led training and certification services and bolster its ability to provide customized, live training to help organizations and teams upskill, reskill, and meet the growing demand for technology development.

Ascendient Learning brings Accenture a wealth of experience and a proven track record in the IT-training industry in North America. An amalgamation of three companies—Accelebrate, ExitCertified, and Web Age Solutions—Ascendient Learning came together under one brand in 2025 to provide clients with tailored IT and digital skills training solutions, including instructor-led in-person learning, immersive virtual learning, digital certifications, and vendor-authorized IT training, across a course catalog of over 850 offerings. Such a robust and customizable suite of offerings empowers organizations with precise capabilities tailored to their ever-adapting business goals in the rapidly changing technology landscape.

With the acquisition of Ascendient Learning and its team of nearly 75 professionals, Accenture will expand the capabilities of its LearnVantage business by providing clients with a comprehensive suite of customizable technology training solutions designed to meet their evolving talent needs and help their people build the skills they need to grow and succeed in today’s AI economy. Ascendient Learning’s expertise in delivering high-quality, hands-on training programs will complement Accenture’s existing offerings, enabling the company to offer a more holistic range of learning and development services that supports growing demands for a wide array of industries and technologies.

“One of the biggest challenges our clients face is keeping pace with accelerating technology and maintaining an agile and skilled workforce. Ascendient Learning’s deep expertise in IT and digital instructor-led training and certifications, combined with our global reach and industry experience, greatly enhances our ability to deliver transformative learning solutions to our clients at scale,” said Kishore Durg, global lead of Accenture LearnVantage. “This acquisition

supports our vision to be the leader in the enterprise learning space by providing organizations with the expertise, tools and resources they need to thrive in the digital age.”

The acquisition of Ascendient Learning will expand Accenture’s capabilities in several key areas:

- **Enhanced Instructor-Led Training** – Ascendient Learning’s team of experienced instructors and its proven delivery methodologies will enable Accenture to offer a wider range of instructor-led training programs, both in-person and virtually.
- **Expanded Certification Offerings** – Ascendient Learning’s extensive portfolio of industry-recognized certifications, including those from leading technology providers such as AWS, SAP, VMware, NVIDIA, and Microsoft, will allow clients to access a broader range of certifications.
- **Tailored Upskilling/Reskilling Programs** – Ascendient Learning’s expertise in designing and delivering customized upskilling and reskilling programs will enable Accenture to help its clients’ workforces gain necessary competencies to drive innovation and growth.

“We are excited to become part of a global leader in learning and development and to contribute to Accenture’s mission of helping organizations transform their businesses through upskilling and reskilling their workforces,” said Tim Toomey, Ascendient Learning CEO. “Together, we will continue to deliver exceptional training experiences and empower individuals and teams to achieve their full potential.”

The acquisition of Ascendient Learning is part of Accenture’s ongoing investment in its learning and development capabilities. In March 2024, the company launched LearnVantage, part of a \$1 billion investment to help clients reskill and upskill their workforces to reinvent their organizations and achieve greater business value.

With the addition of Ascendient Learning, Accenture is well-positioned to meet the growing demand for IT and digital skills training and help organizations build a workforce that is ready for the future.

AMETEK to Acquire FARO Technologies

6 May 2025

AMETEK, Inc. and FARO Technologies, Inc. announced that they have entered into a definitive agreement under which AMETEK will acquire all outstanding shares of FARO Technologies common stock for \$44 per share in cash, which represents an approximate 40% premium to FARO's closing price on May 5, 2025. The transaction values FARO at an enterprise value of approximately \$920 million. The boards of directors of both companies have unanimously approved the transaction.

Founded in 1981 and headquartered in Lake Mary, Florida, FARO Technologies is a leading provider of 3D measurement and imaging solutions, including portable measurement arms, laser scanners and trackers, software solutions, and comprehensive service offerings. FARO's precision manufacturing and digital reality solutions serve a diverse range of end markets. The company has annual sales of approximately \$340 million.

"FARO is an outstanding acquisition for AMETEK and an excellent strategic fit with our Ultra Precision Technologies division," comments David A. Zapico, AMETEK Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "FARO's differentiated 3D metrology and imaging solutions expand our presence in attractive growth markets. Its strong brand, global customer base, employees and technology capabilities complement our existing Creaform business and provide compelling opportunities for growth and margin expansion."

"We are excited to join AMETEK and its portfolio of industry-leading technology businesses," said Peter Lau, President, Chief Executive Officer & Director of FARO Technologies. "With AMETEK's global scale, operational excellence, and commitment to innovation, we are well-positioned to accelerate our growth and continue delivering cutting-edge solutions to our customers around the world."

The closing of the transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, including applicable regulatory approvals. The closing of the transaction is also subject to approval of FARO Technologies shareholders. The transaction is expected to be completed in the second half of 2025.

Graitec announces the acquisition of Microsol Resources to strengthen its national presence in the U.S.

30 April 2025

Graitec, a global software developer and Autodesk Platinum Partner providing digital innovation to the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry across North America and Europe, is pleased to announce the strategic acquisition of Microsol Resources, a leading Autodesk Gold Partner specialized in Building Information Modeling (BIM).

This acquisition reinforces Graitec's commitment to expanding its expertise and service offerings in the AEC sector, while significantly enhancing its local presence and capabilities. By integrating Microsol Resources' strong BIM expertise and client-centric approach, Graitec continues to cement its position as a leading technology partner for AEC professionals in the United States and Europe. The combined expertise of Graitec and Microsol Resources will unlock new opportunities for customers by offering an expanded portfolio of software, industry-specific consulting services, and technical support and training. Clients will now benefit from access to Graitec's proprietary software solutions, including Ideate, which streamlines Revit workflows, and Strucsoft, a leading BIM-based solution for structural framing and fabrication. These, along with other innovations from Graitec's Research and development team reflect Graitec's commitment to driving the digital transformation of the AEC industry.

Manuel Liedot, CEO of Graitec, stated:

This acquisition marks a major milestone in Graitec's journey, significantly strengthening our footprint in the United States—our largest market. With the acquisition of Microsol Resources, we further strengthen our presence across the United States, where we already enjoy strong recognition within the construction community. I'm also delighted to extend a warm welcome to all the new clients and colleagues, joining the Graitec family through this acquisition.

Emilio Krausz, President of Microsol Resources, commented:

With the acquisition of Microsol Resources by Graitec, our team will continue to support our clients with the same dedication and expertise they've come to expect. At the same time, they will now benefit from a broader portfolio of solutions, an expanded technical team, and access to a global network. By joining forces with Graitec, we're enhancing our collective ability to serve the AEC industry. Our shared commitment to customer success and digital transformation in the built environment will allow us to deliver even greater value moving forward.

Together, Graitec and Microsol Resources combine global reach with local expertise to provide exceptional value to AEC professionals.

HOMAG Group acquires remaining shares in Kallesoe Machinery A/S

6 May 2025

The HOMAG Group acquired the remaining 29.4 percent of the shares in Kallesoe Machinery A/S at the end of April 2025. HOMAG had already acquired 70.6 percent of the Danish system developer of solutions for the engineered wood industry in 2021. Kallesoe specializes in high-frequency presses for the production of board plywood – also known as cross laminated timber – which is used, among other things, for the construction of walls for timber houses.

HOMAG Group AG has acquired the remaining 29.4 percent from the Kallesøe family, which is still represented in the management of Kallesoe Machinery A/S. CEO Kristian Kallesøe emphasizes: "HOMAG is a very reliable partner for us, with whom we can continue to expand our market position in the future."

Infosys Completes Acquisition of Leading Cybersecurity Services Provider The Missing Link

2 May 2025

Infosys, a global leader in next-generation digital services and consulting, announced that it has completed the acquisition of The Missing Link, an award winning Australian cybersecurity services specialist firm with capabilities across the full stack of cyber solutions. This follows the announcement the company made on April 17, 2025.

This strategic investment further strengthens Infosys' cybersecurity capabilities, while bolstering its presence in the fast-growing Australian market, and reaffirms its continued commitment to global clients to navigate their digital transformation journey. Technology led transformation and securing the enterprise are amongst the highest priorities for global corporations. Together with The Missing Link, and Infosys Cobalt, Infosys aims to usher in the new wave of differentiated value to customers, with specialized end-to-end cybersecurity offerings and solutions.

Headquartered in Australia, The Missing Link brings to Infosys, a group of highly skilled cybersecurity professionals consisting of Red Team, Blue Team, and a state-of-the-art Global Security Operations Centre (GSOC) adding to the network of Infosys' global cyber defense centers. The Missing Link's accomplished cybersecurity practice provides strategic advice,

offensive and defensive security services and tactical support, cybersecurity risk assessments & compliance, and managed services. The company has been serving leading global enterprises in collaboration with market leading technology products, further complemented by its innovative proprietary solutions and accelerators. Their solutions help protect networks, secure assets and equip staff with the tools to mitigate cyber-attacks.

Infosys is delighted to welcome The Missing Link and its leadership team.

Infosys Completes Acquisition of Leading Energy Consulting Company, MRE Consulting

30 April 2025

Infosys, a global leader in next-generation digital services and consulting, announced that it has completed the acquisition of MRE Consulting Ltd. ('MRE Consulting'), a technology and business consulting service provider. This follows the announcement the company made on April 17, 2025.

This strategic investment brings newer capabilities for Infosys in trading and risk management, especially in the energy sector. The world is now shifting towards a more sustainable future. With increasing complexity in integrating diverse sources of energy including renewables, global corporations require innovative solutions to navigate transformation. Infosys is witnessing a significant rise in demand for digital transformation in energy and commodity trading and risk management (E/CTRM). By combining MRE Consulting's deep E/CTRM capabilities with Infosys' established leadership in the energy, resources and utilities sector, Infosys will aim to further enhance its ability to drive value for clients in this critical area of their business. MRE brings new clients, and synergies with new buying centers.

Headquartered in Houston, Texas, MRE Consulting will bring a team of over 200 professionals with industry knowledge, consulting and deep technology experience in Energy/Commodity Trading and Risk Management (E/CTRM) platforms and ecosystems. Through decades of successful delivery, MRE Consulting has developed proprietary E/CTRM business process frameworks spanning multiple commodities, transportation modes and business models. These frameworks serve as the foundation for commodity trading projects, accelerating vendor selection, solution design and implementation.

Infosys is delighted to welcome MRE Consulting and its leadership team.

Company News

Advanced Management Insight Announces Partnership with Oracle NetSuite

2 May 2025

Advanced Management Insight (AMI) announced that **AMI and Oracle have completed the SuiteCloud Developer Network (SDN) agreement** and are launching joint efforts to provide **TrueProject** to existing NetSuite SuiteProjects Pro customers and new prospective clients. The new Oracle partnering application, TrueProject, is now available for early adopter

engagements with general availability of the integrated solution set for **June 1, 2025**. TrueProject for SuiteProjects Pro helps professional services organizations enhance project governance and execution by providing AI-driven insights and predictive intelligence to keep projects on time, on budget, and on track. TrueProject for NetSuite SuiteProjects Pro is now available for a **FREE trial** registration and **special introductory subscription pricing**—contact us below for more details and to get started. Oracle and AMI have partnered to deliver cutting-edge advancements for NetSuite SuiteProjects Pro, to integrate AMI’s TrueProject predictive intelligence to enhance project visibility, risk management, and execution performance. This collaboration brings AI-powered insights and real-time analytics directly into NetSuite, empowering users to make proactive, data-driven decisions that drive project success.

“TrueProject’s integration with NetSuite SuiteProjects Pro is a transformative step for professional services organizations,” said **Tom Villani**, CEO of Advanced Management Insight. *“With TrueProject, SuiteProjects Pro customers will gain unparalleled visibility into project health and performance. Our AI-driven platform identifies potential issues before they become problems, empowering professional services teams to make informed decisions and drive better outcomes.”*

The TrueProject SuiteApp will deliver a powerful combination of real-time project oversight and predictive intelligence. TrueProject continuously monitors project data from SuiteProjects Pro and other connected platforms, analyzing trends and identifying risk factors before they escalate. The solution offers automated recommendations, risk mitigation insights, and performance improvement suggestions—enabling teams to adapt quickly and stay aligned with project goals.

“Professional services organizations now have the power of AI-driven governance at their fingertips—TrueProject and SuiteProjects Pro together mean no blind spots, just better outcomes,” said **Mark Smith**, Partner and Chief Software Analyst for ISG. *“The partnership between TrueProject and NetSuite SuiteProjects Pro is a game-changer—bringing predictive intelligence and AI-driven insights to professional services automation, ensuring projects stay on time, on budget, and on track.”*

“AI-driven insights and predictive intelligence are essential for professional services organizations to stay competitive,” said **Scott Derksen**, Vice President, SDN and Strategic Business Development at Oracle NetSuite. *“This new SuiteApp extends our robust SuiteProjects Pro solution, helping NetSuite customers reduce project risks, improve resource utilization, and drive better overall project outcomes.”*

The Built for NetSuite program will serve as a key initiative for NetSuite SuiteCloud Developer Network (SDN) partners (like Advanced Management Insight), offering the tools, resources, and guidance needed to ensure their applications and integrations align with NetSuite’s evolving standards and best practices. Designed to instill greater confidence in NetSuite customers, the program will help ensure that SuiteApps like TrueProject continue to meet—and exceed—these expectations.

Autodesk Unveils Refreshed Brand to Strengthen Customer Connection and Shape the Future of Design and Make

9 May 2025

Autodesk unveiled one of its boldest brand transformations in its 43-year history with the launch of *Let There Be Anything*, a campaign celebrating the ingenuity of the people who design and make the world around us – and the technology that powers their work.

Developed in partnership with Autodesk's new creative agency of record, Giant Spoon, the global campaign debuts with a U.S.-only 60-second ad starring Emmy-winner Tony Hale (*Veep*, *Arrested Development*). Airing during the NBA Playoffs starting in Round 2, the spot features Hale as God, traveling the world in awe of what Autodesk customers have designed and made – from buildings and bikes to blockbusters and beyond. The ad draws a playful parallel between the omnipresence of divine creation and the omnipresence of human ingenuity – celebrating our customers' impact while showcasing the power of Autodesk's platform in an entertaining, unified, and memorable way.

In an unexpected experiential twist, in-game fans and national viewers will spot Hale's character attending the NBA Playoff game live to ignite conversation and build anticipation. Autodesk will also give away the jersey worn by Hale's character and share an extended cut of the ad on the campaign landing page.

Directed by Jody Hill, the spot uses humor and metaphor to cut through, providing an approachable entry point into Autodesk's portfolio of Design and Make products. The spot bridges brand and product in a fresh, entertaining way that's rarely seen but built to capture attention.

"This campaign is a celebration of human ingenuity and a tribute to the brilliance of our customers," said Dara Treseder, Chief Marketing Officer of Autodesk. "It marks the next chapter of our brand and reinforces our commitment to helping people design and make anything. Every day, Autodesk customers are quietly shaping the world around us. For those looking to design and make with greater efficiency and impact, Autodesk offers technology that empowers them to do just that."

"Autodesk has a long-standing legacy of fueling the creativity and innovation of humanity. Few software-first companies can claim the kind of profound impact that affects and transforms our physical world," said Jonathan Haber, Co-Founder of Giant Spoon. "This campaign is a moment to celebrate the incredible people who use Autodesk's product services to bring ideas to life—the visionaries who imagine, design, and shape the way we live every day."

Celebrating Real Customers Making a Real Impact

While the ad will only air and be available in the U.S., the campaign will extend beyond broadcast with a global storytelling series that highlights real Autodesk customers making a tangible impact, such as:

- **Noella Nibakuze**, architect behind Rwanda's new regenerative agriculture university, used Autodesk to optimize performance and sustainability.

- **Noel Joyce**, designer of an adaptive mountain bike, is reshaping mobility for wheelchair users—and accessibility education for students across disciplines.
- **Cinzia Angelini**, director of the animated short *Mila*, united 350 volunteer artists across 35 countries using cloud collaboration tools—proving powerful storytelling needs heart, not a budget.

A Unified Autodesk Brand

Today, more than 300 million professionals work in the Design and Make industries* (architecture, engineering, construction, operations, manufacturing, product design, media, and entertainment)—a sector poised to reach \$30 trillion in global value by 2027.**

This campaign marks a new era for the Autodesk brand, as the company transitions from being best known as the maker of AutoCAD, to a unified brand that connects the Autodesk portfolio across all these industries. The company's newly refreshed brand identity supports this transformation.

"We've spent decades building technology that quietly powers the design and make process," Tresseder added. "Now it's time to celebrate our customers, the people and businesses designing and making a better world, and to showcase their inspiring work."

Board Announcement: Jim Lynch Joins Newforma Board

6 May 2025

Newforma, the global leader in Project and Information Management software for the Architecture, Engineering, Construction and Owner (AECO) industry, announces the appointment of Jim Lynch to its Board of Directors. A transformative leader in construction technology, Lynch brings deep expertise from his leadership roles at Autodesk, where he helped pioneer the adoption of Building Information Modeling (BIM) and redefined how AECO professionals collaborate, manage data and deliver projects.

"The AECO industry is under enormous pressure—from labor shortages and an aging workforce to an explosion of project information that continues to grow exponentially. Turning all that information into insights is no longer optional—it's mission critical," said Peter Cannone, CEO of Newforma. "We're thrilled to welcome Jim to our board of directors. His extensive experience will be a tremendous asset as we continue to focus on growth and delivering greater value for our customers by improving efficiency, enhancing profit margins and reducing risk."

Newforma's platform is designed to connect teams with the right information at the right time—empowering better decisions across millions of projects and billions of files. Lynch's experience in digital transformation will be instrumental in expanding Newforma's impact during this pivotal time.

"Newforma's ability to streamline access to critical information, regardless of where that information lives, and drive smarter workflows is unmatched," said Lynch. "This industry is staring down a perfect storm: a retiring workforce, fragmented systems and an avalanche of data. I'm thrilled to join the board and contribute to Newforma's vision for smarter, more connected project delivery."

Lynch's appointment underscores Newforma's commitment to driving innovation and empowering AECO teams to meet the challenges of a rapidly evolving industry. His leadership will be instrumental in shaping the company's vision for smarter project delivery.

Brice Cooper Joins Velo3D as Vice President of Defense and Government Relations

1 May 2025

Velo3D, Inc., a leading metal additive manufacturing technology company for mission-critical parts, announced Brice Cooper has joined the company as Vice President of Defense and Government Relations.

A retired Green Beret with over 25 years of distinguished service in the U.S. Army, Brice has built a career leading high-performing teams in the defense and military sectors. His expertise spans special operations, defense acquisition, and product management, making him an ideal fit to lead Velo3D's Defense Sector business. In this role, Brice will be responsible for expanding the company's footprint within the defense and aerospace industries, focusing on strengthening customer relationships and driving new market opportunities.

"We are thrilled to welcome Brice to Velo3D," said Michelle Sidwell, Chief Revenue Officer of Velo3D. "Brice's deep knowledge of Department of Defense acquisition processes, congressional appropriations, and his leadership in defense technology make him the ideal person to lead our defense business. We are confident his experience and vision will accelerate our mission to deliver advanced additive manufacturing solutions to key defense and aerospace partners."

"I'm excited to join Velo3D at such a pivotal time for the company," said Brice Cooper. "Velo3D is already enabling aerospace and defense leaders to produce parts and systems once thought impossible. I look forward to leveraging the company's success to support the defense community across air, ground, maritime, and space sectors, ensuring that Velo3D continues to be a critical enabler of mission success."

Before joining Velo3D, Brice served as Chief Strategy Officer at Allen Control Systems, an advanced robotics and autonomy company focused on counter-drone weapon systems. In this role, he drove strategic direction and partnerships to develop innovative solutions for defense technology. Prior to this, Brice spent six years as the Product Portfolio Manager at U.S. Special Operations Command, where he led efforts to develop cutting-edge technologies for unmanned systems and tactical vehicle safety.

He also served as the Congressional Budget Liaison for the U.S. Army and as a Congressional Fellow in the U.S. House of Representatives, working closely with lawmakers to shape defense policy.

Contruent Continues APAC Momentum with Addition of Project Controls Veteran

7 May 2025

Contruent, a leading SaaS company specializing in lifecycle cost management solutions that enable Owners and Engineering & Construction firms to deliver megaprojects with greater precision and speed, announced a significant addition to its leadership team focused on the

Asia Pacific (APAC) region. Bringing over three decades of industry experience, **Neil Burlison** has been appointed Senior Advisor to help drive growth across the APAC region.

“The addition of Neil Burlison to our APAC team reflects our commitment to investing in this critical and rapidly evolving region,” said Ryan Kubacki, CEO of Contruent. “APAC is undergoing transformative growth, particularly in energy and hydropower. Neil’s background leading major energy infrastructure initiatives makes him the ideal fit to strengthen our in-house project controls expertise. His leadership will help our customers manage increasingly complex projects with greater precision and speed as we continue to expand our presence in APAC’s most critical sectors.”

Neil Burlison brings extensive expertise in the global energy and infrastructure sectors, having held senior leadership roles across major international and Australian organizations. Most recently, he served as CFO at Inland Rail and previously as Head of Finance at Origin Energy, one of Australia’s leading energy companies, as well as an international role at BP. Over the course of his career, he has played a key role in the delivery of complex, capital-intensive programs, including large-scale energy projects. Burlison holds an MBA and is a Fellow of the Chartered Management Accountants (FCMA).

“Our customers are tackling complex challenges that demand deep expertise, and Neil is exactly the kind of expert they need,” said Rob Malkin, APAC Vice President and General Manager at Contruent. “His experience in the energy and infrastructure sectors makes him a valuable partner on the region’s most critical projects, and I look forward to seeing his impact across the APAC market.”

The appointment follows the recent announcement of Rob Malkin as General Manager of APAC and comes at a time of rapid infrastructure expansion in the region. Contruent’s ongoing investment reflects its growing footprint across energy, particularly in hydropower, where the company is already supporting some of the region’s most ambitious projects.

Cybord’s Visual AI solution to be integrated with Siemens’ Opcenter MES

7 May 2025

Cybord, a leading provider of advanced visual-AI electronic component analytics, and Siemens Digital Industries Software have signed a new OEM agreement to integrate Cybord's cutting-edge AI technology with Siemens’ Opcenter™ software for Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES). The collaboration expands a previous OEM agreement and enables Siemens to offer Cybord’s powerful AI solutions to Opcenter customers and Siemens’ factories globally.

The integration of Cybord's visual AI platform with Siemens’ Opcenter empowers manufacturers to enhance quality control of their Surface Mount Technology (SMT) processes. The solution will provide real-time detection of defective components, help build component repositories, and integrate visually verified traceability across the supply chain. Customers will be able to streamline their operations without the need for additional dashboards as the solution is fully integrated into Opcenter MES. This integration also allows customers to take immediate action on product integrity issues, improving their ability to address problems on the fly and helping to ensure consistent product quality.

“We are excited to expand our partnership with Cybord to enhance Siemens Opcenter with visual AI insights,” said Markus Sauter, Product Manager at Siemens Digital Industries Software. “By integrating Cybord's state-of-the-art AI technology, we are further strengthening our Opcenter MES offering, providing our customers with an unparalleled ability to detect and resolve quality issues quickly and efficiently - leading to more reliable production processes and improved bottom lines.”

This agreement underscores Siemens' ongoing commitment to delivering cutting-edge manufacturing solutions that improve operational efficiency and product integrity. By embedding Cybord's AI platform into Opcenter, Siemens continues to lead the way in innovation for the electronics manufacturing industry, providing customers with advanced tools to maintain the highest quality standards and operational excellence.

“We are proud to collaborate with Siemens, a global leader in manufacturing software, to bring our AI-powered solutions to an even broader audience,” said Oshri Cohen, CEO of Cybord. “Together, we are setting a new standard for quality and traceability in the electronics manufacturing industry, giving manufacturers the tools they need to stay ahead of market demands while improving their product quality.”

Cybord's visual AI technology, renowned for its 99.9% accuracy in real-time inspection of electronic components, has already proven successful in reducing costly rework, scrap rates, and supply chain vulnerabilities in electronics manufacturing. The cooperation with Siemens extends these benefits to a wider range of manufacturers, offering seamless integration and actionable insights that drive immediate improvements on the production floor.

DXC Collaborates with SAP and Microsoft to Simplify and Accelerate Enterprise Transformation

8 May 2025

DXC Technology, a leading Fortune 500 global technology services provider, introduced DXC Complete with SAP and Microsoft to provide SAP customers with an accelerated path to modernization. As DXC's Managed Service Provider (MSP) offering, DXC Complete provides enterprises with a seamless approach to adopting the RISE with SAP and GROW with SAP journeys and SAP Business AI solutions on Microsoft Azure with single contract and flexible pricing models. Through streamlined transformation—like moving to SAP S/4HANA Cloud—customers can optimize operations and achieve sustainable growth.

“Businesses today are challenged by growing technical complexity and increasing costs associated with maintaining legacy IT systems. DXC Complete with SAP and Microsoft allows us to simplify technology landscapes, reduce technical debt, and accelerate innovation for our clients,” said Keith Costello, Global Managing Director and SAP Lead, DXC Consulting and Engineering Services. “By leveraging DXC's expertise and proven capabilities in SAP, cloud, and managed services, we provide customers with a streamlined approach to SAP modernization with scalability, security, and operational excellence.”

“With this collaboration, we look forward to helping customers simplify and accelerate business transformation together with SAP’s leading cloud suite, enriched with SAP Business AI capabilities on Microsoft Azure and DXC’s deep domain and industry expertise in managed services,” said Peter Plum, President, Enterprise Cloud Services, SAP SE.

DXC Complete delivers end-to-end cloud migration for SAP environments—enabling seamless migration, business process optimization, application management, and continuous improvement of SAP workloads. Customers can leverage RISE with SAP, GROW with SAP, and SAP Business AI on Microsoft Azure with single, flexible consumption models to help lower costs and simplify management.

Key highlights of DXC Complete with SAP and Microsoft include:

- **End-to-End Cloud Services from SAP** - DXC delivers fully managed SAP solutions covering the entire lifecycle—from advisory and migration to modernization and ongoing support—ensuring smooth integration and transformation across SAP cloud environments.
- **Improved Efficiency and Faster Innovation** - Flexible pricing options like subscriptions, pay-as-you-go, bundled services, and unified billing help reduce costs and speed up time-to-value. The offering evolves with customer needs, including AI and cloud-native capabilities.
- **Industry-Specific SAP Expertise** – With a global team of 50,000+ engineers and consultants, DXC tackles some of the biggest challenges across industries, providing tailored SAP solutions that can help solve real-world challenges and deliver measurable results.
- **Built-In Microsoft Azure Integration** - Combining SAP Business AI with Microsoft Azure’s AI and analytics tools, DXC enables intelligent automation, predictive insights, and streamlined processes. SAP data is seamlessly connected across Azure, Microsoft 365, Teams, Power BI, and Power Platform to create a smarter, more connected enterprise.

"At Microsoft, we empower customers to achieve more through innovation, and by collaborating with DXC and SAP we are delivering a seamless, integrated solution that will accelerate SAP modernization," said Stephen Boyle, GSI Leader at Microsoft. "By leveraging Microsoft Azure, customers can unlock new levels of efficiency, scalability, and intelligence, to drive sustainable growth and operational excellence."

DXC Complete is available for clients globally and can be implemented across numerous cloud platforms.

Exiger Joins UAE’s NextGen FDI Initiative to Enhance Risk and Supply Chain Management Solutions

1 May 2025

The Ministry of Economy has announced that Exiger, a leading provider of AI-powered risk and supply chain management solutions, has joined the UAE’s NextGen FDI initiative. The partnership will see Exiger establish its regional headquarters in Abu Dhabi, investing millions into technology and infrastructure while employing over a hundred AI technologists and

experts. This latest addition to NextGen FDI will reinforce the UAE's position as a hub for cutting-edge technology and compliance solutions, as well as a global AI Center of Excellence.

Exiger was founded with a mission to empower organizations to make informed decisions, leveraging advanced data analytics and AI to provide comprehensive insights into risk management, supply chain compliance and anti-money laundering. With a strong presence across various industries, their innovative approach is set to enhance the UAE's expertise in these areas, in addition to increasing its capabilities in navigating complex compliance and regulatory challenges.

HE Dr. Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, UAE Minister of State for Foreign Trade, remarked, "Exiger's expansion into the UAE highlights our commitment to creating an inviting environment for innovative technology companies. Their arrival aligns perfectly with the objectives of the NextGen FDI initiative, as we seek to further integrate advanced risk management and supply chain solutions into our economic landscape. Exiger's expertise in leveraging technology for risk management will significantly contribute to our efforts in building a resilient economy that is well-prepared to navigate the complexities of today's global market and future challenges."

"Exiger's entry into the UAE through the NextGen FDI initiative underscores our commitment to fostering a robust ecosystem for innovation and excellence in risk management. Their expertise will be invaluable as we continue to enhance our regulatory frameworks and support businesses in navigating complex global challenges."

HE Dr. Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi

UAE Minister of State for Foreign Trade

Brandon Daniels, CEO of Exiger, stated, "Exiger is honored to join the UAE's NextGenFDI program, bringing our AI-powered supply chain solutions to their ambitious vision for resilient, adaptive and transparent trade networks. Our technology, designed to illuminate complex supply chains, reveal optimization opportunities and mitigate risks, will empower companies across the UAE to strengthen their position as a global hub for secure and efficient commerce."

Exiger was founded in 2013 with a mission to make the world a safer and more transparent place to succeed. Since then, the company has expanded to 1,000 employees across 10 global offices, from Singapore to Washington to Vancouver, serving customers worldwide. Exiger counts 150 of the Fortune 500 and over 65 global government agencies among its clients. In 2023, The Carlyle Group, Insights Partners, and JMI invested \$1.2 billion to propel Exiger's rapid growth and AI innovation. Over the past 24 months, Exiger has acquired five supply chain and cyber AI companies, solidifying its position as the largest supply chain risk technology company in the world.

"We are honored to join the NextGen FDI program and look forward to empowering UAE companies to strengthen their position as a global hub for safe commerce."

Brandon Daniels

CEO, EXIGER

As part of the NextGen FDI initiative, Exiger joins a diverse group of over 100 companies focused on future-oriented sectors, including AI, digital infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, smart mobility and transport. The initiative is a cornerstone of the UAE's strategy to diversify its economy and establish itself as a global leader in innovation.

The NextGen FDI initiative is designed to attract and support technology-driven companies, providing them with the resources and infrastructure needed to thrive. With a commitment to fostering collaboration and innovation, the initiative aims to create an environment where businesses can flourish and contribute to the UAE's vision for a sustainable and knowledge-driven economy.

Flow Science Expands Southeast Asia Presence by Welcoming New Associate in Vietnam

1 May 2025

Flow Science, Inc. has announced its engagement of Road Ahead Technologies Consultant Vietnam Company Limited (RATC Vietnam) as its new associate for the sales and technical support of the **FLOW-3D** product family in Vietnam.

RATC Vietnam is based in Hanoi. The leadership team includes General Manager Yuh Feng (Jimmy) Huang and Sales Director Aston Tsang. RATC Group, a Taiwanese company with a long-standing presence in Taiwan, mainland China, and Vietnam, has been in operation for 28 years and serves as the parent company of RATC Vietnam. Their proven track record in delivering high-quality technology and software solutions makes them an ideal partner for Flow Science.

"We are honored to represent Flow Science in Vietnam," said Aston Tsang, Sales Director. "Our team is fully committed to supporting the **FLOW-3D** user community and delivering exceptional service to both commercial and academic customers throughout the country."

Vietnam continues to emerge as a fast-growing market with increasing demand for CFD solutions. With RATC Vietnam's established regional connections and customer-focused approach, the collaboration will further strengthen the presence of **FLOW-3D** in Southeast Asia.

John Wendelbo, President of Flow Science, commented, "Vietnam is a dynamic market, with growing needs for our world-class simulation solutions in civil infrastructure and advanced manufacturing markets. We are fortunate to have a strong partner in Road Ahead Technologies, and we look forward to a successful and productive collaboration with them."

KeyShot Welcomes Søren Abildgaard as Chief Executive Officer

1 May 2025

KeyShot, the global leader in advanced 3D visualization for the product design industry, announced a change in leadership. Søren Abildgaard has been appointed as the new CEO, succeeding Claus Thorsgaard, who has chosen to pursue an exciting new opportunity outside the company.

Under Claus Thorsgaard's leadership, KeyShot has undergone a significant transformation. Building on a groundbreaking rendering technology that redefined the 3D design industry,

KeyShot is now the leading business technology platform within the product design industry, enabling seamless collaboration from initial design concept through to market launch.

We are very proud to welcome Søren Abildgaard as CEO of KeyShot. We are confident that his industry, strategic, and product expertise will enable him to lead the fantastic KeyShot team and ensure that the KeyShot product suite will remain market-leading

Lars Lunde

With a product-centric mindset, domain expertise, and deep insight into the company, Søren Abildgaard is uniquely equipped to guide KeyShot successfully on its continued growth journey.

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Søren Abildgaard Brings Insight, Experience, and Vision

Having served on KeyShot’s Board since 2023, Søren Abildgaard is no stranger to KeyShot. His in-depth understanding of the team, the product vision, and the market positions him well to carry forward the momentum created by Claus and the wider organization.

I am honored and excited to take on the role of CEO at KeyShot – a fantastic company with great potential and a strong team. Under Claus Thorsgaard’s leadership, the company has taken strategically important steps and is now well-positioned to strengthen its market position further. I look forward to getting to know the organization and our customers even better in the time ahead.

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Søren Abildgaard brings strategic, product, and international leadership experience from globally leading software companies such as Zendesk, Autodesk, and most recently Avaya – a combination that will support KeyShot’s continued growth.

Thank You to Claus Thorsgaard for his Significant Contributions

Alongside the appointment of Søren, the shareholders of KeyShot would like to thank Claus Thorsgaard for his leadership and contributions over the past four years. Claus has led KeyShot through a period of strong growth, company building, international expansion, and strategic acquisition.

“On behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to thank Claus Thorsgaard for the tremendous effort he has put into ensuring that KeyShot is in a great position to take the next step on its growth journey,” says Lars Lunde.

I would like to welcome Søren Abildgaard and feel confident that his familiarity with KeyShot, combined with his extensive experience, will guide the company into the next chapter of its exciting growth journey. I'm proud of the strong team we've built and the momentum we've created, and I look forward to following KeyShot from the sidelines.

Claus Thorsgaard

Claus Thorsgaard reflects on his time at KeyShot with pride – and looks forward to following the company's journey from the sidelines:

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Looking Ahead: Driving the Next Chapter of Growth

With Søren Abildgaard at the helm, KeyShot is well prepared to take the next steps towards realizing their vision of reinventing the way products are brought to market by seamlessly connecting every phase of the product design journey.

Murphy Tractor Becomes First Trimble Technology Outlet for John Deere Construction Equipment

1 May 2025

Trimble® announced **Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co.**, Inc. as the newest Trimble Technology Outlet. Based in Park City, Kansas, Murphy Tractor is the first John Deere dealer to become an authorized Trimble civil construction reseller.

As a Trimble Technology Outlet, Murphy Tractor will now sell Trimble machine control, site positioning systems and correction services technology directly to customers using Deere and Hamm earthmoving equipment, including dozers, excavators, motor graders, soil compactors, mini-excavators and compact track loaders. Murphy will initially begin selling Trimble technology in Ohio and parts of Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia. It will then expand across its entire footprint, which includes all of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Western Missouri.

Trimble Technology Outlets are a new and important part of Trimble's evolved civil construction distribution strategy. By adding authorized resellers representing a wide variety of manufacturers to the Trimble distribution channel, it becomes easier for users of all machine types to purchase, install and utilize Trimble technology for improved jobsite productivity and profitability.

Dedication to Customer Success

"We are excited to announce Murphy Tractor as our newest technology outlet and the first to sell and support Trimble solutions for both Deere and Hamm equipment," said Ron Bisio, senior vice president, field systems at Trimble. "Murphy has grown into one of the largest John Deere equipment dealers in North America through its commitment to meeting its customers' needs

through equipment, technology, service and support. We look forward to working with them to continue that commitment by adding Trimble solutions to their technology portfolio."

Bill Buckles, president of Murphy Tractor, added, "We are thrilled to announce our support for our customers with Trimble solutions. Our focus is on delivering top-notch products and services that enhance everyday activities and drive business success. With Trimble's innovative solutions, we are dedicated to empowering our customers to achieve their goals and streamline their operations. We look forward to our commercial relationship and provide solutions desired by the customer for their ongoing success."

PROS Holdings, Inc. Names Jeff Cotten as President & Chief Executive Officer

1 May 2025

PROS Holdings, Inc., a leading provider of AI-powered SaaS pricing and selling solutions, announced that its Board of Directors has named Jeff Cotten as President and CEO effective June 2, 2025. Following a search assisted by a nationally recognized executive search firm, Cotten succeeds Andres Reiner, who previously announced his intention to retire. Reiner will serve in a senior advisory role for one year following Cotten's appointment to ensure a successful transition.

Cotten is a dynamic, customer-focused executive with over two decades of experience in enterprise technology companies. He has a proven track record of driving growth and leading complex transformations across both Fortune 2000 organizations and VC-backed companies. Cotten currently serves as Chairman and previously served as CEO of Alvaria. Prior to that he served as CEO of Tenfold and held multiple senior leadership roles at Rackspace, including President and CRO, where he led global operations for an over \$2 billion business. Cotten is known for building strong, values-driven cultures that deliver customer and business impact.

"The board is thrilled to welcome Jeff as our next CEO," said PROS Non-Executive Chairman of the Board Bill Russell. "Jeff has a strong track record of consistently delivering results and driving enterprise-wide operational excellence across high tech companies. We are confident that Jeff is the right leader to build upon the strong foundation laid by Andres."

"On behalf of the board and our entire PROS team, I want to thank Andres for his exceptional leadership and commitment to making PROS a leader in responsible AI," Russell continued. "Indeed, his vision transformed PROS into the market-leading, AI-powered SaaS company it is today—expanding into new industry verticals, completing a successful SaaS transition, driving significant revenue growth, and fostering a culture of innovation. We appreciate his willingness to serve as an advisor to ensure a seamless transition."

"I've had the opportunity to get to know Jeff, and I am confident in the future of PROS under his leadership," said Reiner. "His people-first mindset, passion for innovation and focus on customer value align perfectly with our strategy and culture. We have the best people and technology, our value proposition has never been more relevant, and the team is well-positioned to capitalize on our market opportunity. I look forward to supporting Jeff on a successful transition."

“I’m thrilled to join PROS at such a pivotal time,” said Cotten. “As companies accelerate their adoption of AI, PROS is uniquely positioned with its decades of domain expertise and a bold focus on agentic and prescriptive AI. This is a company with a clear market leadership position, a culture rooted in innovation and a deep commitment to delivering customer value, with a strong, passionate team. I look forward to building on this foundation to help scale the business, unlock new opportunities, and drive continued growth for our customers, employees, and shareholders.”

SAP Extends Contracts with CEO Christian Klein and CFO Dominik Asam

5 May 2025

The Supervisory Board of SAP SE announced that it has further extended the contract of Christian Klein, CEO and chairman of the Executive Board. Initially set for three years starting in May 2025, the contract has now been extended to five years, continuing until April 2030.

The Supervisory Board has also extended the contract of Dominik Asam, CFO and member of the Executive Board, at his own request for two years to March 2028. These decisions ensure continuity and stability within the Executive Board, which as a leadership team collectively oversees the successful execution of SAP’s long-term strategy.

“Christian Klein and Dominik Asam, together with the executive team, have played an instrumental role in SAP’s ongoing success, providing steady leadership throughout the company’s transformation journey,” said Pekka Ala-Pietilä, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of SAP SE. “On behalf of the Supervisory Board, I thank them all for their contributions to strengthening SAP’s position as a global leader in enterprise technology.”

Klein (45) started his career at SAP in 1999 as a student. After holding various positions across the company, including Chief Financial Officer of SAP SuccessFactors and SAP’s Chief Controlling Officer, he was appointed Chief Operating Officer of SAP in 2016, a role in which he continued until 2021. Klein has been the sole CEO of SAP SE since 2020.

Prior to being appointed CFO of SAP in 2023, Asam (56) had served as CFO at Airbus SE from April 2019 to February 2023 and Infineon Technologies AG from 2011. In 2010, he was Head of Group Controlling at RWE AG. From 2005 to 2010, he held various roles at Siemens AG, including CEO of Siemens Financial Services and Corporate Vice President and Treasurer.

Synchron Unveils Next-Gen Partner Network to Power the Future of Aftermarket Services

8 May 2025

Synchron, a global leader in intelligent Service Lifecycle Management (SLM) solutions, announced the launch of the Synchron Partner Network, an enhanced partner program designed to strengthen its global ecosystem. This initiative will enable partners to extend Synchron’s capabilities across services, sales, marketing, and product innovation—ultimately accelerating the transformation of aftermarket operations for customers worldwide.

The Synchron Partner Network introduces a structured, value-driven framework that supports a broader range of partner engagement models, giving customers new ways to access tailored expertise and solutions that enhance the impact of their Synchron SLM investments. With a focus on collaboration, innovation, and mutual success, the program is set to increase partner contributions to customer satisfaction, product extension, and market expansion.

Building on a strong foundation of long-standing, trusted partnerships, the new framework formalizes and expands our collaborative efforts—affirming Synchron’s ongoing commitment to driving increased and accelerated value for both customers and partners across the network.

“Our goal with the Synchron Partner Network is to create a scalable, high-value ecosystem where partners are empowered to deliver transformative results,” said Rob Joseph, VP Global Partner Organization at Synchron. “By aligning our tools, enablement, and go-to-market strategies with our partners’ strengths, we can jointly deliver greater innovation, efficiency, and measurable business outcomes for our customers.”

“The launch of the Synchron Partner Network reflects our commitment to putting customers at the center of everything we do,” added Claire Rychlewski, Chief Revenue Officer at Synchron. “By empowering our partners with the right resources, insights, and collaborative opportunities, we’re extending our reach and ability to help manufacturers unlock more value from their aftermarket service operations.”

A New Framework Built for Flexibility and Scale

The program defines five distinct partner types, each with tailored engagement models and benefits that reflect their unique contributions:

- Global Systems Integrators (GSIs): Deliver end-to-end transformation at scale, leveraging global delivery models
- Regional Systems Integrators (RSIs): Provide local expertise and industry-specific implementation services
- Cloud Partners: Offer infrastructure, scalability, and integration with leading cloud platforms
- Value-Added Resellers (VARs): Bring localized sales, support, and customer intimacy
- Technology/Solution Extension Partners: Co-develop value-added capabilities that extend Synchron’s core offerings

Each category includes customized training, tools, and go-to-market resources designed to accelerate partner readiness and impact. Key program highlights include:

- Streamlined enablement paths to develop field-ready, highly skilled consultants
- Joint business development and co-marketing initiatives to expand market reach
- Collaborative delivery models that align Synchron and partner professional services for seamless customer engagement

- Support for partner-led innovation, allowing partners to build differentiated solutions tailored to specific industries or geographies

With this enhanced framework, Syncron continues its commitment to delivering long-term customer success by unlocking the full potential of the partner ecosystem.

Tango Announces Leadership Change Designed to Drive Future Growth with the Appointment of Jon Elliott as New CEO

6 May 2025

Tango, the leading provider of cloud-based real estate and facilities management software solutions, is pleased to announce the appointment of Jon Elliott as its new Chief Executive Officer, effective May 1, 2025. Pranav Tyagi, who founded Tango and served as its leader for 17 years, is stepping down as CEO and will assume the role of Chairman of the Board of Directors where he will continue to support the company's long-term success in an advisory capacity. This strategic leadership change marks a significant milestone for Tango as it continues to advance its mission to empower the world's leading companies by providing innovative solutions, data, and expertise to maximize value and impact from their locations.

Since its founding in 2008, Tango has achieved remarkable milestones, transitioning from its beginnings as a management consulting firm to becoming a pioneer in the creation of Integrated Workplace Management Systems (IWMS) and Store Lifecycle Management (SLM) solutions. Under Tyagi's visionary leadership, Tango has led the way in the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) to create a global Enterprise SaaS solution embraced by customers in more than 140 countries, enabling them to plan and manage their entire real estate and facilities lifecycle, optimize costs, enhance employee engagement, and track and improve sustainability.

"I'm incredibly proud of what we've built together at Tango," said Tyagi, Chairman of the Board of Directors at Tango. "Our exceptional team has been the driving force behind our success, consistently innovating and pushing boundaries to help our customers respond to the evolving ways people interact with physical space. I can't thank them enough for their dedication and hard work. I also want to extend my gratitude to our customers, many of whom have been with us since the beginning, for their unwavering support and trust."

Jon Elliott joins Tango after more than two decades of outstanding success across multiple industries that have seen dramatic digital transformation and growth. Most recently, he was the CEO of Bluebeam, a global B2B SaaS software business serving customers in the Architecture, Engineering & Construction (AEC) industry, as well as a Chief Division Officer and Executive Board Member of the Nemetschek Group.

"The global Tango team has built something truly special — a trusted product, a passionate team, and a loyal customer base," said Jon Elliott, Tango's Chief Executive Officer. "I'm deeply honored to join this next chapter and work alongside the team to build on the strong foundation that Pranav and the team created."

Tyagi continued, “This transition marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter. Jon Elliott is an inspiring, entrepreneurial, and mission-driven leader who knows what it takes to scale a vision into substantial global impact. By staying close to customers and understanding industry needs, he recognizes how technology can solve the most pressing customer challenges, and I have full confidence in his ability to lead Tango into its next phase of growth.”

Jon Nuger, a Tango Board member and Managing Director at Berkshire Partners commented on this significant appointment, “We are thrilled to welcome Jon Elliott as our new CEO. His proven leadership and depth of experience are precisely what Tango needs to navigate the evolving landscape and achieve our ambitious goals. We also want to express our deep thanks to Pranav for his visionary leadership and extraordinary dedication, which have been instrumental in shaping Tango’s success. We look forward to his ongoing guidance as Chairman of the Board.”

Vertex Software Partners with Snowflake to Deliver Automotive Solutions for the AI Data Cloud

6 May 2025

Vertex Software, a leader in cloud-based 3D CAD visualization, announced it has partnered with Snowflake to enable automotive manufacturers, suppliers, and more to unlock the full value of their PLM and CAD investments beyond engineering. As the automotive industry shifts towards a data-driven approach, Vertex is helping leaders transform their business operations. The Vertex 3D Platform eliminates data silos and manages connected vehicle data more effectively through advanced analytics, real-time insights, and secure data collaboration.

“Sharing 3D CAD data beyond engineering has always been costly, complex, and slow,” said Dan Murray, CEO of Vertex Software. “Vertex breaks down those barriers—enabling high-fidelity, fit-for-purpose 3D applications that align with PLM systems and integrate seamlessly with Snowflake’s AI Data Cloud. Automotive manufacturers can instantly and securely stream context-aware pixels, not part files—no downloads, specialized hardware, or IP risk. By pairing 3D visualization with AI-driven insights, we’re helping automotive companies accelerate innovation, cut costs, and optimize production efficiency across the value chain.”

Vertex and Snowflake, the AI Data Cloud company, provide automotive manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and fleet managers with the tools they need to enact data-driven decisions based on the massive influx of data generated across their ecosystems without sacrificing security or governance standards.

Unlocking AI-Powered 3D Collaboration in Automotive

Automotive OEMs and suppliers are under increasing pressure to shorten design cycles, improve factory efficiency, and build resilient supply chains. The Vertex 3D Platform, paired with Snowflake’s AI Data Cloud, enables automotive manufacturers to:

- **Visualize massive, high-fidelity 3D CAD models instantly** via Vertex’s cloud-based, zero-install platform—no downloads, no workstations—streaming secure, context-aware pixels instead of part files.

- **Drive faster, more innovative design and production decisions** by combining real-time 3D model viewing from Vertex with Snowflake’s advanced AI/ML and analytics to unlock actionable insights across the automotive lifecycle.
- **Collaborate securely with global suppliers and teams** through shared 3D experiences, permission-based access, and zero-trust data governance—all built on Snowflake’s secure infrastructure.
- **Unify disconnected data from CAD, PLM, ERP, and connected vehicles** into a single, scalable ecosystem—merging multi-format 3D data effortlessly and breaking down silos across engineering, manufacturing, and service.
- **Accelerate go-to-market and RFQ cycles** by eliminating manual file prep and enabling rapid 3D collaboration with sales, procurement, and aftermarket teams on any device, anywhere.
- **Monetize and maximize the value of 3D data assets** by delivering rich and secure, interactive product experiences to customers, dealers, and partners—and tapping into Snowflake Marketplace for new revenue streams.

By eliminating silos and enabling seamless cross-team collaboration, Vertex and Snowflake empower automotive manufacturers to accelerate time-to-market, reduce rework, and improve supply chain agility.

“Responding to the automotive industry’s advancements in AI, electrification, and connected vehicles, Snowflake is enhancing its offerings through deeper collaboration with Vertex,” said Tim Long, Global Head of Manufacturing, Snowflake. “By connecting the Snowflake AI Data Cloud with Vertex’s 3D Platform, we equip automotive customers with the ability to not only centralize and analyze critical data like vehicle performance, but also visualize these vehicles in 3D. This provides a crucial spatial context for gaining immediate, actionable insights.”

Event News

Bluebeam Unveils First-Ever Unbound Conference to Drive Innovation and Collaboration Across the AEC Industry

6 May 2025

Bluebeam, a leading developer of solutions and services for architecture, engineering and construction (AEC) professionals worldwide and a part of the Nemetschek Group, is hosting its inaugural Unbound conference, taking place September 30 through October 2, 2025, at the Washington Hilton in Washington D.C. This event will bring together the people who design and build our world — to share ideas, solve real-world challenges, and explore new innovations shaping the future of the industry.

The conference will be headlined by technology visionary and entrepreneur Steve Wozniak, as well as former Head of Innovation & Creativity at Disney, Duncan Wardle.

“Bluebeam is bringing together some of the brightest minds in the AEC and technology industries for Unbound,” said Usman Shuja, CEO at Bluebeam. “Our users are the heart of what we do, and this event is both a celebration of that community and a launchpad for the future of how we build, design and connect. Unbound gives us a unique opportunity to engage directly with our users, ignite fresh ideas, showcase cutting-edge innovations and foster dynamic collaboration.”

Unbound will feature a diverse lineup of nearly 70 speakers from across the globe, including Vikram Kohli, Chief Operating Officer and CEO of Advisory Services at CBRE, the world’s largest commercial real estate services and investments firm; Jan Hendrik Goldbeck, Co-CEO of Goldbeck, the largest family-run construction company in Germany; and Professor Georg Nemetschek, founder and guiding spirit of the Nemetschek Group. The full session catalog will be released in early June.

This year’s theme, “*Breaking Barriers, Building Smarter Connections*”, will be reflected across sessions, product announcements, and workshops, with a focus on:

- **Interoperability and Integrations** – As the built world faces greater demands in the years ahead, smart, connected workflows are critical. Bluebeam will showcase integrations with many of the AEC industry’s most commonly used tools.
- **AI and Innovation** – AI continues to transform construction. Bluebeam, customers and partners will share advancements in intelligent search, automation, agentic AI and other technologies designed to scale impact faster.
- **Access and Collaboration** – Bridging the gap between the office and the field, Bluebeam will debut enhanced capabilities and features across desktop, iOS and Android.

Attendees will also have access to in-depth user sessions, product demonstrations, training workshops, and on-site certification opportunities to help them get the most out of Bluebeam’s productivity and collaboration tools.

For more information and to register for Unbound 2025, visit unbound.bluebeam.com. Early bird registration is open through May 31, 2025.

COMSOL Conference 2025 to Visit Amsterdam

6 May 2025

COMSOL, a global leader in modeling and simulation software, announced that the COMSOL Conference 2025 tour will make a stop in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, on October 29–31. The COMSOL Conference provides a space for engineers, scientists, and researchers to showcase their modeling and simulation work, exchange ideas, and learn new modeling techniques.

"Visiting the COMSOL Conference is extremely inspiring for anyone interested in modeling and simulation," said Martin Wüest, head of sensor technology in the Vacuum Control business unit of INFICON and former COMSOL Conference keynote speaker. "The event offers valuable knowledge, insight into innovative ideas, and an inspiring atmosphere among an engaged community."

Program highlights of the 2025 event include:

- Keynote talks by industry leaders; previous keynote speakers include ASML, Ferrero, and Bowers & Wilkins, among others
- Interactive presentations by engineers and researchers from different fields
- Minicourses that help users get the most out of the COMSOL Multiphysics® software and its add-on products
- Demo stations where attendees can receive 1-on-1 guidance from COMSOL applications engineers
- An exclusive look at an upcoming version of the COMSOL® software
- Awards ceremony
- Organized social activity: tour and dinner at the oldest Heineken® brewery, located in the heart of Amsterdam

Fostering knowledge exchange between COMSOL engineers, keynote speakers, poster and slideshow presenters, and attendees is a top priority of the conference. "The variety of sessions during the COMSOL Conference helps you gain insight into the latest developments in different industries. The event sparks creativity and innovation through the keynote talks, technical minicourses, demo stations, and especially the conversations that happen during session breaks," said Ruud Börger, managing director of COMSOL BV. "You will meet COMSOL users and technical managers. This gives you the opportunity to learn how their company uses simulations and to discuss industry trends."

Showcase Your Work

For those interested in showcasing their use of simulation through a poster or slideshow presentation at the conference, the program committee is accepting abstracts through August 1, 2025.

All accepted submissions will be considered for the COMSOL Conference Best Paper and Best Poster awards. After the live event, accepted works are published in the [online proceedings](#) on the COMSOL website.

COMSOL Conference attendees during the Poster Session in the exhibition hall.

[To learn more about the COMSOL Conference 2025 Amsterdam and register, visit the conference website](#)

The COMSOL Conference 2025 tour will kick off in Boston, Massachusetts, and will also make a stop in China.

ESTECO Users' Meeting North America 2025 - Dates announced

7 May 2025

The ESTECO Users' Meeting North America 2025 takes place on October 14–15 at Saint John's Resort in Plymouth, Michigan.

The event brings together engineering professionals, industry leaders, and technology experts, offering valuable content for all user types. The two-day event offers a unique opportunity to explore the latest in simulation process integration and optimization through real-world applications, technical insights, and hands-on learning.

Whether you're a seasoned user of modeFRONTIER or VOLTA, or exploring how our technologies can enhance your **simulation** and **optimization workflows**, this event is tailored for you. You'll hear how ESTECO Technology is driving innovation and solving complex engineering challenges across various industries directly from leading companies and researchers.

The agenda features a mix of user presentations, technical talks, and product updates that offer a comprehensive look at the current trends and future developments.

The event also includes **practical training sessions** led by ESTECO experts, designed to deepen your knowledge and help you make the most of the software's capabilities.

Beyond the sessions, attendees will have networking opportunities in an open, collaborative environment, connecting with peers, industry professionals, and members of the ESTECO team.

Stay tuned for [more details](#) on registration, the full agenda, speaker lineup, and training topics. We look forward to welcoming you this October in Michigan.

Honeywell Announces Participation at Upcoming Investor Conferences

6 May 2025

Honeywell announced its participation at upcoming investor conferences in May.

- Mike Stepniak, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Honeywell, will present at Bank of America's 2025 Industrials, Transportation, and Airlines Key Leaders Conference in New York City on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. EDT.
- Billal Hammoud, President and Chief Executive Officer of Honeywell Building Automation, will present at Wolfe Research's 2025 Global Transportation and Industrials Conference in New York City on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, from 2:05 p.m. - 2:35 p.m. EDT.
- Dave Shilliday, Vice President and General Manager of Advanced Air Mobility, will present virtually at the 3rd Annual Jefferies eVTOL / AAM Summit on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 from 11:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. EDT.

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

Lantek to Unveil v44 Software at Lamiera 2025

6 May 2025

Lantek, a global leader in sheet metal software solutions, will showcase its latest release—Lantek v44—at Lamiera 2025, Italy’s premier trade show for the manufacturing sector. From May 6–9, visitors can explore the company’s newest innovations at Hall 13, Booth C01.

Smarter Manufacturing

Among the standout enhancements in Lantek v44 is real-time connectivity between production machinery and MES/ERP systems, ensuring seamless integration between planning and execution. Through the WOS Live module, machine signals are validated automatically, minimizing manual input and increasing data accuracy.

Additionally, the cloud-based *Control Panel* feature allows production managers to remotely monitor machine status, diagnose issues, and optimize maintenance. This smart link between CAD/CAM, MES, and cutting equipment improves overall efficiency and supports data-driven strategic decisions.

Smarter 3D Model Import for Faster Nesting

Lantek v44 also introduces significant improvements to the *Assembly to Nesting* (A2N) module. This evolution streamlines the import of 3D CAD models directly into the nesting process. The system automatically detects the structure of assemblies—whether sheet metal, tube, or profile—and enables real-time 2D and 3D visualization. It can also identify standard bevels and assign the most suitable cutting technology, accelerating production setup.

With this release, Lantek reaffirms its commitment to the digitalization of metal manufacturing, offering innovative solutions compatible with over 4,500 machine models. Serving more than 36,000 customers in 100 countries, the company continues to lead the sector with cutting-edge technology.

Attendees can explore the full capabilities of Lantek v44 at Hall 13, Booth C01 during Lamiera 2025.

The v44 release brings major upgrades in connectivity, automation, and data management, giving sheet metal manufacturers more powerful tools to streamline operations. Focused on operational efficiency and end-to-end integration, this version is designed to reduce production times, enhance decision-making, and boost competitiveness.

“Lamiera offers the perfect platform to demonstrate how Lantek v44 drives digital transformation in the metal industry,” said Sergio Castagnino and Giovanni Roggia, Lantek’s Sales Managers in Italy. “With new features designed around real-time connectivity and data analytics, we’re helping our customers gain tighter control and higher efficiency on the shop floor.”

Full Connectivity for Smarter Manufacturing

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Rockwell Automation to Present at Wolfe's 18th Annual Global Transportation & Industrials Conference

9 May 2025

Rockwell Automation, Inc. Chairman and CEO, Blake Moret, and SVP and CFO, Christian Rothe, will present at Wolfe's 18th Annual Global Transportation & Industrials Conference on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, in New York.

The fireside chat will be webcast beginning at approximately 9:10 a.m. EDT and will be available on the Rockwell Automation Investor Relations website at www.rockwellautomation.com/en-us/investors.html.

Shaping the Future of Woodworking at LIGNA 2025

5 May 2025

From 26–30 May 2025, woodworking and technology come together at **LIGNA 2025** in Hannover – celebrating 50 years of innovation and progress at the industry's leading trade fair.

Our vision is clear: to enable efficient, intelligent and environmentally responsible production across the woodworking industry.

At LIGNA 2025, we're unveiling major innovations, including our new GPU-Accelerated Simulation and the latest breakthroughs in 5-axis technology, all built on our proven toolpath and simulation components.

GPU-Accelerated Simulation

As processes and toolpaths become more complex, high-performance simulation is key. This new feature harnesses the power of your workstation's GPU to deliver precise, high-quality simulations in a fraction of the time, boosting productivity and streamlining verification.

Fully compatible with existing CAM systems, it's a powerful upgrade for manufacturers and solution providers.

5-Axis Routers

ModuleWorks offers a comprehensive suite of toolpath cycles for 5-axis routers, designed to maximize performance and precision across a wide range of applications. From basic 2D pocketing and 3D machining to intricate 5-axis operations, our advanced toolpath solutions handle complex geometries with ease, delivering optimized machining strategies that improve efficiency, accuracy and surface quality.

Sculptured Surfaces, Sign Making and Reliefs

ModuleWorks brings cutting-edge CAM technology to the world of artistic manufacturing, offering powerful solutions for sculptured surfaces, sign making and relief carving. Our versatile software components can produce highly detailed and intricate designs in any material, giving artisans and manufacturers the tools to create exceptional, high-quality pieces with unmatched precision and flexibility.

Connect with the Experts

The ModuleWorks team will be on-site throughout the show to discuss your specific projects and challenges.

Xometry to Participate in Upcoming Investor Conferences

8 May 2025

Xometry, Inc., the global AI-powered marketplace digitizing manufacturing and driving greater supply chain resiliency, announced that management will attend the following investor events:

- 53rd Annual J.P. Morgan Global Technology, Media and Communications Conference, May 14, in Boston, including a fireside chat at 3:00 p.m. ET
- 22nd Annual Craig-Hallum Institutional Investor Conference, May 28, in Minneapolis
- 45th Annual William Blair Growth Stock Conference, June 3, in Chicago, including a presentation at 9:00 a.m. ET

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

Financial News

Bechtel confirms positive outlook

9 May 2025

Amid ongoing economic challenges, Bechtle recorded a modest increase in business volume of 0.8 % in the first quarter, reaching €1,967.1 m. However, revenue declined by 2.8 % to €1,461.0 m. Earnings before taxes (EBT) came in at €55.3 m, significantly lower than the previous year's figure of €82.0 m. As of 31 March 2025, Germany's largest IT system house employed 15,729 people across 14 European countries, an increase of 484 employees or 3.2 % compared to the same period last year.

Revenue development showed a slight uptick in March, a trend that has continued into the next quarter—albeit from a relatively low base. Internationally, Bechtle also saw a noticeable rise in demand for traditional desktop computing. “We were aware the first half of 2025 would be challenging, but the developments in March and April give us confidence that we can regain momentum in the second half of the year,” says Dr Thomas Olemotz, CEO, Bechtle AG.

High benchmark from the previous year

Earnings before taxes were significantly below the prior-year level. Costs continued to rise, although the pace of the increase slowed noticeably compared to the fourth quarter of 2024. Personnel expenses rose by 6.0 %, driven primarily by higher non-wage labour costs, largely due to the increase in Germany's social security contribution thresholds. Driven by acquisitions, depreciation also rose by €6 m. Additionally, last year's first quarter was positively impacted by higher manufacturer kickbacks. Against this backdrop, the decline in earnings in Q1 2025 was in line with expectations.

Operating cash flow in line with long-term average

As expected, operating cash flow was negative in the first quarter of 2025, coming in at –€21.5 m (Q1 2024: +€45.3 m). Given the seasonal nature of Bechtle AG's business, it is not unusual for cash flow to dip slightly into negative territory in the first quarter, which can be offset over the course of the year. One key factor was the reduction in trade payables, which had been significant at the end of 2024. Liquidity, including time deposits and securities, total €616.2 m, providing ample scope for further acquisitions and investments in the company's future.

Moderate increase in headcount

The number of employees rose year-on-year, primarily as a result of acquisitions. Organically, the workforce grew by 114 new colleagues, representing an increase of 0.7 %. In light of the still-tense economic environment, Bechtle continues to pursue a cautious hiring strategy aimed at safeguarding existing jobs. However, investing in future talent through vocational training remains a clear priority. The number of vocational trainees and university students at Bechtle now stands at 815, up 7.1 % compared to the previous year.

Forecast confirmed

Uncertainty surrounding US tariff policy and its potential impact on global trade flows has further nurtured the reluctance to invest across Europe. That said, we expect to see positive momentum later in the year, particularly in Germany. With a new government successfully formed, our public-sector customers now have greater planning certainty, creating a more favourable environment for investment. Bechtle holds a historically high value of framework agreements in this segment, which should drive renewed growth in the second half of the year.

and positively impact earnings. We therefore confirm our forecast issued in March 2025. We expect business volume to rise slightly, while revenue growth may not keep pace due to the continued positive development of our software business. We anticipate earnings to fall within a range of -5 % to +5 %. “The 2025 fiscal year still offers plenty of opportunities for positive development. With an improving economic outlook and growing momentum in the public sector, Bechtle is well positioned to return to more profitable growth,” says Dr Thomas Olemotz.

Bentley Systems Announces First Quarter 2025 Results

7 May 2025

Bentley Systems, Incorporated, the infrastructure engineering software company, announced results for the quarter ended March 31, 2025.

First Quarter 2025 Results

- *Total revenues* were \$370.5 million, up 9.7% or 10.9% on a constant currency basis, year-over-year;
- *Subscriptions revenues* were \$342.3 million, up 11.5% or 12.7% on a constant currency basis, year-over-year;
- *Annualized Recurring Revenues (“ARR”)* were \$1,319.3 million as of March 31, 2025, compared to \$1,186.5 million as of March 31, 2024, representing a *constant currency ARR growth rate* of 12%;
- *Last twelve-month recurring revenues dollar-based net retention rate* was 110%, compared to 108% for the same period last year;
- *Operating income margin* was 31.1%, compared to 27.2% for the same period last year;
- *Adjusted operating income less stock-based compensation expense (“AOI less SBC”)* (previously titled *Adjusted operating income inclusive of stock-based compensation expense (“Adjusted OI w/SBC”)*) margin was 34.1%, compared to 33.3% for the same period last year;
- *Net income per diluted share* was \$0.28, compared to \$0.22 for the same period last year;
- *Adjusted net income per diluted share (“Adjusted EPS”)* was \$0.35, compared to \$0.31 for the same period last year;
- *Cash flows from operations* was \$219.4 million, compared to \$205.0 million for the same period last year; and
- *Free cash flow* was \$216.4 million, compared to \$201.4 million for the same period last year.

Executive Chair Greg Bentley said, “It is gratifying to report BSY’s excellent operational and financial results despite heightened uncertainties facing global markets. While software will always broadly benefit from globalization, infrastructure investment stands as a vital ‘local’

imperative within every individual country. Coinciding generally with our end markets, our colleagues and ongoing investments are distributed very widely. We are well served, with respect to even unprecedented macro disruption, by having consistently improved our business resilience over the course of five years as a public company. Our consistency, including current performance, underscores our intentionally more dependable mix within infrastructure sectors, across the infrastructure lifecycle, and of commercial models, account scale, and geography.”

CEO Nicholas Cumins said, “We started the year off strong and our results position us well in regard to our financial outlook for the year. Our accounts remain cautiously optimistic about their businesses, following the tariff announcements, as countries continue to prioritize infrastructure funding, some even more than before. The fundamentals of our demand environment remain the same: a critical need for better and more resilient infrastructure, a continued shortage of engineers, and backlogs extending further out.”

CFO Werner Andre said, “Our Q1 financial results were consistent with our expectations, including year-over-year constant-currency ARR growth of 12% and strong profitability and free cash flow. While acknowledging current global economic uncertainties, we continue to execute towards our financial outlook range for the year. Our balance sheet strength and anticipated cash flow generation amply funds our dividend, share repurchases to offset dilution from stock-based compensation, growth initiatives including potential acquisitions, and with our available credit capacity, the refinancing of next year’s maturing convertible debt.”

For full disclosure of the first quarter 2025 results, [please click here.](#)

Call Details

Bentley Systems will host a live Zoom video webinar on May 7, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. Eastern time to discuss results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2025.

Those wishing to participate should access the live Zoom video webinar of the event through a direct registration link at https://bentley-com.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IMvNdW_9TbKDIC_12IGdnQ#/registration. Alternatively, the event can be accessed from the Events & Presentations page on Bentley Systems’ Investor Relations website at <https://investors.bentley.com>. In addition, a replay and transcript will be available after the conclusion of the live event on Bentley Systems’ Investor Relations website for one year.

Emerson Reports Second Quarter 2025 Results; Updates 2025 Outlook

7 May 2025

Emerson reported results¹ for its second quarter ended March 31, 2025 and updated its full year outlook for fiscal 2025. Emerson also declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.5275 per share of common stock payable June 10, 2025 to stockholders of record on May 16, 2025.

(dollars in millions, except per share)

	2024 Q2	2025 Q2	Change
Underlying Orders ²			4%
Net Sales	\$4,376	\$4,432	1%
Underlying Sales ³			2%
Pretax Earnings	\$711	\$629	
Margin	16.3%	14.2%	(210) bps
Adjusted Segment EBITA ⁴	\$1,139	\$1,240	
Margin	26.0%	28.0%	200 bps
GAAP Earnings Per Share	\$0.95	\$0.86	(9)%
Adjusted Earnings Per Share ⁵	\$1.36	\$1.48	9%
Operating Cash Flow	\$733	\$825	13%
Free Cash Flow	\$651	\$738	14%

Management Commentary

“Emerson delivered strong underlying orders in the second quarter with margin expansion and adjusted earnings exceeding our expectations,” said Emerson President and Chief Executive Officer Lal Karsanbhai. “We achieved another quarter of record gross profit and adjusted segment EBITA margins, supported by our Emerson Management System and demonstrating the value customers attribute to our leading technology. Our superior first half performance and ability to navigate the tariff environment give us the confidence to update our 2025 outlook.”

Karsanbhai continued, “We have also marked the conclusion of Emerson's portfolio transformation with the completion of the AspenTech buy-in on March 12. We are pleased to be making significant progress on the integration. In addition, our review of strategic alternatives for our Safety & Productivity segment concluded the best value for our shareholders is to retain the business and continue to drive the segment's industry leading margins and cash flow. Looking ahead, we are excited to capitalize on the growth potential of our transformed portfolio, supported by secular drivers, and to sustain the excellent operational performance we have consistently delivered since 2021.”

2025 Outlook

The fiscal year 2025 guidance framework now reflects the full ownership of AspenTech. Net sales guidance increases to ~4%, as the impact from foreign exchange is now expected to be flat, and underlying sales are held at the midpoint. GAAP EPS decreases due to transaction-related costs, while adjusted EPS guidance increases at the midpoint. Expectations for operating cash flow and free cash flow are updated to \$3.5B - \$3.6B and \$3.1B - \$3.2B, respectively, as strong operational performance partially offsets transaction-related headwinds of ~\$0.2B. The 2025 outlook assumes returning ~\$2.3B to shareholders through \$1.1B of share repurchases and ~\$1.2B of dividend.

Guidance figures are approximate.

	2025 Q3	2025
Net Sales Growth	4.5% - 5.5%	~4%
Underlying Sales Growth	3.5% - 4.5%	~4%
Earnings Per Share	\$1.04 - \$1.08	\$4.05 - \$4.20
<i>Amortization of Intangibles</i>	~\$0.36	~\$1.34
<i>Restructuring / Related Costs</i>	~\$0.06	~\$0.20
<i>Acquisition / Divestiture Fees and Related Costs</i>	~\$0.02	~\$0.22
<i>Discrete taxes related to AspenTech transaction</i>		\$0.09
Adjusted Earnings Per Share	\$1.48 - \$1.52	\$5.90 - \$6.05
Operating Cash Flow		\$3.5B - \$3.6B
Free Cash Flow		\$3.1B - \$3.2B

¹ Results are presented on a continuing operations basis.

² Underlying orders do not include AspenTech.

³ Underlying sales excludes the impact of currency translation, and significant acquisitions and divestitures.

⁴ Adjusted segment EBITA represents segment earnings excluding restructuring and intangibles amortization expense.

⁵ Adjusted EPS excludes intangibles amortization expense, restructuring and related costs, acquisition/divestiture gains, losses, fees and related costs, and discrete taxes.

Conference Call

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. Central Time / 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time, Emerson management will discuss the second quarter results during an investor conference call. Participants can access a live webcast available at www.emerson.com/investors at the time of the call. A replay of the call will be available for 90 days. Conference call slides will be posted in advance of the call on the company website.

Informatica Reports First Quarter 2025 Financial Results

7 May 2025

Informatica, an AI-powered enterprise cloud data management leader, announced financial results for its first quarter 2025, ended March 31, 2025.

"Informatica's first quarter results marked a strong start to 2025, reflecting disciplined execution of our strategic initiatives. We exceeded midpoint expectations across all key revenue and profitability metrics with Cloud Subscription ARR growth of 30% year-over-year driven by new cloud workloads, strong cloud net expansion from customers, increased Gen AI usage, and accelerating migrations from our on-premises base to the cloud," said Amit Walia, Chief Executive Officer at Informatica. "The growth of our cloud platform at scale demonstrates the mission-critical nature of data management. Our product leadership, vast partner ecosystem, and the delivery of data and AI innovation through the IDMC platform reflect our confidence in our ability to perform in the current environment."

First Quarter 2025 Financial Highlights:

- GAAP Total Revenues increased to \$403.9 million, representing 3.9% year-over-year growth or 5.6% year-over-year growth on a constant currency basis⁽¹⁾. Total revenues included a negative impact of approximately \$6.6 million from foreign currency exchange rates (FX) year-over-year.
- GAAP Cloud Subscription Revenue increased to \$199.9 million, representing 32% year-over-year growth and 70.4% of subscription revenues.
- Total ARR increased to \$1.70 billion, representing 4.1% year-over-year growth or 4.1% year-over-year growth on a constant currency basis. Total ARR included a negative impact of approximately \$0.6 million from FX rates year-over-year.
- Cloud Subscription ARR increased to \$848.4 million, representing 30.0% year-over-year growth or 30.1% year-over-year growth on a constant currency basis. Cloud Subscription ARR included a negative impact of approximately \$0.4 million from FX rates year-over-year.
- GAAP Operating Income of \$33.8 million and Non-GAAP Operating Income of \$121.6 million. GAAP Operating Margin increased by 760 basis points to 8.4% and Non-GAAP Operating Margin increased by 200 basis points to 30.1% compared to the prior year period.
- GAAP Operating Cash Flow of \$154.2 million.

- Adjusted Unlevered Free Cash Flow (after-tax) of \$186.0 million. Cash paid for interest of \$30.0 million.

A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures has been provided in the tables included in this press release. An explanation of these measures is also included below under the heading “Non-GAAP Financial Measures.”

⁽¹⁾ Constant currency basis is calculated by translating current period revenue using the comparable period's exchange rates from the prior year.

First Quarter 2025 Business Highlights:

- Processed 119.3 trillion cloud transactions per month for the quarter ended March 31, 2025, as compared to 91.8 trillion cloud transactions per month in the same quarter last year, an increase of 30% year-over-year.
- Achieved a Cloud Subscription Net Retention Rate (NRR) of 120% at the global parent level as of March 31, 2025.
- Reported 2,475 Cloud Subscription ARR customers at the end of March 31, 2025, an increase of 8% year-over-year.

Product Innovation and Business Updates:

- Introduced new cloud data management innovations to simplify and enhance enterprise-wide access to AI-ready data, including:
 - CLAIRE Copilot in preview for Data Integration for users to generate data pipeline using natural language processing (NLP), receive context-aware execution recommendations and automate documentation, enhancing efficiency and transparency in data ingestion, replication and integration;
 - CLAIRE Copilot in preview for Integration Platform as a Service (iPaaS) for users to create complex multi-step, app-to-app integration processes, generate single-app insights, automate object mappings and produce business and technical summaries through an intuitive NLP-based interface; and
 - CLAIRE GPT integration for Master Data Management (MDM) enables NLP-based search and metadata exploration by automatically generating glossary descriptions and aliases, improving data understanding across teams and allowing Data Marketplace users to explore data marketplaces through conversational queries, simplifying data discovery and enhancing accessibility.
- Expanded partnership with Databricks: announced the expansion of Intelligent Data Management Cloud (IDMC) platform services on Google Cloud, including support for the Databricks Data Intelligence Platform with 300+ connectors for data ingestion; no-code data pipelines running natively within Databricks for data preparation and

transformation; data quality and profiling for data with Databricks Intelligence platform; and enterprise-wide data governance for seamless integration with Unity Catalog.

- Expanded partnership with Google: announced the expansion of IDMC platform services on Google Cloud, including support for the Databricks Data Intelligence Platform, API Center and Cloud Data Access Management (CDAM) services. These expanded services offer customers cost efficiency for their data platforms with integration to BigQuery for scale, governance, and model inference, as well as integration with Vertex AI for advanced use cases and agentic workflows.
- Appointed Krish Vitaldevara, a NetApp, Microsoft and Google veteran, as chief product officer to lead the product strategy function and play a key role in driving the Company's next phase of innovation and growth.

Industry Recognition:

- Recognized as a Leader in the 2025 Gartner® Magic Quadrant™ for Augmented Data Quality Solutions report. This marks the 17th time of being named a Leader, where Informatica is once again positioned furthest on the Completeness of Vision axis and highest on the Ability to Execute axis.
- Recognized as a Champion in the 2025 Bloor Research Data Integration Market Update.
- Recognized as a Market Leader in the 2025 BARC Score Data Intelligence Platforms report.
- Achieved the Highest Ranking in the 2025 Information Services Group (ISG) Product Information Platform Buyers Guide.

Share Repurchase:

- During the first quarter 2025, the Company spent \$100.0 million to repurchase 4.9 million shares of its Class A common stock at an average price of \$20.50 through open market purchases. The Company has \$596.8 million available under its \$800.0 million stock repurchase program. The Company has reduced its total outstanding share count by 2.8% to date.

Upcoming Events:

- From May 13-15, 2025, the Company will host customers and partners at Informatica World 2025 to learn about AI agents, data management best practices and how to accelerate their path to AI-ready data.
- On May 13, 2025, the Company is scheduled to participate in a fireside chat discussion at the J.P. Morgan 53rd Annual Global Technology, Media & Communications Conference at 11:30 a.m. Eastern Time. A live webcast and replay will be available on the Company's Investor Relations website.
- On May 28, 2025, the Company is scheduled to host investor meetings at the TD Cowen 53rd Annual Technology, Media & Telecom Conference.

- On June 4, 2025, the Company is scheduled to participate in a fireside chat discussion at the BofA Securities 2025 Global Technology Conference at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time. A live webcast and replay will be available on the Company's Investor Relations website.
- On June 10, 2025, the Company is scheduled to host investor meetings at the D.A. Davidson 1st Annual Consumer & Technology Conference.
- On June 11, 2025, the Company is scheduled to host investor meetings at the Mizuho Technology Conference.

Second Quarter and Full-Year 2025 Financial Outlook

The Company provides the financial guidance below based on current market conditions and expectations and it is subject to various important cautionary factors described below. Guidance includes the impact from expected foreign exchange headwinds versus the prior year comparable periods.

Based on information available as of May 7, 2025, guidance for the second quarter of 2025 is as follows:

Second Quarter 2025 Ending June 30, 2025:

- GAAP Total Revenues are expected to be in the range of \$391 million to \$411 million, representing approximately 0.1% year-over-year growth at the midpoint of the range or approximately -0.5% year-over-year growth on a constant currency basis.
- Total ARR is expected to be in the range of \$1.690 billion to \$1.714 billion, representing approximately 2.0% year-over-year growth at the midpoint of the range or approximately 2.1% year-over-year growth on a constant currency basis.
- Cloud Subscription ARR is expected to be in the range of \$889 million to \$901 million, representing approximately 27.4% year-over-year growth at the midpoint of the range or approximately 27.4% year-over-year growth on a constant currency basis.
- Non-GAAP Operating Income is expected to be in the range of \$93 million to \$107 million, representing approximately -12.9% year-over-year decrease at the midpoint of the range.

Based on information available as of May 7, 2025, the Company reaffirms previously provided guidance for the full-year 2025, as follows:

Full-Year 2025 Ending December 31, 2025:

- GAAP Total Revenues are expected to be in the range of \$1.670 billion to \$1.720 billion, representing approximately 3.4% year-over-year growth at the midpoint of the range or approximately 3.5% year-over-year growth on a constant currency basis.
- Total ARR is expected to be in the range of \$1.755 billion to \$1.795 billion, representing approximately 2.9% year-over-year growth at the midpoint of the range or approximately 2.9% year-over-year growth on a constant currency basis.

- Cloud Subscription ARR is expected to be in the range of \$1.019 billion to \$1.051 billion, representing approximately 25.1% year-over-year growth at the midpoint of the range or approximately 25.2% year-over-year growth on a constant currency basis.
- Non-GAAP Operating Income is expected to be in the range of \$546.0 million to \$566.0 million, representing approximately 3.5% year-over-year growth at the midpoint of the range.
- Adjusted Unlevered Free Cash Flow (after-tax) is expected to be in the range of \$540.0 million to \$580.0 million, representing approximately -3.3% year-over-year decrease at the midpoint of the range.

The Company’s forecast is based upon market-based forward FX rates as of the date of the forecast. On a constant currency basis using FX rates experienced in 2024, the FX impact to fiscal 2025 guidance of expected forward FX rates is as follows:

	Q2 2025	Full-Year 2025
GAAP Total Revenues	~\$2.2m positive impact y/y	~\$2.0m positive impact y/y
Total ARR	~\$0.6m negative impact y/y	~\$1.2m negative impact y/y
Cloud Subscription ARR	~\$0.3m negative impact y/y	~\$1.1m negative impact y/y

In addition to the above guidance, the Company is also providing second quarter and full-year 2025 cash paid for interest estimates for modeling purposes. For the second quarter 2025, we estimate cash paid for interest to be approximately \$30 million. For the full-year 2025, we estimate cash paid for interest to be approximately \$116 million, using forward rates based on 1-month SOFR and a credit spread of 225 basis points.

In addition to the above guidance, the Company is also providing a second quarter and full-year 2025 weighted-average number of basic and diluted share estimates for modeling purposes. For the second quarter 2025, we expect basic weighted-average shares outstanding to be approximately 302.7 million shares and diluted weighted-average shares outstanding to be approximately 306.3 million shares. For the full-year 2025, we expect basic weighted-average shares outstanding to be approximately 304.3 million shares and diluted weighted-average shares outstanding to be approximately 309.2 million shares. These share count forecasts do not include the impact of any share buybacks the Company may pursue in the future.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Operating Income and Adjusted Unlevered Free Cash Flow after-tax guidance to the most directly comparable GAAP measures is not available without unreasonable effort, as certain items cannot be reasonably predicted because of their high variability, complexity, and low visibility. In particular, the measures and effects of our stock-based compensation expense specific to our equity compensation awards and employer payroll tax-related items on employee stock transactions are directly impacted by the timing of employee stock transactions and unpredictable fluctuations in our stock price, which we expect to have a significant impact on our future GAAP financial results.

Webcast and Conference Call

A conference call to discuss Informatica's first quarter 2025 financial results and financial outlook for the second quarter and full-year 2025 is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time today. To participate, please dial 1-833-470-1428 from the U.S. or 1-404-975-4839 from international locations. The conference passcode is 203129. A live webcast of the conference call will be available on the Investor Relations section of Informatica's website at investors.informatica.com where presentation materials will also be posted prior to the conference call. A replay will be available online approximately two hours following the live call for a period of 30 days.

JBT Marel Corporation Reports First Quarter 2025 Results

5 May 2025

JBT Marel Corporation, a leading global technology solutions provider to high-value segments of the food & beverage industry, reported financial results for the first quarter of 2025.

"JBT Marel had a solid start to the year as we outperformed our first quarter expectations," said Brian Deck, Chief Executive Officer. "Orders continue to demonstrate the benefits of our diverse and holistic end-market solutions, with healthy demand in poultry, meat, beverages, pharmaceuticals, and pet food."

"The potential outcomes from global trade and tariff policies are creating increased uncertainty and costs, and we are taking proactive measures to mitigate impacts on our cost exposure, including vendor concessions, price increases, and reshoring of third party suppliers," added Deck.

Comparisons in this news release are to the comparable period of the prior year, unless otherwise noted. An earnings presentation with supplemental information is available on the Company's Investor Relations website at <https://ir.jbtc.com/events-and-presentations/>.

JBT Marel First Quarter 2025 Results

"Our team delivered strong operational execution, with solid equipment volume and expense management, leading to results that exceeded our guidance," said Matt Meister, Chief Financial Officer.

Beginning in the first quarter of 2025, the Company revised its adjusted income from continuing operations and adjusted EPS calculations to exclude acquisition related amortization expense. The Company believes this change better reflects its core operating earnings and improves comparability versus peers. Prior year periods have been recast to reflect this change.

First quarter 2025 consolidated revenue was \$854 million with more than half generated from recurring products and services. Net income from continuing operations of \$(173) million included pre-tax charges of \$147 million related to the non-cash final settlement of the U.S. pension plan, \$74 million in M&A related items, \$42 million in acquisition related amortization expense, and \$11 million in restructuring costs. Consolidated adjusted EBITDA was \$112 million,

and consolidated adjusted EBITDA margin was 13.1 percent. Diluted EPS was \$(3.35), and adjusted EPS was \$0.97. Orders totaled \$916 million, and backlog was \$1.3 billion.

First quarter 2025 operating cash flow from continuing operations was \$34 million, and free cash flow was \$18 million. Included in free cash flow was approximately \$42 million in one-time M&A related cash payments. As of March 31, 2025, the Company's bank leverage ratio was 3.2x, which includes the benefit of certain run rate synergies. Net debt to trailing twelve months adjusted EBITDA was 3.8x, an improvement of approximately 0.2x from January 2, 2025. Additionally, the Company's liquidity as of March 31, 2025, was approximately \$1.3 billion, providing significant flexibility to fund strategic initiatives.

Comparison Summary of Segment and Combined Results

The below tables provide a summary, for comparison purposes, of certain first quarter 2025 and first quarter 2024 financial results for JBT and Marel segments as well as total combined JBT and Marel. The first quarter 2024 information contained in this table is not intended to represent pro forma financial information for JBT Marel as defined in Regulation S-X, Article 11.

<i>In millions except margin</i>	Three Months Ended March 31, 2025						
	JBT		Marel		Total		
Revenue	\$	409	\$	445	\$	854	
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾		61		51		112	
Adjusted EBITDA margin		14.9	%	11.5	%	13.1	%

<i>In millions except margin</i>	Three Months Ended March 31, 2024						
	JBT		Marel⁽²⁾		Total		
Revenue	\$	392	\$	449	\$	841	
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾		57		43		100	
Adjusted EBITDA margin		14.6	%	9.6	%	11.9	%

(1) Non-GAAP figure. Please see supplemental schedules for adjustments and reconciliations.

(2) Marel results for March 31, 2024, represent converted USD and U.S. GAAP figures.

Synergy Actions and Target Cost Savings

The Company remains on track to deliver expected in-year realized synergy savings of \$35 - \$40 million and annualized run rate savings of \$80 - \$90 million exiting 2025. In connection with these efforts, JBT Marel implemented a restructuring plan during the first quarter of 2025 to achieve a portion of its synergy targets and incurred the aforementioned \$11 million in restructuring costs. These first quarter 2025 restructuring costs are expected to generate in-year realized savings of \$12 - \$15 million with annualized run rate savings of \$15 - \$20 million exiting 2025.

For the full year 2025, the Company expects to incur \$25 - \$30 million in total restructuring costs. These full year restructuring costs are anticipated to generate in-year realized savings of \$20 - \$25 million and annualized run rate synergy savings of \$50 - \$60 million exiting 2025.

Additionally, the Company continues to advance its synergy savings from supply chain initiatives. Based on those supply chain efforts, JBT Marel continues to expect in-year savings of approximately \$15 million with annualized run rate savings of approximately \$30 million exiting 2025.

JBT Marel Outlook

As a result of macroeconomic uncertainty created by trade policies and tariffs, it is more difficult to ascertain the potential impact on global demand. As a result, the Company has suspended its full year 2025 guidance and chosen to provide second quarter 2025 guidance.

The below table reflects JBT Marel's consolidated guidance for the second quarter of 2025.

	Guidance
	Q2 2025
<i>\$ millions except EPS</i>	
Revenue	\$885 - \$915
Income from continuing operations	\$10 - \$20
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ margin	14.50 - 15.25%
GAAP EPS	\$0.20 - \$0.40
Adjusted EPS ⁽¹⁾	\$1.20 - \$1.40

(1) Non-GAAP figure. Please see supplemental schedules for adjustments and reconciliations.

For the second quarter of 2025, the Company's consolidated revenue guidance includes a favorable \$10 - \$15 million tailwind from foreign exchange translation. JBT Marel expects to incur certain acquisition and restructuring costs, which are included in income from continuing

operations and GAAP guidance and excluded from adjusted EPS and adjusted EBITDA calculations. These exclusions include approximately \$11 million in restructuring costs, \$18 million in M&A related costs, and \$41 million in acquisition related amortization expense.

For the second quarter of 2025, the Company anticipates total depreciation and amortization expense to be approximately \$61 million. Interest expense is estimated to be approximately \$27 million. The Company also expects to generate approximately \$3 million in other financing income. The other financing income is related to the hedging strategy for the Term Loan B, which provides access to lower EURIBOR interest rates. The estimated tax rate is 24 - 25 percent.

JBT Marel expects that current tariff policies will create direct impacts to its cost of goods sold and is implementing short-term mitigation actions. Additionally, the Company believes that there could be impact to demand from the evolving tariff uncertainty. JBT Marel believes it is well positioned to maintain its global competitiveness as a result of its expansive global manufacturing footprint and holistic solutions offering. Please refer to the supplemental earnings presentation for incremental information.

Earnings Conference Call

A conference call is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. ET on Monday, May 5, 2025, to discuss first quarter 2025 results. A simultaneous webcast and audio replay of the call will be available on the Company's Investor Relations website at <https://ir.jbtc.com/events-and-presentations/>.

Keysight Announces Date of Second Quarter 2025 Financial Results Conference Call

1 May 2025

Keysight Technologies, Inc. will release financial results for the fiscal quarter ending April 30, 2025 after the close of the market on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. The company will host a conference call that day at 1:30 p.m. PT (4:30 p.m. ET) to review the financial results.

The conference call will be webcast live and accessible in the Upcoming Events section of the Keysight investor relations website, investor.keysight.com. The call can also be accessed by dialing 1-404-975-4839 or 1-833-470-1428 toll-free (access code 420906).

A replay of the conference call will be available for 90 days in the News, Events, Presentations section of the Keysight investor relations website.

Kontron Kicks Off Q1 2025 with Strong Earnings Growth

6 May 2025

Kontron, a global leader in IoT technology, announced its financial results for the first quarter of 2025, continuing the strong earnings growth seen in previous quarters.

Kontron increased its revenue in the first quarter of 2025 by 8.2% year-over-year to EUR 385.4 million (PY: EUR 356.1 million). At the same time, the quality of revenue improved significantly, with the gross margin rising to 44.0%, up from 41.3% in the prior year, resulting in a 15.1% increase in value creation. This substantial rise is due to the growing share of high-margin

revenue from the Software + Solutions segment. In Q1 2025, the segment contributed 34.9% of total revenue (PY: 29.8%) with an EBITDA margin of 19.9% (PY: 17.7%).

Operating profit (EBITDA) saw particularly strong growth, increasing by 35.6% to EUR 48.0 million (PY: EUR 35.4 million). The EBITDA margin improved significantly to 12.4% (PY: 10.0%). Group earnings after minority interests rose to EUR 20.1 million (PY: EUR 16.3 million), or EUR 0.33 per share (PY: EUR 0.26).

Equity at the end of the quarter stood at EUR 668.8 million (Dec 31, 2024: EUR 652.3 million). With an increase in the equity ratio of 3.1% (Dec 31, 2024: 35.8%), Kontron now reports a solid equity ratio of 38.9%. Operating cash flow amounted to EUR 2.8 million (PY: EUR -10.7 million) and, adjusted for reduced factoring, stood at EUR 17.9 million (PY: EUR 23.8 million).

Kontron was again able to increase its already high order backlog, which reached EUR 2,187 million at the end of Q1 2025 (Dec 31, 2024: EUR 2,078 million). The project pipeline grew to EUR 7,447 million by the end of the first quarter (Dec 31, 2024: EUR 6,643 million), further underscoring Kontron's growth potential beyond the 2025 financial year. The book-to-bill ratio in Q1 2025 stood at 1.28.

Kontron continues to expect significant EBITDA growth in 2025, reaching at least EUR 220 million.

Hannes Niederhauser, CEO of Kontron AG, commented: "We've had a strong start to fiscal year 2025. As in previous quarters, Q1 clearly shows that Kontron is delivering on the targeted margin improvements through growth in the Software + Solutions segment. We will continue along this path, including corresponding portfolio adjustments."

The Q1 2025 report is available on the company's website at www.kontron.com under the Investor Relations section.

KORE to Report First Quarter 2025 Results on May 15, 2025

5 May 2025

KORE Group Holdings, Inc. ("KORE" or the "Company"), the global pure-play Internet of Things ("IoT") hyperscaler, and provider of IoT Connectivity, Solutions and Analytics announced that on May 15, 2025, following the U.S. market closing it will release its financial results for the first quarter of 2025. KORE will host a live webcast, followed by a question-and-answer period the same day at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (2:00 p.m. Pacific time) to discuss the financial results.

Date: May 15, 2025

Time: 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (2:00 p.m. Pacific time)

Webcast Event: [link](#)

U.S. dial-in: (877) 407-3039

International dial-in: (215) 268-9922

Conference ID: 13753735

Procore Announces First Quarter 2025 Financial Results

1 May 2025

Procore Technologies, Inc., the leading global provider of construction management software, announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2025.

“Our Q1 performance represented a positive start to the year, reflecting our measurable ROI for our customers,” said Tooley Courtemanche, Founder, President, and CEO of Procore. “Our ability to help customers achieve more with less positions us well to serve them as they navigate a dynamic environment.”

“We are prepared to thoughtfully manage the business through the evolving tariff landscape to continuously improve our financial profile,” said Howard Fu, CFO of Procore. “Even with this increased uncertainty, we remain very confident in our ability to achieve our 2025 guidance.”

First Quarter 2025 Financial Highlights:

- Revenue was \$311 million, an increase of 15% year-over-year.
- GAAP gross margin was 79% and non-GAAP gross margin was 83%.
- GAAP operating margin was (12%) and non-GAAP operating margin was 10%.
- Operating cash inflow for the first quarter was \$66 million.
- Free cash inflow for the first quarter was \$47 million.

A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures has been provided in the tables included in this press release. An explanation of these measures is also included below under the heading “Non-GAAP Financial Measures.”

Recent Business Highlights:

- Achieved a gross revenue retention rate of 95% in the first quarter.
- Number of organic customers contributing more than \$100,000 of annual recurring revenue totaled 2,418 as of March 31, 2025, an increase of 14% year-over-year.
- Added 218 net new organic customers in the first quarter, ending with a total of 17,306 organic customers.
- Repurchased approximately 1.5 million shares of common stock for approximately \$100 million as part of its authorized share repurchase program. Of the original authorized amount, approximately \$200 million remains available for future share repurchases under the existing program.
- Released inaugural **Future State of Construction Report** revealing how AI, automation, and workforce shifts are driving the key trends and challenges set to shape the construction industry over the next decade.

Second Quarter and Full Year Outlook:

Procore is providing the following guidance for the second quarter 2025 and the full year 2025:

- Second Quarter 2025 Outlook:
 - Revenue is expected to be in the range of \$310 million to \$312 million, representing year-over-year growth of 9% to 10%.
 - Non-GAAP operating margin is expected to be in the range of 11% to 11.5%.
- Full Year 2025 Outlook:
 - Revenue is expected to be in the range of \$1,286 million to \$1,290 million, representing year-over-year growth of 12%.
 - Non-GAAP operating margin is expected to be in the range of 13% to 13.5%.

A reconciliation of non-GAAP guidance measures to corresponding GAAP measures is not available on a forward-looking basis without unreasonable effort due to the uncertainty of expenses that may be incurred in the future and cannot be reasonably determined or predicted at this time, although it is important to note that these factors could be material to Procore's future GAAP financial results.

Quarterly Conference Call

Procore Technologies, Inc. will hold a conference call to discuss its first quarter results at 2:00 p.m., Pacific Time, on Thursday, May 1, 2025. A live audio webcast will be accessible on Procore's investor relations website at <http://investors.procore.com>.

Rockwell Automation Reports Second Quarter 2025 Results

7 May 2025

Rockwell Automation, Inc. reported second quarter fiscal 2025 results.

"Rockwell delivered another quarter of strong operating performance with sales, margins, and EPS all above our expectations. We saw a healthy intake of orders across most of our lines of business, with total company book-to-bill in-line with our historical average of about 1.0. We also continue to add resiliency to our operations as we navigate a highly dynamic environment. I'm proud of how our employees and partners are working together to position Rockwell as the automation leader of choice for our customers in the U.S. and around the world," said Blake Moret, Chairman and CEO.

Fiscal Q2 2025 Financial Results

Fiscal 2025 second quarter reported sales were \$2,001 million, down (6)% from \$2,126 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2024. Organic sales decreased (4)% and currency translation decreased sales by (2)%.

Income before income taxes was \$299 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2025 compared to \$310 million in the same period last year. Pre-tax margin was 14.9% in the second quarter of fiscal 2025 compared to 14.6% in the same period last year. Total segment operating earnings were \$408 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2025, up 1% from \$404 million in the same period of fiscal 2024. Total segment operating margin was 20.4% compared to 19.0% a year ago. The increase in segment operating margin was primarily due to the benefits from cost

reduction and margin expansion actions and positive price/cost, partially offset by higher compensation and lower sales volume.

Fiscal 2025 second quarter Net income attributable to Rockwell Automation was \$252 million or \$2.22 per share, compared to \$266 million or \$2.31 per share in the second quarter of fiscal 2024. Fiscal 2025 second quarter adjusted EPS was \$2.45, down (2)% compared to \$2.50 in the second quarter of fiscal 2024.

Cash flow generated by operating activities in the second quarter of fiscal 2025 was \$199 million, compared to \$120 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2024. Free cash flow in the second quarter of fiscal 2025 was \$171 million, compared to \$69 million in the same period last year. Increases in cash flow provided by operating activities and free cash flow were primarily due to lower tax payments, partially offset by higher working capital.

Fiscal Year 2025 Outlook

The table below provides updated guidance for fiscal 2025. Due to the dynamic nature of the tariff environment, the Company has not adjusted its full-year guidance for organic sales, which could increase as a result of tariff-based price realization. Rockwell intends to offset existing and any additional tariff cost through a combination of pricing and supply chain actions, which is incorporated in the EPS guidance.

	Updated Guidance	Prior Guidance
Reported sales midpoint	~\$8.1B	~\$8.1B
Organic sales growth ⁽¹⁾	(4)% - 2%	(4)% - 2%
Inorganic sales growth	~ 0%	~ 0%
Currency translation	~ (0.5)%	~ (1.5)%
Reported sales growth	(4.5)% - 1.5%	(5.5)% - 0.5%
Diluted EPS	\$8.23 - \$9.23	\$7.65 - \$8.85
Adjusted EPS ⁽¹⁾	\$9.20 - \$10.20	\$8.60- \$9.80

⁽¹⁾ Organic sales growth and Adjusted EPS are non-GAAP measures. See Adjusted Income, Adjusted EPS, and Adjusted Effective Tax Rate Reconciliation for more information on these non-GAAP measures.

"We are raising fiscal year 2025 margin and EPS targets based on strong execution, with clear focus defined by the Rockwell Operating Model. Structural productivity is helping us expand our margins and invest for the future, even against the backdrop of current uncertainty. Given our significant homefield advantage, Rockwell is uniquely positioned to deliver value from increased manufacturing and digital transformation investments in the U.S.," Moret continued.

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

Intelligent Devices

Intelligent Devices second quarter fiscal 2025 sales were \$896 million, a decrease of (8)% compared to \$974 million in the same period last year. Organic sales decreased (6)% and currency translation decreased sales by (2)%. Segment operating earnings were \$159 million compared to \$161 million in the same period last year. Segment operating margin increased to 17.7% from 16.5% a year ago. The increase from prior year was driven by the benefits from cost reduction and margin expansion actions, positive price/cost, and favorable mix, partially offset by higher compensation and lower sales volume.

Software & Control

Software & Control second quarter fiscal 2025 sales were \$568 million, a decrease of less than 1% compared to \$569 million in the same period last year. Organic sales increased 2% and currency translation decreased sales by (2)%. Segment operating earnings were \$171 million compared to \$146 million in the same period last year. Segment operating margin increased to 30.1% from 25.7% a year ago. The increase from prior year was driven by the benefits from cost reduction and margin expansion actions and positive price/cost, partially offset by higher compensation.

Lifecycle Services

Lifecycle Services second quarter fiscal 2025 sales were \$537 million, a decrease of (8)% compared to \$583 million in the same period last year. Organic sales decreased (6)% and currency translation decreased sales by (2)%. Segment operating earnings were \$78 million compared to \$97 million in the same period last year. Segment operating margin was 14.5% compared to 16.6% a year ago driven by higher compensation and lower sales volume, partially offset by the benefits from cost reduction and margin expansion actions and strong project execution.

Supplemental Information

ARR - Total ARR grew 8% compared to the end of the second quarter of fiscal 2024.

Corporate and other - Fiscal 2025 second quarter Corporate and other expense was \$33 million compared to \$28 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2024.

Purchase accounting depreciation and amortization - Fiscal 2025 second quarter Purchase accounting depreciation and amortization expense was \$36 million, down \$1 million from the second quarter of fiscal 2024.

Tax - On a GAAP basis, the effective tax rate in the second quarter of fiscal 2025 was 17.1% compared to 14.5% in the second quarter of fiscal 2024. The adjusted effective tax rate for the second quarter of fiscal 2025 was 17.7% compared to 14.8% in the prior year. These increases were primarily due to lower discrete benefits recognized in the current year partially offset by a favorable geographic mix of pre-tax income.

Share repurchases - During the second quarter of fiscal 2025, the Company repurchased approximately 0.5 million shares of its common stock at a cost of \$129 million. At March 31,

2025, approximately \$1.1 billion remained available under our existing share repurchase authorizations.

Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) - ROIC was 14.2% for the twelve months ended March 31, 2025, compared to 18.0% for the twelve months ended March 31, 2024. The decrease is primarily driven by lower pre-tax net income, partially offset by a lower effective tax rate.

Conference Call

A conference call to discuss the quarterly results will be held at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time on May 7, 2025. The call will be an audio webcast and accessible on the Rockwell Automation website (www.rockwellautomation.com/en-us/investors.html). Presentation materials will also be available on the website prior to the call.

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

Both the presentation materials and a replay of the call will be available on the Investor Relations section of the Rockwell Automation website through June 7, 2025.

Stratasys Releases First Quarter 2025 Financial Results

8 May 2025

Stratasys Ltd., a leader in polymer 3D printing solutions, announced its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2025.

Dr. Yoav Zeif, Stratasys' Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We delivered another quarter of net profitability on an adjusted basis and positive cash from operating activities. It's particularly encouraging to see 7% sequential growth in our recurring revenue Consumables, demonstrating continued solid utilization of existing systems by our customers. Our ongoing strategic efforts to streamline the business are proving successful, and we are positioned to deliver improved profitability, while maintaining our ability to scale when capital spending recovers."

Dr. Zeif continued, "With the recent close of the \$120 million Fortissimo investment we further strengthened our balance sheet, which will support our ability to invest in profitable growth, both organically and through attractive opportunities. We continue to strengthen our position in additive manufacturing by expanding our portfolio of best-in-class technology, materials, and software. We believe we are well-positioned to drive increased cash flow and profitability from our streamlined operations and recurring stream of revenue as we move through the balance of the year."

Summary - First Quarter 2025 Financial Results Compared to First Quarter 2024:

- Revenue of \$136.0 million compared to \$144.1 million.
- GAAP gross margin of 44.3%, compared to 44.4%.
- Non-GAAP gross margin of 48.3%, compared to 48.6%.

- GAAP operating loss of \$12.4 million, compared to an operating loss of \$24.5 million.
- Non-GAAP operating income of \$3.0 million, compared to an operating loss of \$1.2 million.
- GAAP net loss of \$13.1 million, or \$0.18 per diluted share, compared to a net loss of \$26.0 million, or \$0.37 per diluted share.
- Non-GAAP net income of \$2.9 million, or \$0.04 per diluted share, compared to a net loss of \$1.7 million, or \$0.02 per diluted share.
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$8.2 million, compared to \$4.1 million.
- Cash provided by operating activities of \$4.5 million, compared to \$7.3 million.

Financial Outlook:

Based on current market conditions and assuming that the impacts of tariff policy, global inflationary pressures, relatively high interest rates and supply chain costs do not impede economic activity further, the Company is reiterating the following outlook for 2025:

- Full year revenue of \$570 million to \$585 million, improving sequentially over the course of the year.
- Based on current logistics and materials costs, full-year non-GAAP gross margins of 48.8%-49.2%, improving sequentially over the course of the year.
- Full year operating expenses in a range of \$254 million to \$257 million.
- Full year non-GAAP operating margins in a range of 4.0% to 5.0%.
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$44 million to \$50 million, or 7.8% to 8.5% of revenue.
- Capital expenditures of \$25 million to \$30 million.
- Expects to generate improved operating and free cashflow, at higher levels than in 2024.

As a result of the Fortissimo investment, the Company's share count as of April 8 increased by approximately 11.65 million shares. The interest income the Company expects to generate from the \$120 million investment will offset any potential dilution related to the share count. As a result, the Company is raising its 2025 annual earnings forecast as follows:

- GAAP net loss of \$64 million to \$49 million, up from \$68 million to \$53 million previously, and GAAP EPS of (\$0.80) to (\$0.61), an improvement as compared to (\$0.93) to (\$0.72) previously.
- Non-GAAP net income of \$24 million to \$30 million, up from \$20 million to \$26 million previously, and Non-GAAP EPS of \$0.30 to \$0.37, up from \$0.28 to \$0.35 previously.

Appropriate reconciliations between our historical GAAP and non-GAAP financial measures, as well as between the GAAP and non-GAAP financial measures included in our updated financial outlook for 2025, are provided in the tables at the end of our press release and slide presentation, with itemized detail concerning the non-GAAP financial measures. We have not

included, however, a reconciliation of our guidance for non-GAAP gross margins to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, as we are unable to do so without unreasonable effort or with reasonable certainty from a quantitative perspective.

Stratasys Ltd. First Quarter 2025 Webcast and Conference Call Details

The Company plans to webcast its conference call to discuss its first quarter 2025 financial results on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. (ET).

The investor conference call will be available via live webcast on the Stratasys Web site at investors.stratasys.com, or directly at the following web address:

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

To participate by telephone, the U.S. toll-free number is 877-407-0619 and the international dial-in is +1-412-902-1012. Investors are advised to dial into the call at least ten minutes prior to the call to register. The webcast will be available for six months at investors.stratasys.com, or by accessing the above-provided web address.

Synopsys Announces Earnings Release Date For Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2025

7 May 2025

Synopsys, Inc. announced it will report results for the second quarter fiscal year 2025 on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, after market close. The company will host a conference call at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time / 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time to review its financial results and business outlook.

Financial and other statistical information to be discussed on this conference call will be available on the corporate website at www.investor.synopsys.com immediately before the call. A live webcast will also be available on this site. Participants should access the live webcast at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the call. A webcast replay will be available beginning May 28, 2025, at approximately 5:00 p.m. PT. The replay will be available until Synopsys announces its third quarter fiscal year 2025 results.

Trimble Announces First Quarter 2025 Results

7 May 2025

Trimble Inc. announced financial results for the first quarter of 2025.

First Quarter 2025 Financial Highlights

- Revenue of \$840.6 million, down 12 percent on a year-over-year basis, up 2 percent on an organic basis
- Annualized recurring revenue ("ARR") was \$2.18 billion, up 7 percent year-over-year, up 15 percent on an organic basis
- GAAP operating income was \$97.5 million, 11.6 percent of revenue and non-GAAP operating income was \$198.2 million, 23.6 percent of revenue
- GAAP net income was \$66.7 million and non-GAAP net income was \$151.4 million

- Diluted earnings per share ("EPS") was \$0.27 on a GAAP basis and \$0.61 on a non-GAAP basis
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$212.1 million, 25.2 percent of revenue
- Share repurchase of \$627.4 million

Executive Quote

"We began the year with strong momentum, delivering a first quarter record annualized recurring revenue of \$2.18 billion and surpassing expectations on both top and bottom lines," said Rob Painter, president and CEO of Trimble. "With current market uncertainties in mind, we are maintaining our full year 2025 guidance, reflecting our strong performance, durable business model and clarity of purpose."

Forward-Looking Guidance

For the full-year 2025, Trimble expects to report revenue between \$3,370 million and \$3,470 million, GAAP earnings per share of \$1.43 to \$1.64, and non-GAAP earnings per share of \$2.76 to \$2.98. GAAP guidance assumes a tax rate of 21.0 percent and non-GAAP guidance assumes a tax rate of 17.2 percent. Both GAAP and non-GAAP earnings per share assume approximately 241 million shares outstanding.

For the second quarter of 2025, Trimble expects to report revenue between \$815 million and \$845 million, GAAP earnings per share of \$0.26 to \$0.32, and non-GAAP earnings per share of \$0.59 to \$0.65. GAAP guidance assumes a tax rate of 21.0 percent and non-GAAP guidance assumes a tax rate of 17.2 percent. Both GAAP and non-GAAP earnings per share assume approximately 239 million shares outstanding.

Full-year 2025 guidance reflects the closing of the mobility divestiture, which closed on February 8, 2025. A reconciliation of the non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures and other information relating to these non-GAAP measures are included in the supplemental reconciliation schedule attached.

Investor Conference Call / Webcast Details

Trimble will hold a conference call on May 7, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. ET to review its first quarter of 2025 results. An accompanying slide presentation will be made available on the "Investors" section of the Trimble website, <https://www.trimble.com>, under the subheading "Events & Presentations." The call will be broadcast live on the web at <https://investor.trimble.com>. Investors and participants who wish to dial into the call may do so by first registering at <https://registrations.events/direct/Q4I84113721>. Upon registration, dial-in details will be sent via email to the registrant. A replay will also be available on the web at the address above.

Velo3D to Announce First Quarter 2025 Results on May 13, 2025

8 May 2025

Velo3D, Inc.— a leader in additive manufacturing (AM) technology known for transforming aerospace and defense supply chains through world-class metal AM, announced that it will release its first quarter 2025 financial results after the market close on May 13, 2025.

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

The live webcast of the call can be accessed from the Events page of the Investor Relations section of Velo3D's website at ir.VELO3D.com, along with the company's earnings press release and presentation which will be posted prior to the start of the conference call.

Xometry Reports First Quarter 2025 Results

6 May 2025

Xometry, Inc., the global AI-powered marketplace digitizing manufacturing and driving greater supply chain resiliency, announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2025.

“Our AI powered marketplace continues to gain significant share, deliver record revenue and strong enterprise growth,” said Randy Altschuler, Xometry’s CEO. “Customers are increasingly turning to Xometry to procure manufacturing as our marketplace was purpose-built to provide sourcing options domestically and in 50 countries across the world.”

“In Q1, we delivered strong marketplace revenue growth and positive Adjusted EBITDA,” said James Miln, Xometry’s CFO. “As our marketplace continues to grow, it drives increasing operating leverage demonstrated by our \$7.5 million year-over-year improvement in Adjusted EBITDA.”

First Quarter 2025 Financial Highlights

- Marketplace revenue for the first quarter of 2025 was \$136 million, an increase of 27% year-over-year.
- Marketplace Active Buyers increased 22% from 58,504 as of March 31, 2024 to 71,454 as of March 31, 2025.
- Marketplace Accounts with Last Twelve-Months Spend of at least \$50,000 increased 12% from 1,381 as of March 31, 2024 to 1,545 as of March 31, 2025.
- Supplier services revenue for the first quarter of 2025 was \$14.6 million, a decrease of 6% year-over-year.
- Net loss attributable to common stockholders for the first quarter of 2025 was \$15.1 million, a decrease of \$1.5 million year-over-year. Net loss for the first quarter of 2025 included \$7.3 million of stock-based compensation, \$1.5 million of payroll tax expense related to stock-based compensation, \$4.2 million of depreciation and amortization expense and \$1.5 million in restructuring charges.

- Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter of 2025 was a profit of \$0.1 million, reflecting an improvement of \$7.5 million year-over-year.
- Non-GAAP net income for the first quarter of 2025 was \$0.8 million, as compared to a Non-GAAP net loss of \$5.7 million in the first quarter of 2024.
- Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities were \$231 million as of March 31, 2025.

First Quarter 2025 Business Highlights

- Xometry EU launched Instant Quoting for Injection Molding, making it easier for customers to source high quality parts across dozens of materials and finishes.
- Achieved Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC Level 2), for adherence to cybersecurity and information security standards for the aerospace and defense industries. CMMC Level 2 certification demonstrates Xometry’s industry leadership, and reinforces our position as a trusted partner for domestic aerospace companies, defense agencies, and other organizations.
- Launched Partner Success Score (PSS) 3.0, enhancing our sourcing algorithm by integrating comprehensive performance data, enabling automated job access controls and driving greater supplier engagement.
- Significantly improved Workcenter’s speed and usability. Key updates include streamlined navigation and enhanced job board experience, leading to a smoother workflow for our suppliers.

Financial Summary				
(In thousands, except per share amounts)				
(Unaudited)				
	For the Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2025		2024	% Change
Consolidated				

Revenue	\$ 150,971		\$ 122,690		23	%
Gross profit	56,331		47,902		18	%
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	(15,078)		(16,616)		9	%
EPS, basic and diluted, of Class A and Class B common stock	(0.30)		(0.34)		12	%
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	78		(7,459)		101	%
Non-GAAP net income (loss) ⁽¹⁾	828		(5,742)		114	%
Non-GAAP EPS, basic and diluted ⁽¹⁾ , of Class A and Class B common stock	0.02		(0.12)		117	%
Marketplace						
Revenue	\$ 136,353		\$ 107,186		27	%
Cost of revenue	93,046		72,907		28	%
Gross Profit	\$ 43,307		\$ 34,279		26	%
Gross Margin	31.8	%	32.0	%	(0.2)	%
Supplier services						
Revenue	\$ 14,618		\$ 15,504		(6))%
Cost of revenue	1,594		1,881		(15))%
Gross Profit	\$ 13,024		\$ 13,623		(4))%
Gross Margin	89.1	%	87.9	%	1.2	%

(1)	These non-GAAP financial measures, and the reasons why we believe these non-GAAP financial measures in the accompanying tables.
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Financial Guidance and Outlook:

	Q2 2025	
	(in millions)	
	Low	High
Revenue	\$ 155	\$ 157

- For Q2 2025, expect revenue of \$155-\$157 million, representing 17-18% growth year-over-year.
- For Q2 2025, expect Adjusted EBITDA of approximately \$1.0-2.0 million, an improvement from an Adjusted EBITDA loss of \$2.6 million in Q2 2024.
- For the full year 2025, we are raising our marketplace growth outlook from our previous guidance of at least 20% to at least 22% growth and expect supplier services revenue to be down approximately 5% year-over-year.
- For FY 2025, expect to be Adjusted EBITDA positive for the full year.

Xometry’s second quarter 2025 and full year 2025 financial outlook is based on a number of assumptions that are subject to change and many of which are outside of its control. If actual results vary from these assumptions, Xometry’s expectations may change. There can be no assurance that Xometry will achieve these results.

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA on a forward-looking basis to net loss, the most directly comparable GAAP measure, is not available without unreasonable efforts due to the high variability and complexity and low visibility with respect to certain charges excluded from this non-GAAP measure, including interest and dividend income, benefit for income taxes, charitable contributions of common stock and impairment of assets. Xometry expects the variability of these items could have a significant, and potentially unpredictable, impact on its future GAAP financial results.

Conference Call and Webcast Information

The Company will host a conference call and webcast to discuss the results at 8:30 a.m. ET (5:30 a.m. PT) on May 6, 2025. In addition to its press release announcing its first quarter 2025 financial results, Xometry will release an earnings presentation, which will be available on its investor website at investors.xometry.com.

Xometry, Inc. First Quarter 2025 Earnings Presentation and Conference Call

- Tuesday, May 6, 2025
- 8:30 a.m. Eastern / 5:30 a.m. Pacific
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Implementation Investments

BEARPAW Selects Centric PLM to Optimize Product Development

6 May 2025

Centric Software® is pleased to announce that BEARPAW has selected Centric PLM™ to drive efficiency and streamline operations. 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.

Headquartered in California, BEARPAW leads the market with fashionable, yet comfortable footwear. Known for carving out a unique niche in the footwear landscape, BEARPAW operates primarily as a wholesale business while also offering products through e-commerce platforms, dropship partnerships and its own website, BEARPAW.com. The brand's reach spans 46 countries globally, bringing the comfort and style of BEARPAW boots and shoes to millions.

After years of managing product data through complex manual processes and Excel, BEARPAW recognized the need to adopt a robust PLM solution to support its growing business. "We've been managing everything with Excel line sheets. For instance, I work on about 12 different line sheets per day that all need to be updated and sent back and forth between teams," says Anthony Marling, Vice President of Product at BEARPAW. "It's been very chaotic. We had something briefly in 2013 that was similar to a PLM, but not anywhere near the capabilities of Centric PLM."

BEARPAW evaluated several PLM providers but ultimately chose Centric PLM due to its proven track record among footwear and apparel brands, its advanced capabilities and its cloud-based flexibility. "A member of our upper management team worked at another company that used Centric and told us about how great it was and how it helped streamline processes," Marling adds. "Once we started digging further and looking into Centric, we saw how long they've been in business, how long they've worked on their system, how many partners they have, and to us, it was a no brainer to choose Centric PLM. Some of the other demos we saw, the systems were cumbersome, or they were local systems, which makes things more complicated, especially when working with an international team."

The benefits of implementing Centric PLM are already becoming apparent. By introducing a centralized, cloud-based system, BEARPAW aims to eliminate miscommunication and outdated information across its internal and external stakeholders. “We had a lot of Excel sheets so there was a lot of missed information or wrong information happening on a weekly basis,” says Marling. “For example, we have three different versions of a line sheet, one for our catalog version, one for our sales team and one for internal use. If one thing gets missed, they’re out of sync and the catalog is incorrect. The biggest advantage for us is having a single source of truth, our one place where all our information lives.”

Additionally, the streamlined workflow and improved communication facilitated by Centric PLM are expected to accelerate time-to-market for BEARPAW’s footwear collections. “We’re excited to streamline communication between departments, similar to misinformation, there’s information that’s missed or isn’t gathered as quickly as other departments need it. For example, if we send an email to our international team, they may not get back to us until later that night and maybe I don’t get an answer to their question until the next day, suddenly it’s three days later,” remarks Marling. “Centric is going to solve many communication problems that arise from working between different time zones. We put our information in, the international team puts their information in, and it’s just there.”

BEARPAW also highlights its positive experience during the implementation process. “We absolutely love the team, the people at Centric that we’re working with are amazing,” says Marling. “We’ve learned so much, and our primary focus is to get fully trained, get our overseas staff fully trained and go live before our next fall season.”

Centric Software is equally enthusiastic about the partnership. “We’re pleased to welcome BEARPAW to the Centric family,” says Fabrice Canonge, President of Centric Software. “BEARPAW’s dedication to crafting high-quality, comfortable footwear aligns perfectly with our ethos, and we look forward to helping them streamline their operations and drive innovation in the footwear industry.”

Woolpert Selected to Implement Trimble Asset Management System Solution for San Diego International Airport

1 May 2025

The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority has selected Woolpert to implement the Trimble Unity Maintain™ enterprise asset management system for San Diego International Airport (SAN).

Under the contract, Woolpert will provide implementation, configuration, training, maintenance, and technical support services. The system will use the airport's existing GIS data to improve operational efficiency and asset performance, and support Part 139 Inspection Reporting and Safety Management System best practices.

"We will be significantly streamlining San Diego International Airport's asset information management by utilizing their existing GIS system to seed Trimble Unity Maintain with the necessary information to support operations and maintenance," Woolpert Program Director of

Technology Services Scott Yates said. "Our approach will align the project delivery with the San Diego International Airport's enterprise vision for establishing a centralized, integrated and efficient computerized maintenance management system, while ensuring that the building blocks for success—optimized GIS, reduction of systems overlap, simple yet powerful workflows and staff training—are in place."

Yates added that the contract validates a larger industry trend in asset management recognizing the importance of establishing geospatial-based systems as the asset registries of record for all phases of the asset lifecycle.

"We believe the Trimble and Esri solution is exactly what airports need, and we are thrilled that San Diego shares this outlook," Woolpert Technology Services Director Jen Kouns said. "We are eager to begin this project, delve into the details and help San Diego International Airport realize this vision."

Product News

Cadence Accelerates Physical AI Applications with Tensilica NeuroEdge 130 AI Co-Processor

8 May 2025

Cadence announced the Cadence® Tensilica® NeuroEdge 130 AI Co-Processor (AICP), a new class of processor designed to complement any neural processing unit (NPU) and enable end-to-end execution of the latest agentic and physical AI networks on advanced automotive, consumer, industrial and mobile SoCs. Based on the proven architecture of the highly successful Tensilica Vision DSP family, the NeuroEdge 130 AICP delivers more than 30% area savings and over 20% savings in dynamic power and energy without impacting performance. It also leverages the same software, AI compilers, libraries and frameworks to deliver faster time to market. Multiple customer engagements are currently underway, and customer interest is strong.

"With the rapid proliferation of AI processing in physical AI applications such as autonomous vehicles, robotics, drones, industrial automation and healthcare, NPUs are assuming a more critical role," said Karl Freund, founder and principal analyst of Cambrian AI Research. "Today, NPUs handle the bulk of the computationally intensive AI/ML workloads, but a large number of non-MAC layers include pre- and post-processing tasks that are better offloaded to specialized processors. However, current CPU, GPU and DSP solutions involve tradeoffs, and the industry needs a low-power, high-performance solution that is optimized for co-processing and allows future proofing for rapidly evolving AI processing needs."

Featuring an extensible design that enables seamless compatibility with in-house NPUs, Cadence Neo™ NPUs and third-party NPU IP, the Tensilica NeuroEdge 130 AICP performs offloaded tasks with high performance and better efficiency than its application-specific predecessors. Taking the inherent power, performance and area (PPA) advantages of Tensilica DSPs to new levels, the NeuroEdge 130 AICP delivers over 30% area savings and a more than

20% reduction in dynamic power and energy with comparable performance to Tensilica Vision DSPs on AI networks and operators. Other benefits include:

- VLIW-based SIMD architecture with configurable options enables high performance and low power consumption
- Issues instructions and commands to the NPU as a control processor
- Optimized ISA and instructions run non-NPU optimal tasks such as ReLU, sigmoid, tanh and more
- Provides programmability, flexibility and future-readiness to the AI subsystem, allowing end-to-end execution of unseen and future AI workloads

“Cadence has proven AI co-processor use cases with our Tensilica DSPs. With AI workloads transforming and becoming less domain-specific, our AI SoC and systems customers have been seeking a small and efficient AI-focused co-processor for better PPA and future-proofing,” said Boyd Phelps, senior vice president and general manager of the Silicon Solutions Group at Cadence. “Continuing our track record of IP innovations, we’ve introduced a purpose-built new class of processor. Designed as an NPU companion, the Tensilica NeuroEdge 130 AICP raises the bar for performance efficiency to address our customers’ most demanding AI applications.”

“AI and computer vision are playing an important role in a growing range of embedded applications,” said Jeff Bier, founder of the Edge AI and Vision Alliance. “But AI models and associated pre- and post-processing steps are evolving rapidly; for example, today many developers are adopting transformer-based multimodal models and LLM-based AI agents. We applaud Cadence’s ongoing innovation in flexible and efficient processors, which are key to making edge AI and vision widely deployable.”

The Tensilica NeuroEdge 130 AICP is supported by the Cadence NeuroWeave™ Software Development Kit (SDK), a single SDK used across all of Cadence’s AI IP. Leveraging the Tensor Virtual Machine (TVM) stack, the NeuroWeave SDK is easy to use and allows architects to tune, optimize and deploy their AI models for Cadence’s AI IP. The Tensilica NeuroEdge 130 AICP also comes equipped with a lightweight standalone AI library, allowing customers to directly program AI layers on the new processor and bypass potential overheads of some compiler frameworks.

Customer and Partner Endorsements

“As a leader in SoC solutions targeting the automotive market, indie focuses on SoC architecture innovation to deliver high performance with area and power efficiency. To achieve this, we integrate processing elements into our SoCs optimally suited to particular computational functions, ensuring that our solutions can meet the demands of ADAS systems for computer vision, radar and sensor fusion. indie has successfully deployed Tensilica DSPs in multiple production ADAS SoCs. We welcome the addition to Cadence’s IP portfolio of the NeuroEdge AICP and supporting tools, software libraries and ecosystem to address evolving AI-

enabled automotive applications.”

Hervé Brelay, Vice President of SW Engineering at indie

“MulticoreWare’s longstanding partnership with Cadence has positioned us to support OEMs and Tier 1 partners deploying AI workloads in automotive and other edge environments. Through these collaborations, we’ve observed firsthand how NPUs often fall short as a complete, standalone AI deployment solution. Building on Cadence’s leadership in DSP technology, the new NeuroEdge AICP hardware and SDK elegantly address this gap. AI SoC modules built around the NeuroEdge AICP not only deliver peak performance for today’s leading models but also offer the flexibility to accommodate future AI innovations.”

Dr. John Stratton, CTO, MulticoreWare

“Neuchips is revolutionizing data centers and server farms with cutting-edge SoCs designed to handle the immense processing demands of large language models and transformers. As the SoC AI subsystems are frequently challenged with supporting pre- and post-processing stages, it is great to see that the NeuroEdge AICP is designed to manage such tasks. Cadence’s mature Tensilica toolchain and software infrastructure help make it easy to integrate this new IP into complex SoC designs.”

Ken Lau, CEO of Neuchips

Cadence Unveils Millennium M2000 Supercomputer with NVIDIA Blackwell Systems to Transform AI-Driven Silicon, Systems and Drug Design

7 May 2025

At its annual flagship user event, CadenceLIVE Silicon Valley 2025, Cadence announced a major expansion of its Cadence® Millennium™ Enterprise Platform with the introduction of the new Millennium M2000 Supercomputer featuring NVIDIA Blackwell systems, which delivers AI-accelerated simulation at unprecedented speed and scale across engineering and drug design workloads.

The new supercomputer integrates Cadence’s industry-leading solvers with NVIDIA HGX B200 systems, NVIDIA RTX PRO 6000 Blackwell Server Edition GPUs and NVIDIA CUDA-X libraries and solver software. This powerful combination delivers dramatic reductions in simulation run times and up to 80X higher performance versus CPU-based systems for electronic design automation (EDA), system design and analysis (SDA), and drug discovery applications. The supercomputer provides a tightly co-optimized hardware-software stack that enables breakthrough performance with up to 20X lower power across multiple disciplines, accelerating the build-out of AI infrastructure, advancing physical AI machine design and pushing the frontiers of drug design.

“The Millennium M2000 Supercomputer will drive the next leap in AI-accelerated engineering by leveraging our massively scalable solvers, dedicated NVIDIA Blackwell-accelerated computing and AI to help designers continue to push the limits of what is possible,” said Anirudh Devgan, president and CEO of Cadence. “Purpose-built for the most advanced AI

models of today and tomorrow, the Millennium M2000 Supercomputer delivers unprecedented designer productivity to propel the next generation of AI infrastructure, physical AI systems and drug discovery.”

“From biology to chip design, the world’s most complex engineering challenges require simulation at scales and speeds only possible with accelerated computing,” said Jensen Huang, founder and CEO of NVIDIA. “Built with NVIDIA Blackwell, CUDA-X and Cadence’s computational software, the Millennium M2000 Supercomputer is a new class of infrastructure: an AI factory for science to drive breakthroughs that will transform discovery across disciplines.”

The next generation of infrastructure AI, physical AI and sciences AI requires sophisticated computational capability in data centers and edge devices. Building upon the success of the Millennium M1 Supercomputer, which delivers breakthrough performance and energy efficiency for high-fidelity computational fluid dynamics (CFD) simulations, the Millennium M2000 Supercomputer harnesses Cadence’s broad array of EDA, SDA and molecular software solvers to perform massive simulations that were previously impossible, transforming approaches to semiconductor and 3D-IC design, data center digital twins, drug discovery modeling and other engineering challenges across the hyperscale computing, automotive, data center, and aerospace and defense markets.

Advancing Semiconductors and 3D-IC Design

The industry’s first purpose-built emulator for AI design, the Millennium M2000 Supercomputer combines all the multiphysics capabilities needed to analyze and optimize 3D-IC and advanced packaging designs, including power, thermal, stress/warping and electromagnetics. This enables superior quality in a fraction of the time, ensuring engineering teams can achieve greater reliability and efficiency in their product development cycles. For example, traditional semiconductor chip-level power integrity simulations are limited to small windows of time. Customers can now deliver simulations in less than a day with one Millennium M2000 Supercomputer that previously would have taken hundreds of CPUs almost two weeks.

Accelerating Autonomous System Design

The AI infrastructure buildout requires a significant investment in data centers and compute infrastructure. Doing this in an energy- and resource-efficient manner is critical to delivering the next generation of foundation models from AI factories. Digital twins improve operational efficiencies, reduce risk and lower total power consumption. The Millennium M2000 Supercomputer accelerates the design and operation of these data center digital twins and the modeling process required for the racks, boards and equipment that power them.

The Millennium M2000 Supercomputer also enables high-accuracy and high-capacity virtual simulations of machines that will embody AI outside of data centers, such as autonomous transportation, drones and robotics. To design these systems effectively, the combination of accelerated compute and computational software unlocks improved designs in a shorter time by delivering virtual wind tunnels that can precisely simulate real-world conditions. Designers of electronic and mechatronic systems can now make crucial decisions in less than a day versus

multiple days, saving both time and energy compared to using a CPU-based Top 500 supercomputer cluster with hundreds of thousands of processors.

Advancing Life Science Innovation

Cadence Molecular Sciences accelerates drug discovery by enabling pharmaceutical customers to perform more simulations in less time with the Millennium M2000 Supercomputer. Cadence's Orion® Molecular Design Platform on Cadence OnCloud, available on the Millennium M2000 Supercomputer, equips researchers with unmatched computational power to speed up the discovery of potential drug candidates and enhance process scalability. As a result, customers can explore more design scenarios and iterations within tighter deadlines, leading to faster innovation and improved product development.

Cyncly launches Cyncly Websites to help kitchen and bath businesses attract more customers

1 May 2025

Cyncly, the leading global provider of software and content solutions that help make amazing spaces for living, announced the launch of Cyncly Websites, a new website platform that helps kitchen and bath retailers, designers, and remodelers offer a better shopping and design experience that fuels business and profitability. Cyncly Websites provides businesses with a high-performing website platform that increases leads, streamlines communication with customers, and drives profitability. The platform is tailored to help businesses of all sizes grow by attracting more customers, improving online presence, and showcasing their expertise and product offerings.

“Cyncly serves over 13,000 kitchen and bath clients, which gives us a deep understanding of the industry and what it takes to engage consumers at every step of the buying journey,” said Wynn Grubbs, General Manager of Cyncly Kitchen, Bath and Furniture Retail Solutions. “Cyncly Websites provides kitchen and bath businesses with the solutions they need to create a seamless online experience. From inspiration to project completion, the Cyncly platform empowers retailers and designers to connect with consumers in meaningful ways, showcase their expertise, and ultimately drive more sales.”

“We’ve seen the transformative power of our web solutions in the flooring industry, which has helped thousands of retailers connect with consumers and grow their businesses,” said Todd Saunders, CEO of Broadlume. “Cyncly is bringing that proven technology and expertise to kitchen and bath businesses, enabling them to achieve the same level of online success and customer engagement.”

Key capabilities of Cyncly Websites include:

Product Catalog: Your digital showroom. Cyncly Websites transforms your website into a powerful digital showroom, designed to captivate customers and drive sales. The robust and user-friendly product catalog helps you showcase your high-quality brands and product categories with stunning visuals. Products come to life through high-quality images and lifestyle

shots sourced directly from top manufacturers. With strategic calls-to-action throughout the catalog, businesses can encourage leads and appointment bookings, guiding customers towards conversion.

Lead Generation: Convert interest into sales. Cynclly Websites provides a suite of capabilities and services designed to generate a consistent flow of qualified leads. It starts with targeted advertising campaigns, reaching potential customers where they spend their time online, whether it's Google Search, YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, or through programmatic advertising. As a Google Premier Partner (top 3% of Google advertisers), Cynclly maximizes your ad performance and ROI, ensuring that every advertising dollar counts. Lead-capturing features including integrated lead forms, call tracking, and Web2Text chat provide multiple avenues for prospects to connect. Compelling website banners and promotions grab attention and highlight your best offers, further incentivizing customers to take action. Underpinning all of this are proven SEO strategies, ensuring that you attract organic traffic and remain visible to customers actively searching for your services.

AI-Powered Design Tool: Visualize every consumer's dream space. Cynclly Websites help consumers transform their vision into reality with an innovative AI-powered design tool. Shoppers can reimagine their spaces by simply uploading a photo of their room and selecting a design style. This unlocks design possibilities, helping consumers explore different aesthetics and trending looks. Seamlessly integrated with lead capture, users can then book an appointment via a lead form after finalizing their design.

Project Gallery: Showcase your expertise. Completed projects make for the most compelling marketing asset. The Project Gallery feature provides a platform to showcase completed kitchen and bath installations in an engaging and inspiring way. Build credibility and trust by highlighting the trusted brands your business works with and emphasizing the attention to detail that sets your installations apart.

Ratings, Reviews & Reputation Management: Build trust online. Cynclly Websites includes comprehensive ratings, reviews, and reputation management services to help you build a brand that earns customer confidence from the first click to the final sale. Streamline the process of collecting customer ratings and reviews, and efficiently manage review response and publishing. Expand your local reach by ensuring accurate and consistent business listings across key online directories, including optimized Google My Business management, to enhance your local search ranking and foster customer interaction.

Integration with Design Flex: Support the full consumer journey. Streamline your design process and store operations with our Design Flex integration. Leads from your website seamlessly flow into Design Flex, giving you a single view of every lead and project in one platform, giving your employees essential customer information that helps them turn leads into customers.

Add-On Services: Unleash further growth. Cynclly Websites offers a suite of add-on services designed to help you stand out in a competitive market and achieve even greater success. These include Advanced SEO to drive more traffic, boost sales, and establish your online dominance. Cynclly helps you craft a custom SEO strategy, with advanced keyword research tailored to the unique needs of your kitchen and bath business, and monthly content

and optimizations to maintain your edge. AI-Powered Email Marketing enables you to connect with your customers on a deeper, more personal level and drive conversions. Engage shoppers with personalized, automated follow-ups, and encourage repeat business with automated post-sale communication, including review requests and personalized outreach for future projects. Consistent engagement with past clients will ensure that your business is their first choice for their next project.

DXC Launches Insurance SaaS Solution Availability in AWS Marketplace

6 May 2025

DXC Technology, a leading Fortune 500 global technology services provider, announced that its suite of DXC Assure SaaS insurance solutions is now available in AWS Marketplace, a digital catalog that helps you find, buy, deploy, and manage software, data products, and professional services from thousands of vendors. The availability of DXC Assure SaaS insurance solutions in AWS Marketplace streamlines the purchase and management of DXC solutions for AWS customers.

"Making our insurance solutions available in AWS Marketplace demonstrates our commitment to meeting our customers wherever they are on their digital transformation journeys and delivering business value at every step along the way," said Ray August, President, Insurance Software & Business Process Services (ISB) for DXC. "By leveraging AWS, DXC continues to help insurers drive operational efficiencies, enhance security, and improve customers' experiences."

The initial solutions now available in AWS Marketplace include the DXC Assure Platform, DXC Assure BPM (powered by ServiceNow), DXC Assure Life+, DXC Assure Claims, DXC Assure Legal, and DXC Assure Legal Insights, with additional releases expected throughout 2025. These solutions allow insurers to leverage AI-powered tools for claims management, litigation, business process automation, and full-spectrum life and annuity insurance workflows.

DXC and AWS share a longstanding history in the insurance sector, with over 30 million policies managed by DXC software built on AWS. The availability of DXC's Assure SaaS insurance solutions in AWS Marketplace marks a new milestone in this collaboration, one that has already supported major transformations for global insurers. To date, the collaboration has led to over 200 DXC customer migrations to AWS.

As the leading provider of core insurance systems, DXC continues to innovate, helping insurers reduce complexity and costs across the 13 million policies it administers.

Eptura Achieves FedRAMP® Authorization for its Integrated Workplace Management System

1 May 2025

Eptura, the global worktech leader, announced that it has achieved authorization through the U.S. Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) for its Integrated Workplace Management System (IWMS) Archibus. With Archibus now available on the

FedRAMP Marketplace, Eptura is expanding government agencies' access to industry-leading facility and asset management tools to maximize their infrastructure investments.

FedRAMP is a government-wide program that aims to increase cloud adoption in the public sector by standardizing the approach to security and risk assessment.

“Government agencies today are under public scrutiny to maintain transparency and accountability in how they manage taxpayer-funded assets and buildings,” stated Eptura CEO Brandon Holden. “Eptura’s FedRAMP authorization will create new opportunities for government agencies to evaluate office utilization and right-size their real estate, strengthen their maintenance and repair programs, and track the performance of their buildings and assets.”

Eptura has undergone extensive assessments to demonstrate compliance with rigorous federal cybersecurity regulations, which are currently under review by the Office of Management and Budget for potential simplification.

Eptura is committed to meeting the highest security standards and delivering in-demand capabilities to local, state, and federal agencies, including:

- Clear visibility into space and asset utilization, maintenance processes, and inspection records to ensure compliance with regulatory and financial oversight.
- Real-time data to continuously track the usage and condition of government spaces and assets, maintain up-to-date inventories, and streamline maintenance workflows.
- Comprehensive space allocation visuals, scenario planning capabilities, and historical cost allocation to right-size federal real estate now and for the future.
- Centralized asset management to provide a unified view across multiple locations and help simplify asset tracking, acquisition, utilization, repurposing and decommissioning.

As federal agencies respond to new mandates emphasizing in-person work and tighter budget oversight, the public sector is accelerating its adoption of secure cloud-based technologies to improve space utilization, streamline operations, and reduce overhead. Recent directives — such as the return-to-office memorandum and the General Service Administration’s space consolidation initiatives — underscore the urgency to right-size real estate portfolios and eliminate excess costs.

More than 600 government institutions across 11 countries already leverage Eptura solutions to optimize their infrastructure, including three quarters of the 15 U.S. executive departments and associated agencies.

“By achieving FedRAMP authorization, we are making it easier for U.S. government agencies to connect and operationalize their facilities, assets, and infrastructure effectively and securely,” said Eptura CTO Paul Phillips. “Our solutions bring critical capabilities — such as space optimization, building maintenance, and risk mitigation — together to help the public

sector make data-driven decisions on how they allocate their maintenance and property budgets and spend taxpayer dollars.”

FIELDWIRE BY HILTI AND BOXLOCK INTRODUCE REAL-TIME INTEGRATION FOR LOCKOUT TAGOUT ON SINGLE-LINE DRAWINGS

6 May 2025

Fieldwire by Hilti, an industry-leading construction management software solution, and BoxLock, the leading Intelligent Access Control Platform, announced an innovative first-to-market integration that provides real-time Lockout/Tagout (LOTO) status directly onto electrical single-line drawings.

The new integration, officially being launched in tandem with the industry’s annual Construction Safety Week, allows Fieldwire users to assign LOTO tasks directly to single-line electrical diagrams. Each task is seamlessly synchronized with corresponding LOTO locations managed by BoxLock Control, BoxLock’s comprehensive access control software. Updates made in the field via BoxLock’s intelligent padlocks or LOTO tags automatically reflect in Fieldwire, giving project teams immediate visibility into the current safety status of electrical systems on their one line drawings and plans.

Robust lockout/tagout procedures are critical to workplace safety, where, according to OSHA, they help avoid approximately 50,000 injuries and 120 fatalities each year. Electrical incidents are 30 times more likely to be fatal general workplace injuries. Despite being the most trained in electrical safety, electricians account for nearly 1 in 4 workplace electrocutions—and 37% of electrical fatalities in construction—underscoring how frequent exposure to hazards and lapses in NFPA’s Lockout/Tagout procedures can prove fatal even for experts. By integrating BoxLock’s intelligent access control technology with Fieldwire’s platform, teams gain new tools to better manage hazardous energy sources, support compliance efforts, and reduce the risk of preventable accidents.

The Senior Innovation Specialist in Rosendin’s Innovation Group, Tyler Westfall, who was an early contributor to BoxLock’s LOTO standards alignment process with NFPA and Rosendin’s internal processes, commented: “We’re always looking for ways to streamline communication between the office, jobsite trailer, and the teams in the field. This solution bridges that gap by combining physical lockout tagout with the digital drawings crews use as their daily source of truth.”

“Our integration with Fieldwire sets a new standard for jobsite safety and coordination,” said Brad Ruffkess, CEO of BoxLock. “Teams now have live visibility into LOTO status directly on their drawings, significantly reducing risk and simplifying compliance. This advancement underscores our commitment to transforming construction safety practices through intelligent access control.”

The integration addresses critical safety requirements by streamlining Lockout/Tagout processes, enhancing regulatory compliance, and minimizing manual errors. Real-time synchronization ensures that all stakeholders—from general contractors and electrical

subcontractors to safety officers—can confidently manage hazardous energy safely and effectively.

“Real-time updates of LOTO tasks on single-line drawings align perfectly with our commitment to provide construction teams with essential tools for safer, more efficient operations,” stated Puneet Raj, Fieldwire General Manager. “By combining Fieldwire's intuitive planning and coordination tools with BoxLock's intelligent access control, we're enabling jobsite teams to achieve greater visibility, coordination, and safety.”

Key Benefits of the Integration:

- Real-time visualization of LOTO status directly on electrical single-line drawings
- Bi-directional synchronization helps ensure accurate updates across both platforms
- Enhanced compliance with OSHA and NFPA 70E standards through automated audit trails
- Improved operational efficiency and reduced risk on construction sites

InnovMetric Releases PolyWorks® 2025

30 April 2025

InnovMetric, the independent software development company that empowers manufacturers of every size to digitally transform their 3D measurement processes, announces the launch of PolyWorks 2025. This new major release of the PolyWorks enterprise solution delivers a digital thread framework that defines, streamlines, and supports the flow of dimensional inspection information enterprisewide. It enables industrial manufacturers to improve the performance of their inspection workflows, facilitate teamwork, prevent unauthorized access to data, and ensure process traceability.

PolyWorks 2025 introduces key enhancements to the three fundamental software components required to deploy an end-to-end digital thread for dimensional inspection: the universal metrology software platform, data management on a central server, and digital connectors to interconnect 3D measurement to other enterprise solutions. These enhancements include:

- Inspection project templates to manage and deploy best practices for metadata and measurement methodologies
- Piece-inspection locking to protect important information and prevent editing by other users
- View-only inspection projects to review measurement results in 3D without sharing proprietary or confidential data
- A Web-based approval workflow to assign, review, and approve or reject piece inspections

“We are proud to be digitally connecting all aspects of our customers' dimensional inspection processes, breaking down workflow silos. Achieving this high level of connectivity required us to break down our own software development silos, creating a whole new category of

*functionalities that leverage the entirety of the PolyWorks digital thread software components,” says **Marc Soucy, President of InnovMetric**. He concludes: “The smart manufacturers of tomorrow will rely on 3D measurement data for their important engineering and manufacturing decisions. We are committed to providing the software solutions to turn this vision into reality today.”*

Universal Platform Enhancements

The PolyWorks|Inspector™ universal metrology software platform allows quality control teams to perform all the planning, execution, and analysis tasks of a 3D measurement activity using the same tools and interfaces, regardless of the type of 3D measurement technology involved. With version 2025 of PolyWorks|Inspector, InnovMetric keeps extending its universal digitizing hub and improving inspection workflow efficiency. Users can now:

- Inspect large parts automatically by combining single-point measurement and surface-scanning tools using new hybrid LADAR and Laser Radar plug-ins
- Enrich their CMM-based laser scanning toolbox with new scanner models compatible with Renishaw controllers along with a laser plane preview feature when defining or selecting a scanner orientation
- Enjoy auto-alignment as they start scanning to leverage feature scanning guidance tools and increase the repeatability of multipiece measurement workflows
- Determine corrective actions quickly using the derived dimensions of GD&T calculations, without having to create additional features or align the data

Data Management Enhancements

The PolyWorks|DataLoop™ data management solution is a key component of the PolyWorks digital thread that stores 3D measurement data on central servers and digitally interconnects the producers and consumers of 3D measurement information. Version 2025 offers enhanced tools for managing the 3D measurement data lifecycle. Users can now:

- Manage and deploy their best practices for metadata and measurement methodologies by creating and sharing reusable inspection project templates that embed all the right properties and parameters to adapt to different part types, measurement hardware technologies, and fabrication processes
- Lock a piece under their identity to modify a piece measurement template safely or to protect an important piece from being edited by others
- Access a recycle bin to recover deleted workspaces, projects, and pieces within 90 days of deletion
- Protect data confidentiality or measurement expertise by creating and sharing view-only inspection projects that can be reviewed within the Web interface, but cannot be opened in PolyWorks|Inspector

InnovMetric now also allows remote PolyWorks users to access a PolyWorks|DataLoop Core server protected by an authentication-enabled reverse proxy.

Digital Connectors Enhancements

The PolyWorks digital connectors are technologies that digitally interconnect third-party software to PolyWorks, so data consumers can access dimensional inspection data from within the software they use. With version 2025, InnovMetric expands access to inspection results within the PolyWorks|DataLoop Web Interface:

- Annotation display is faster for projects with a large number of annotations
- Positioning, appearance, and visibility controls are now consistent with those in PolyWorks|Inspector
- Annotations are dynamically repositioned while navigating the model
- A simple navigation tool allows viewing annotations that could not be displayed
- Users can dynamically view deviations when mousing over color maps or click to create deviation annotations

PolyWorks|DataLoop 2025 also allows users to define who can approve or reject pieces directly in the Web interface without opening the project in PolyWorks|Inspector.

Keysight EDA and Intel Foundry Collaborate on EMIB-T Silicon Bridge Technology for Next-Generation AI and Data Center Solutions

29 April 2025

Keysight Technologies, Inc. announced a collaboration with Intel Foundry to support Embedded Multi-die Interconnect Bridge-T (EMIB-T) technology, a cutting-edge innovation aimed at improving high-performance packaging solutions for artificial intelligence (AI) and data center markets in addition to the support of Intel 18A process node.

As the demands of AI and data center workloads continue to grow in complexity, ensuring reliable communication between chiplets and 3DICs is becoming increasingly critical. High-speed data transfer and efficient power delivery are essential to meet the performance demands of next-generation semiconductor applications. The semiconductor industry addresses these challenges through emerging open standards, such as Universal Chiplet Interconnect Express™ (UCIe™) and Bunch of Wires (BoW). These standards define interconnect protocols for chiplets and 3DICs within advanced 2.5D/3D or laminate/organic packages, enabling consistent, high-quality integration across different design platforms.

By adopting these standards and verifying chiplets for compliance and link margin, Keysight EDA and Intel Foundry contribute to a growing chiplet interoperability ecosystem. The collaboration aims to reduce development costs, mitigate risk, and accelerate innovation in semiconductor design.

Keysight EDA's Chiplet PHY Designer, the latest solution for high-speed digital chiplet design tailored to AI and data center applications, now offers advanced simulation capabilities for the UCIe™ 2.0 standard and introduces support for the Open Computer Project BoW standard. As an advanced, system-level chiplet design and die-to-die (D2D) design solution, Chiplet PHY Designer enables pre-silicon level validation, streamlining the path to tapeout.

Suk Lee, VP & GM of Ecosystem Technology Office, Intel Foundry, said: “Our collaboration with Keysight EDA on EMIB-T silicon bridge technology is a pivotal step in advancing high-performance packaging solutions. By integrating standards like UCle™ 2.0, we enhance chiplet design flexibility for AI and data center applications, accelerating innovation and ensuring our customers meet next-generation demands with precision.”

Niels Faché, Vice President and General Manager, Keysight’s Design Engineering Software, said: “Keysight EDA’s pioneering Chiplet PHY Designer continues to redefine pre-silicon validation, empowering chiplet designers with rapid, accurate verification. By proactively embracing evolving standards like UCle™ 2.0 and BoW, and now with critical support for Intel Foundry’s EMIB-T, we’re enabling engineers to accelerate innovation and eliminate costly design iterations before manufacturing.”

See Keysight EDA EMIB-T Solution at Intel Foundry Direct Connect

Keysight will demonstrate its EMIB-T workflow for system-level link performance and compliance, featuring Intel Foundry’s EMIB-T technology, at Intel Foundry Direct Connect on April 29th in San Jose.

Keysight Expands USB Standards Support in System Designer for USB

7 May 2025

Keysight Technologies, Inc. announced the launch of System Designer for USB, its latest solution for high-speed digital USB (Universal Serial Bus) design tailored to personal computers, mobile devices, and edge AI applications. Built as a smart design environment, System Designer for USB enables comprehensive modeling and simulating of systems adhering to the latest USB4® standard. This advanced, system-level approach enables system-level validation, streamlining the path to product release.

As personal computers and mobile devices continue to demand increasing volumes of data, ensuring reliable communication between USB interfaces is essential for efficient large data transfers. The industry is responding to this challenge through the introduction of the USB4® specification, offering speeds of up to 120Gbps and utilizing three-level pulse-amplitude modulation (PAM3) signal modulation, all within the same USB-C® connector. By adopting these advanced standards and verifying USB4® interfaces for compliance, designers can effectively minimize costs and reduce the risks associated with design re-spins.

Key Benefits of the System Designer for USB:

- System Designer for USB streamlines the setup of complex USB systems, including multi-link, multi-lane, and multi-level (PAM3) configurations through a smart design environment. It simplifies simulation setup and reduces time-to-first-insight.
- The USB Algorithmic Modeling Interface (AMI) modeler, which supports Non-Return to Zero (NRZ) and PAM3 modulations, enables the implementation of rapid and efficient USB systems.

- The integrated simulation-driven compliance test solution helps reduce design costs by minimizing design iterations and shortening time-to-market.

Hee-Soo Lee, High-Speed Digital Segment Lead, Keysight EDA, said: “We continue to expand our standards-driven workflow approach to support our customers. Our high-speed digital product portfolio is leading the EDA industry with the most accurate and advanced simulation software for signal integrity analysis and compliance test validation. Digital standards are critical to the performance of electronic systems. Designers using our System Designer for USB simulation solutions in their workflows can shift left their development cycle to save significant time and cost.”

MasterControl Achieves FedRAMP Authorization for Quality Management System

5 May 2025

MasterControl, a leading provider of cloud-based quality management, manufacturing execution, and asset management software, announced it has received Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) Moderate authorization for its Quality Excellence Gov (Qx Gov) solution, making it the first industry-leading Quality Management System (QMS) to achieve this rigorous security standard.

The FedRAMP authorization enables federal agencies and contractors to confidently adopt MasterControl's cloud-based QMS, leveraging the company's 30 years of innovation and experience in quality management. MasterControl Qx Gov delivers comprehensive quality management capabilities within a secure cloud environment that meets federal cybersecurity standards.

MasterControl worked closely with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, a part of the National Institutes of Health, as its sponsoring agency and Deloitte as its Third-Party Assessment Organization.

"Achieving FedRAMP authorization is a powerful validation of our commitment to security, trust, and operational excellence in quality management," said Jon Beckstrand, CEO of MasterControl. "This milestone not only opens the door to deeper collaboration with federal agencies, but also reinforces our promise to all customers that their data is protected by the highest standards in the industry."

Key benefits of MasterControl's FedRAMP-authorized solution include:

- **Enhanced Cybersecurity Assurance:** Independent verification of security controls that significantly reduce the risk of data breaches and cyberattacks
- **Streamlined Compliance:** Built-in features aligned with FDA guidelines and federal standards, simplifying regulatory inspections and audit management
- **End-to-end Quality Management:** Integrated capabilities including document control, training management, quality event management, audit management, and risk mitigation

- **Operational Efficiency:** Automation of manual processes reducing administrative burden while increasing productivity
- **Complete Data Connectivity:** Access to quality data across the organization through robust reporting and analytics

Government agencies utilizing MasterControl Qx Gov can effectively manage all quality processes on a unified platform—from document lifecycle and change procedures to employee training, quality events, audits, and risk-related activities.

New SiteSense Integration with CAXperts UniversalPlantViewer

28 April 2025

Intelliwave Technologies – A Procore Company is proud to announce a new integration between its **SiteSense**® Mobile **Materials Management** solution and CAXperts UniversalPlantViewer—a powerful visualization platform designed to simplify access to engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) data throughout a project’s lifecycle.

With this new integration, **SiteSense** users can now seamlessly visualize, locate, and manage materials, equipment, and assets directly within UniversalPlantViewer’s intuitive 3D environment. By connecting field-based material transactions and inventory data with plant models, construction teams gain real-time visibility into the status and location of critical materials—both on and off the jobsite.

“We’re excited to integrate UniversalPlantViewer with **SiteSense** to bring real-time materials data directly into the model environment. This connection allows users to visualize construction progress with greater accuracy and make more informed, data-driven decisions based on actual field conditions,” said Peter Schlegel, Managing Director, CAXperts GmbH.

Dale Beard, President and Co-Founder of **SiteSense** by Intelliwave, added, “Construction projects are dynamic, and having clear, visual access to materials and asset locations directly within the plant model improves coordination, eliminates guesswork, and reduces costly delays. By integrating **SiteSense** with UniversalPlantViewer, we’re giving project teams the tools they need to proactively manage materials across the entire project site.”

Key benefits of the **SiteSense** and UniversalPlantViewer integration include:

- Instantly visualize material and asset locations within the 3D plant model
- Improve coordination between procurement, material control, and field teams
- Identify and locate missing, staged, or installed materials faster, reducing search time by up to 80%
- Enhance project controls by linking material status to progress reporting and planning tools

Propel Software Expands Visibility and Heightens Confidence for Advanced Decision Making Along the Product Thread

6 May 2025

Propel, creator of the first product value management (PVM) platform to transform how businesses create, market, sell, and service products, announced availability of its Spring 2025 release. This new release improves decision-making, accelerating go-to-market readiness, and strengthening enterprise compliance across the product lifecycle.

Propel's newest release gives product companies the tools to move faster, collaborate more effectively, and maintain compliance without sacrificing agility. Key enhancements include:

- **Product Completeness** - Improve coordination and collaboration between product and commercial teams with Propel's Product Completeness Scorecard indicating whether a product is prepared for market entry, enhancing speed and alignment in launch execution.
- **Mobile training** - Reinforce training compliance, empowering teams with on-the-go mobile access to training through the Salesforce app on all Android and Apple phones and tablets. Product companies can enable continuous compliance across roles and geographies ensuring company-wide adherence without disrupting productivity.
- **Change Impact Reporting** - Fully understand the impact of product changes – from parent to affected items – with change impact reporting that provides change context to the object and product.

“From engineering and compliance to product marketing and sales, Propel's Spring '25 release ensures teams will deliver innovative products to market, faster and smarter,” said Eric Schrader, Chief Product Officer, Propel. “We're streamlining collaboration across the enterprise by replacing out-dated or manual, multi-step processes with a single unified product thread - reducing risk, complexity, and cost.”

Other Spring '25 release enhancements include *PDX support* for sharing multi-level product data with supply chains to prevent delays; *workspace search* helping approvers quickly locate project stages requiring input; *expanded export options* for where-used and BOM comparisons, making it easier to evaluate the impact of changes; and *bulk item generation*, allowing users to create multiple item numbers by category and export them via .csv for use in downstream systems or external processes. Users can also reduce storage costs by leveraging their existing AWS S3 buckets for *enterprise file storage*, aligning with internal backup and retention policies.

Revizto 5.16 Delivers Time-Saving Tools for Architects and Contractors Managing Complex Projects

1 May 2025

Revizto, the leading Integrated Collaboration Platform for the Architecture, Engineering, Construction & Operations (AECO) industry, announced the release of Revizto 5.16, bringing key updates that enhance efficiency, coordination, and issue management across projects.

Designed to benefit all project stakeholders from architects and designers to engineers, contractors, and subcontractors, this release delivers new tools and improvements that streamline workflows and enable smarter collaboration at every stage of the project lifecycle.

“With Revizto 5.16, we’re making it even easier for teams to improve project delivery,” said Arman Gukasyan, founder and CEO of Revizto. “Every enhancement in this release is designed to empower teams to coordinate more efficiently and make better-informed decisions in real time. All these improvements stem from extensive conversations with customers and user feedback. This is just one more step on our way to creating a new standard for collaboration in the AECO industry.”

What’s New in Revizto 5.16

- **2D/3D Split View** – Users can now view a 2D sheet and 3D model – including issues and markups – side by side, and instantly jump from a location in 2D to its corresponding location in the 3D model, eliminating the need to switch between tabs.
- **Select Box** – Users can now select multiple objects with ease by dragging a selection box, reducing the time spent manually selecting elements one by one.
- **Modify Object Isolation** – With enhanced isolation functionality, users can now layer isolated models, elements on top of each other, streamlining what was once a complex workflow.
- **Revamped 2D Gallery** – The redesigned interface improves navigation and searchability, so that users can quickly access the files they need.
- **New “Required Objects” Clashing Type** – Revizto now moves beyond clash detection into validation rule sets, allowing teams to ensure that critical elements meet placement and proximity requirements.
- **Improved Scheduler Functionality** – New controls for handling missing links in scheduled Revit tasks help users avoid publishing incomplete models to clash automation. Now users can choose how the system responds to missing links, ranging from skipping with or without warnings to fully halting the task.

Earl Faulk, Senior MEP Manager at full service construction firm Lee Kennedy Company, said, “I love the new split-screen 2D/3D view! I often switch between 2D and overlays, and this setup is perfect, especially with real-time movement in the 3D model. I also really like the Select Box feature because I frequently make temporary moves of objects and previously had to select each item manually. Keep the great updates coming!”

Anton Shaw, Associate and Digital Automation Lead at international architectural firm Warren and Mahoney, said, “Every morning, we used to come in and perform a clash detection run. It took a lot of time – sometimes an entire morning – to make sure the models were uploaded correctly. Now with missing link detection, we can fully automate the coordination process. It just happens reliably overnight. With the time we are saving, we can focus on solving real problems on projects, like ensuring we’re all collaborating effectively and moving in the right direction.”

SPEC Delivers SPECviewperf 15 Benchmark with New Graphics APIs and Workloads, Support for New Application Versions

1 May 2025

The Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation (SPEC), the trusted global leader in computing benchmarks, announced the availability of the SPECviewperf 15 benchmark, a significant update to the worldwide standard for measuring graphics performance based on professional applications. The SPECviewperf 15 benchmark includes new graphics APIs for DirectX 12 and Vulkan, workloads for new industry use cases, and support for the latest versions of the currently represented applications. The extensive enhancements in this version of the benchmark enable users to understand how the latest versions of their applications will perform on the current generation of hardware.

The SPECviewperf benchmark measures the 3D graphics performance of systems running under the OpenGL, DirectX, and Vulkan application programming interfaces (APIs). The benchmark can be run without installing licenses for the represented applications and is frequently used as the basis for performance measurement and the estimation of new hardware, such as GPUs and system platforms. The diverse set of modern workloads are easy to install and run, and provide high-quality, consistent results.

“Enterprises and end users will find the SPECviewperf 15 benchmark especially helpful when deciding on future hardware purchases,” said SPECgpc Committee Chair Ross Cunniff. “It enables them to better understand how to allocate their resources to achieve their required performance levels, leading in turn to a better user experience and increased productivity. Moving forward, SPEC will continue to expand the SPECviewperf benchmark to enable our growing community of users to optimize the performance of their systems.”

Key new features of the SPECviewperf 15 benchmark

- New workloads representing significant new use-cases:
 - blender-01 – an OpenGL benchmark highlighting the use of Blender 3.6 LTS in content-creation use cases
 - unreal_engine-01 – a DirectX 12 benchmark highlighting content-creation use cases that rely on Epic’s Unreal Engine 5.4 with advanced rendering technologies such as Lumen, Nanite, and Temporal Super Resolution
 - Enscape-01 – a Vulkan benchmark highlighting GPU-accelerated ray tracing as used by the Chaos Enscape 4.0 application in architectural visualization
- Updated workloads based on new versions of represented professional applications:
 - 3dsmax-08 – updated with traces from Autodesk 3ds Max 2023, including subsets of KitBash3D’s Mission to Minerva model and materials Kit, based on real-world production data commonly used by game developers and filmmakers.
 - catia-07 – updated with traces from the 2022x version of Dassault Systèmes 3DEXPERIENCE CATIA. Traces from CATIA v5 are also included in the workload.

- creo-04 – updated with traces from PTC Creo 9
- maya-07 – updated with traces from Autodesk Maya 2025. Two new models, “Apollo” and “Sol and Solette” are also included.
- solidworks-08 – updated with traces from Dassault Systèmes Solidworks 2024
- Significant usability improvements, including an all-new graphical user interface (GUI) and updated installation and configuration processes.

Tariffs: Centric Software’s AI-Powered Solutions Provide Consumer Goods Brands, Retailers and Manufacturers with Agility to Mitigate Retail Uncertainty

1 May 2025

Centric Software’s product concept-to-commercialization solutions future-proof brands, retailers and manufacturers against uncertainty caused by tariffs and other market disrupting activity. Centric Software® provides the most innovative enterprise solutions to plan, design, develop, source, comply, buy, make, price, allocate, market, sell and replenish products such as fashion, luxury, footwear, outdoor, home, food & beverage and cosmetics & personal care as well as multi-category retail to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

With the recent burst of tariff activity and market volatility, fast-moving consumer goods companies and retailers are faced with widely fluctuating costs and questions about pricing strategies. Real-time access to data becomes crucial in today’s circumstances. Agility is necessary for maintaining market relevance amid shifting market conditions.

Centric Software’s wider end-to-end product lifecycle platform, Centric PLM™ integrates with Centric Planning™, Centric Pricing & Inventory™, Centric Market Intelligence™ and Centric PXM™. All Centric Software solutions, infused with AI optimization as a natural evolution of trusted rule-based methods, target the unique challenges faced by the retail sector and deliver comprehensive, data-driven decision-making for modern retail operations.

Ravi Rangan, CTO at Centric Software states, “If you’re seeing oscillations in cost of goods sold, it causes much uncertainty. You don’t know how to respond, and things are changing by the day.” He continues, “We have tools at our disposal; in addition to Centric PLM for sourcing strategies and what-iffing, Centric Market Intelligence gives us the ability to really understand competitive prices and market trends, Centric PXM gets the feedback from digital & social marketplaces and Centric Pricing & Inventory models price elasticity. With these tools, we’re able to bring some of the unknown-knowns and the known-unknowns into the known-known arena.”

Companies can revamp their offerings or develop new products that cater to evolving consumer demands to mitigate the effects of higher COGS with the right information.

Underpinning the entire platform is **Centric PLM** which serves as a centralized digital backbone for end-to-end product development and go-to-market execution, empowering businesses with the visibility, agility and control needed to thrive amid global disruptions. With Centric PLM, cross-functional teams can instantly access detailed product, sourcing and cost data in real time

to simulate tariff scenarios, assess landed cost impacts—including fluctuating raw material prices, duties and shipping fees—and pivot sourcing strategies to protect margins and maintain supply chain resilience.

Centric Market Intelligence is a key tool in the fight against uncertainty, enabling brands and retailers to understand and adapt pricing strategies across international markets in response to tariffs, inflation and shifting consumer demand. Granular, SKU-level insights and global benchmarking capabilities give users the ability to track competitor price changes over time, evaluate global price architecture, analyze impacted categories, support SKU rationalization and identify over-assorted categories or price bands with low competitiveness, resulting in smarter portfolio decisions in markets where pricing power is challenged. These insights enable brands to respond to macroeconomic pressures and proactively optimize their global assortment and price position, realizing up to 12% increase in average initial price point.

Centric Pricing & Inventory empowers brands and retailers to confidently navigate economic headwinds such as tariffs, inflation and global market volatility. By leveraging AI-powered demand forecasting and dynamic lifecycle pricing, businesses can optimize product performance, drive margins and boost revenues by up to 18% via price and inventory optimization from pre-season to in-season to season completion by remaining responsive to changing conditions through AI-driven demand forecasting, lifecycle pricing optimization, price elasticity and scenario planning, localized and category-level pricing control, aligning pricing with assortment strategy, identifying SKUs to protect, promote or optimize for markdown.

Centric PXM – With Centric Product Experience Management (PXM), brands get an end-to-end solution that combines product information management (PIM), digital asset management (DAM), content syndication to e-comm sites, marketplaces and social media and digital shelf analytics (DSA). It captures demand signals from digital sales channels and shows in real time how consumers are reacting. Having live insights creates a continuous loop, allowing brands to quickly adjust products, pricing and inventory to personalize consumer experiences and increase sell-through.

In this world of fluctuating tariffs, shipping rates and raw material prices, Centric PLM, Centric Market Intelligence, Centric Planning, Centric Pricing & Inventory and Centric PXM support companies in making informed, smart, timely decisions—ultimately contributing to manage risk and uncertainty in the go-to-market journey. This ecosystem integration ensures that market signals, competitor pricing and data-driven insights directly inform product development—supporting more strategic, cost-aware decision-making needed to navigate evolving trade policies.

“The Centric Software approach is making the unknown actionable, so brands can respond with clarity and speed,” says Chris Groves, CEO of Centric Software. “We turn complexity into opportunity, lead with data and act fast to connect decisions across the product lifecycle. Our goal at Centric Software is to equip brands retailers and manufacturers to continuously sense market pulses, recalibrate rapidly and position themselves ahead of the competition.”

What's New in IronCAD Design Collaboration Suite 2025 Product Update 1

5 May 2025

IronCAD 2025 Product Update 1 (PU1) brings a host of new features and enhancements designed to improve the efficiency, flexibility, and precision of your design process. This release includes significant updates across various modules, ensuring that users can leverage the latest tools and functionalities to streamline their workflows.

One of the standout features in this update is the **Piping Module**, which offers comprehensive tools for precision piping design. The module includes toolboxes of industry standards and automatic routing and splitting tools, allowing for dynamic updates and ensuring that modifications to the piping route are accurately reflected in the 3D model. This module is essential for engineers and designers looking to enhance their piping design process with accuracy and efficiency.

Another key feature is the **Advanced Toolbox Browser**, which simplifies the management and customization of components. Users can store both standard and parametric components with variable drivers, drag and drop components into their design workspace, and set values for driving parameters directly within the property browser. This table-driven format enhances usability and boosts productivity by making it easier to manage and customize components.

The update also includes **General Design Improvements**, such as the ability to create linear dimension constraints on the TriBall position, exclude items using custom properties during interference checks and view creation, and associate parameters with lookup values in Excel. These enhancements provide greater control and flexibility in managing parts and assemblies, improving the precision and efficiency of your design operations.

Sketch Design Improvements are another highlight, with enhanced graphical precision for 2D sketches, improved sketch box selection for 2D shape geometry, and advanced dimension editing capabilities with parameterization. These updates ensure that users can create precise and accurate designs, with consistent graphical display and flexible dimension editing options.

Additionally, **Sheet Metal Design Improvements** include enhanced sorting and filtering capabilities in stock tables, the ability to create tear bends in unfolded sheet metal parts, and improved miter support for in and out bends. These features streamline the sheet metal design process, making it easier to manage stock items and create accurate and clean bends.

Overall, IronCAD 2025 PU1 is packed with features that enhance the usability, flexibility, and precision of your design process, making it an essential update for users looking to improve their productivity and design accuracy.

What's New in OpenBOM April 2025

1 May 2025

Oleg Shilovitsky published his monthly update to OpenBOM on the OpenBOM blog. He says, "Every feature in this release is backed by data: how often it's requested, how frequently it's used, and how many support tickets it generates. From the long-awaited Multi-Admin support

to smarter defaults like opening the latest BOM revision, we've prioritized the features that solve real-world problems and make teams more productive."

Read the full blog post here: <https://www.openbom.com/blog/whats-new-in-openbom-april-2025>