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CIMdata News

Unlocking PLM's Full Potential: CIMdata Reveals the Executive Support Imperative in Free Webinar

17 July 2025

CIMdata, Inc., the leading global research, consulting, and education firm specializing in Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) and the Digital Transformation it enables, announces an upcoming free educational webinar, “Executive Support; Does it Really Matter to Drive a Successful PLM Program?” The webinar will take place on Thursday, 14 August 2025, at 11:00 a.m. (EDT) and last for one hour.

Driving a successful PLM program, like any enterprise software or IT initiative, is fundamentally about leadership.

Like all major enterprise software initiatives, PLM demands clear, strong, and active executive sponsorship. Many enterprise software projects, including PLM, struggle to achieve their initial business objectives, often failing to deliver on their original corporate vision. CIMdata has observed this trend repeatedly in global PLM deployments. However, a powerful common thread through CIMdata’s involvement in multiple global PLM deployments is that ***when clear, strong, and ongoing executive sponsorship—including a dedicated Executive PLM Champion—is present, successful, business-driven deployments are achieved, and a strategic program is established that focuses on phased deployments that consistently deliver on defined business objectives.***

This webinar will share CIMdata’s recommendations, drawn from years of strategic consulting, on how executives can drive the success of their PLM programs. Topics include forming effective executive steering committees, selecting the leaders to involve, the benefits of a dedicated Executive PLM Champion, aligning PLM capabilities with business goals during ongoing PLM phased deployments, and other strategies for maximizing business value through active and consistent executive sponsorship.

This webinar will help attendees:

- Identify the core concepts for deploying a successful PLM program.
- Articulate the specific roles and responsibilities of Executive Sponsors, Executive PLM Champions, and Executive Steering Committees in mitigating risks and accelerating PLM success.
- Apply practical insights and real-world approaches from leading global industrial organizations, demonstrating the critical impact of executive sponsorship on driving successful PLM initiatives.

According to Alan Mendel, CIMdata’s Chief Strategy & Operations Officer and the host for this webinar, “Executive sponsorship is an important factor in driving successful PLM initiatives, which cannot be understated. We have seen many cases where PLM initiatives with active and

consistent executive sponsorship have achieved their intended business benefits and objectives.”

With over 35 years of experience in IT solutions across various industries, Alan Mendel has a deep background in PLM and digital transformation initiatives, including strategy, implementation, and market development. Before CIMdata, Alan held leadership roles at Aras Corporation, where he focused on business development and North American operations, and co-founded LeverX, an SAP PLM solutions integrator. His extensive career also includes earlier work at CIMdata, where he led global consulting services and developed PLM education programs.

This webinar will be helpful for anyone committed to driving a successful PLM program. Those involved in defining, leading, or supporting product lifecycle initiatives will gain invaluable insights. Specifically, this webinar is designed for PLM Program Leaders, including Executive Sponsors, PLM Champions, Steering Committee Members, and Core Program Leaders; Corporate Executives, including VPs, Directors, and C-level leaders in Engineering, Product Development, Manufacturing, Quality, IT, and Innovation; PLM Management & Strategy Leaders, including Program Managers, Project Managers, Planners, and Solution Architects; and PLM Practitioners & Analysts, including Business Analysts, Process Owners, and key users seeking to optimize PLM value.

During the webinar, attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions about the topics discussed. To find out more, visit: <https://www.cimdata.com/en/education/educational-webinars/webinar-executive-support-does-it-really-matter-to-drive-a-successful-plm-program>.

To register for this webinar, please visit <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1012440645931178838>.

Acquisitions

Synopsys Completes Acquisition of Ansys

17 July 2025

Synopsys announced the completion of its acquisition of Ansys. The transaction, which was announced on January 16, 2024, combines leaders in silicon design, IP and simulation and analysis to enable customers to rapidly innovate AI-powered products. Synopsys is now positioned to win in an expanded \$31 billion total addressable market (TAM).¹

"Today marks a transformational milestone for Synopsys. For decades, Synopsys has been delivering breakthroughs in silicon design and IP that have fueled chip innovation," said president and CEO of Synopsys, Sassine Ghazi. "The increasing complexity of developing intelligent systems demands design solutions with a deeper integration of electronics and physics, enhanced by AI. With Ansys' leading system simulation and analysis solutions now part of Synopsys, we can maximize the capabilities of engineering teams broadly, igniting their innovation from silicon to systems."

Former Ansys president, CEO, and board member Ajei Gopal and former Ansys board member Ravi Vijayaraghavan are joining Synopsys' board of directors, effective immediately.

"For half a century, Ansys has enabled innovators across industries to push boundaries with the predictive power of simulation and analysis," said Gopal. "Our companies have a common culture, a successful longstanding partnership, and now a united mission to empower innovators to drive human advancement. I look forward to serving this mission as a member of the Synopsys board and expect a swift, successful integration."

Synopsys remains dedicated to helping engineers innovate, reduce time-to-market and costs, and improve product quality by delivering unprecedented insights into how their products will perform in the real world. And, united with Ansys, Synopsys can now deliver holistic system design solutions for customers in industries spanning semiconductors, high-tech, automotive, aerospace, industrial, and more.

Synopsys expects to deliver the first set of integrated capabilities in the first half of 2026 that fuse multiphysics across the full EDA stack, including for multi-die advanced packaging. The combined roadmap also includes integrated solutions to advance testing and virtualization of complex, intelligent systems for automotive and other industries.

This combination bolsters Synopsys' strong financial position with projected margin expansion and greater unlevered free cash flow generation, enabling rapid deleveraging over a period of two years. Ansys common stock will no longer be listed for trading on the NASDAQ stock market.

Company News

20 years of trusted partnership: Atos awarded Golden Certificate by SAP as Global Operations Partner

16 July 2025

Atos proudly announces that it has received the Golden Certificate from SAP and is thus certified for the 10th time in a row as SAP® Global Operations Partner. This exemplifies the enduring partnership between Atos and SAP in providing managed services to our clients, ensuring that they meet the highest standards of quality, scope, and global availability. Additionally, Atos has achieved the distinction of being only the second SAP Global Operations Partner to receive the prestigious golden certificate recognizing this significant milestone.

With more than 10,000 SAP experts worldwide, Atos is a SAP Platinum Partner and has strong expertise and flexible global delivery capabilities. Through its longstanding alliance with SAP, deep industry insights and an extensive partner network, Atos goes beyond technology to meet the needs of customers, employees and business. Since 2004 Atos has always certified all critical global operations service areas. Recently Atos has globally re-newed its certification in five core business areas:

- Global SAP S/4HANA® solutions operations and works with RISE with SAP

- Global SAP SuccessFactors® solutions operations
- Global SAP HANA® operations and works with RISE with SAP
- Global SAP BTP operations and works with RISE with SAP
- Global DevOps

As part of SAP's audits, four local Atos entities are recognized as SAP Operations Partners holding various SAP operations certifications: India, United States, Germany and Poland.

Cyncly appoints Paul Struthers as Chief Revenue Officer

15 July 2025

Cyncly, the leading global provider of software and content solutions that help make amazing spaces for living, announced the appointment of Paul Struthers as Chief Revenue Officer. As leader of Cyncly's Sales and Strategic Solutions, Paul will help the company accelerate its growth, enabling Cyncly to serve more designers, retailers and manufacturers around the world with solutions that connect the consumer journey from inspiration to installation.

"Paul's appointment reinforces our commitment to delivering comprehensive, end-to-end solutions that help our customers grow their businesses while bringing spaces to life," said Anand Krishnan, CEO. "His experience leading sales and other strategic functions at scale will be instrumental as we expand our global reach and deepen our partnerships with existing customers. We are positioned to be the essential partner our customers need, and Paul will help us realize our ambitious growth objectives."

Paul brings more than 25 years of leadership experience in the technology sector, with a strong background in consulting, telecommunications, and fintech. He has held senior roles at Bell Canada, RSA, Amdocs, and Sage, leading functions across strategy, sales, product, marketing, and professional services, while driving revenue growth and improving his organizations' profitability.

"Joining Cyncly is the most exciting move of my career," said Paul. "Cyncly's innovation puts us in a unique position to lead our industry by consistently delivering efficiency and value to our customers. I have spent my entire career serving customers, and I'm looking forward to bringing the power of Cyncly to help them realize their business ambitions. I'm thrilled to be joining such an exceptionally talented team and working alongside them on our mission to be the best provider in the spaces-for-living industry."

Digital Twin Consortium Welcomes Austin Community College as Member

10 July 2025

The Digital Twin Consortium® (DTC) announced that the Austin Community College District (ACC) has joined the consortium, a global collaborative organization driving the advancement and adoption of digital twin technology.

Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Monique Reeves, Executive Vice Chancellor of the Office for the Future, ACC is taking a bold step toward positioning students, faculty, and staff at the

forefront of digital transformation. This partnership reflects ACC's ongoing commitment to innovation, industry alignment, and preparing learners for tomorrow's workforce—today.

“Joining the DTC is more than an achievement—it's an open door,” said Dr. Reeves. “It invites our community to explore the future of technology, experiment, and lead. We're building a more connected, responsive, and future-focused institution.”

“At Austin Community College, we believe our students deserve access to the tools and technologies shaping the future. Our partnership with the DTC positions Austin Community College not only as a place of learning, but as a hub for innovation and industry collaboration that ensures our graduates are ready to lead in a rapidly evolving world,” said Dr. Lowery-Hart, ACC Chancellor.

“We are thrilled to welcome Austin Community College as a member of the DTC,” said Dan Isaacs, General Manager and Chief Technology Officer at the DTC. “We are excited that students will have the opportunity to learn about digital twins and enabling technologies, including multi-agent-based systems (MAGS) and platforms. This will enhance their knowledge and provide valuable experience for future growth opportunities.”

ACC's faculty, staff, and students gain access to exclusive resources, learning opportunities, industry connections, research, and collaborative projects through this membership.

Infosys to Launch Enterprise Innovation Lab for SAP Solutions in Düsseldorf, Germany

16 July 2025

Infosys, a global leader in next-generation digital services and consulting, announced the launch of the Infosys Enterprise Innovation Lab for SAP Solutions at Infosys' premises in Düsseldorf, Germany. As part of the collaboration between Infosys and SAP, this lab is designed to enable enterprises to explore the limitless possibilities of AI and data, co-create tailored solutions that address their business challenges, and accelerate the adoption of cutting-edge Infosys and SAP offerings. Leveraging SAP Business AI, the SAP Business Data Cloud solution, and the RISE with SAP journey, along with Infosys Cobalt, a set of services, solutions and platforms for enterprises to help accelerate their cloud journey, and Infosys Topaz, an AI-first offering using generative AI technologies, the collaboration aims to help businesses inspire, ideate, prototype, and leapfrog their AI, cloud, and digital journeys.

Working closely with SAP, Infosys is revolutionizing the approach for business transformation by offering a collaborative and informative workspace where organizations can ideate on integrating enterprise-wide data to fuel AI-based solutions. This lab will help enable organizations to envision solutions to help improve financial performance, enhance operational efficiency, risk mitigation, decision-making facilitated by real-time data insights, and elevate compliance and security. Solutions from the Enterprise Innovation Lab in Dusseldorf will also be available across Infosys' global network of over 12 Living Labs.

Key highlights of the Infosys Enterprise Innovation Lab for SAP Solutions:

- **Tangible Experience:** Offers access to Infosys Topaz and SAP Business AI to discover possibilities and develop practical applications.
- **Co-creation and Innovate** Provides a collaborative space for customers and experts to co-create AI solutions tailored to specific business needs.
- **Strategy Development:** Creates a foundation for designing AI and data strategies that achieve business goals through clear plans and use cases.
- **Data-driven Architecture:** Helps combine enterprise-wide data using SAP Business Data Cloud to unlock its full potential.
- **Rapid Prototyping and Scaling:** Enables fast-tracking of prototype creation and transform them into scalable and fully integrated AI and data solutions.

Thomas Saueressig, Member of the Executive Board of SAP SE, Customer Services & Delivery, said, “In today’s fast-changing world, staying ahead requires faster, more flexible transformations with lasting value. With AI-powered innovation and seamless cloud adoption, businesses can shift from reactive to proactive strategies. Thus, we are delighted to collaborate with Infosys on the Enterprise Innovation Lab, embodying our shared commitment to empowering businesses with pioneering AI & Data solutions. Having received the RISE with SAP Validated Partner recognition, Infosys leverages its profound expertise in cloud transformations, empowering our joint customers to seize new opportunities and foster innovation by strategically integrating SAP solutions.”

Dinesh Rao, EVP - Chief Delivery Officer, Infosys, said, “Enterprises seeking to embrace new SAP solutions can significantly accelerate their transformation journey by overcoming adoption and integration hurdles. The Infosys Enterprise Innovation Lab for SAP Solutions at our Düsseldorf office provides a collaborative space to develop tailored solutions. By harnessing the capabilities of Infosys Topaz and Infosys Cobalt, we aim to empower businesses to leverage the full potential of cloud, data, and AI and benefit from tangible business outcomes such as enhanced efficiency, improved decision-making, significant cost savings, and future-readiness.”

With over 25 years of expertise in SAP software transformation, consulting, technology, and a comprehensive suite of tools and accelerators, Infosys is collaborating with SAP to develop cloud and AI solutions across industries. Building on this strong foundation, the lab will help accelerate business transformation by enabling organizations to harness the full potential of emerging technologies and stay ahead in a rapidly evolving business landscape.

PTC Announces Startup Program to Accelerate the Future of Aerospace & Defense Innovation

16 July 2025

PTC announced at the **Reindustrialize Summit 2025** a new Aerospace & Defense (A&D) Startup Program to empower early and growth-stage startups with leading product development tools to help them bring new products and innovations to market faster. To eligible startups, the program offers free access to PTC’s software, including its **Creo+**® software-as-a-service (SaaS) computer-aided design (CAD) solution, **Onshape**® cloud-native computer-aided design (CAD)

and product data management (PDM) platform, **Codebeamer+**[™] application lifecycle management (ALM) solution, as well as a startup package for its **Arena**[®] product lifecycle management (PLM) and quality management system (QMS) solution.

As aerospace and defense modernization accelerates across all five domains – sea, air, land, space, and cyber – new technologies emerge, and global threats evolve. The industry is under pressure to move faster, integrate complex systems more effectively, and deliver mission-critical solutions with greater agility. PTC's A&D Startup Program addresses these priorities head-on, helping fuel faster and more innovative product development for startups.

Startups can access Creo+, known for its advanced modeling capabilities and support for complex assemblies, as well as Onshape, a cloud-native CAD platform with built-in PDM and real-time collaboration, ideal for agile teams with minimal IT overhead. Access to Onshape includes **Onshape Government**, designed specifically to help meet compliance needs, like ITAR and EAR, for U.S. federal and state agencies, defense contractors, and organizations working on regulated projects. Participants can also leverage Codebeamer+, known for its support for agile development with full requirements and test management, and end-to-end traceability, as well as Arena, a cloud-native PLM and QMS platform, ideal for enabling compliance and accelerating product development at scale.

Eligible startups can participate in the program for multiple years to help support growth toward key funding and revenue milestones. In addition to the free software, they will gain access to PTC's ecosystem of venture capitalists, incubators, technology partners, and fellow innovators, plus opportunities for mentorship, exposure, and industry engagement.

"Aerospace and defense startups are tackling some of the world's toughest engineering challenges, and they need tools that help them get ahead," said David Katzman, General Manager of Arena and Onshape, PTC. "Through this program, we're equipping them with PTC's industry-leading solutions and support from day one so they can move fast, meet compliance demands, and stay focused on building what's next."

"Developing our own solutions demands precision and dependable tools at every stage," said Mariarosa Argentiero, Chief Commercial Officer of ARCA Dynamics. "Creo helps us improve our production chain and accelerate the delivery of our products. It's especially powerful for startups because it delivers the advanced capabilities needed for production without requiring additional improvements or add-ons."

"Designing next-generation spacecraft requires tools that are as agile and forward-looking as the missions we're building," said Ben Schleuniger, CEO and Co-Founder of Orbital Operations. "We adopted Onshape through PTC's A&D Startup Program, giving us a fast, secure foundation to collaborate and iterate from day one. As our needs expanded, the Onshape Government offering enabled us to meet compliance requirements without slowing down. We've truly appreciated PTC's support and collaboration every step of the way."

Rocket Software to Launch NextGen Academy in the UK

15 July 2025

Rocket Software, a global technology leader in modernisation software, today announced the launch of its NextGen Academy in Newbury, UK. The innovative programme is designed to prepare participants with the essential skills and hands-on experience needed to excel in enterprise software development, with a focus on COBOL and other critical technologies. Building on the success of its inaugural programme in Lithuania, the UK NextGen Academy will run for three months, delivering an intensive structured technical training curriculum led by senior engineers from the company's Newbury office.

NextGen Academy participants will receive the following:

- Invitations for engineering roles in software development, customer solutions, and technical support at the company.
- Comprehensive technical training and mentorship provided by industry experts, offering hands-on experience with real-world projects.
- Opportunities for career advancement and professional development.

“At Rocket Software, we’re passionate about investing in the next generation of enterprise software engineers and addressing the IT skills gap,” said Neil Fowler, SVP of hybrid cloud engineering and NextGen Academy board chair. “The NextGen Academy is more than technical training — it’s a transformative experience that empowers participants with the confidence, hands-on experience, and cross-functional expertise needed to make an immediate impact. Through this programme, participants not only gain a strong technical foundation, but also develop soft skills that are essential for success in today’s dynamic workplace. This initiative reflects our commitment to investing in and supporting the professional growth and development of our Rocketeers.”

Following the NextGen Academy’s early success, the global programme is scheduled to launch in Northwest Arkansas later this year, with plans to extend to other geographies in the future. Each regional Academy will tailor the programme content to address the local skills gaps, while meeting the specific product needs of customers in those regions. As part of this endeavour, Rocket Software is committed to partnering with local educational institutions and user groups. For example, the UK team has worked closely with WAVEZ, a community-driven user group dedicated to fostering a new generation of mainframers.

“It’s fantastic to see Rocket Software investing in early-career talent through the NextGen Academy,” said Ricki West, WAVEZ Chairperson. “By partnering with WAVEZ—a volunteer-run user group dedicated to supporting the next generation of mainframers—Rocket is giving its new cohort access to a wider network of peers, industry events, and learning opportunities beyond the classroom. WAVEZ enables early-career professionals to connect across organisations, build confidence through shared experiences, and engage with the mainframe ecosystem from day one. This kind of collaboration doesn’t just support individual growth—it helps strengthen and sustain the future of the industry as a whole.”

Applicants to the NextGen Academy should possess a 2:1 or higher engineering-related degree (e.g., computer science, mathematics, or physics), have a passion for coding and programming, and a desire to learn new technologies.

Simulations Plus Invests in Clinical Development Technology Company Nurocor

14 July 2025

Simulations Plus, Inc. (“Simulations Plus”), a leading provider of cheminformatics, biosimulation, simulation-enabled performance and intelligence solutions, and medical communications to the biopharma industry, today announced an investment of \$1 million in technology company Nurocor.

Founded in 2017, Nurocor offers a cloud-based software platform designed to improve efficiency, reusability, governance, and automation for pharmaceutical companies through digitalization in the clinical development phase. Its solution significantly accelerates the typical clinical trial lifecycle, resulting in a reduction of the overall cost of the clinical development process.

The investment was made as part of Simulations Plus’ Corporate Development Initiative , launched in 2024 to support early-stage technology companies accelerating innovations within the pharmaceutical industry.

“We are pleased to support Nurocor in its mission to help clients leverage technology to bring drugs to market more rapidly,” said Shawn O’Connor , Chief Executive Officer of Simulations Plus. “Their vision aligns with our own, and we see tremendous potential for clients to deploy our complementary solutions in clinical trial design, protocol development, and site competency and compliance. We believe our investment in Nurocor will deliver considerable and measurable value to clients and ultimately get much-needed treatments to patients faster.”

“We are excited to make this strategic investment through our Corporate Development Initiative,” said Will Frederick , Chief Financial Officer of Simulations Plus. “This initiative is specifically designed to foster growth for early-stage companies, as well as identify potential partners and acquisition targets that complement our organic growth strategy and expand our total addressable market.”

In 2024, the clinical trial technology and services sector—which encompasses digital tools and services—was estimated at \$25.7 billion. It is projected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 15.5% from 2025 to 2030, driven by the increasing adoption of digital health technologies and the growing demand for more efficient patient recruitment.

“We are thrilled to have the support of Simulations Plus as we enter our next stage of growth,” said Alex Lazar, Chief Executive Officer of Nurocor. “The investment is a strong vote of confidence in our team and technology, and we look forward to partnering with them to help clients realize efficiencies through the optimization and automation of their clinical trials.”

Tango Strengthens Executive Team to Power Next Phase of Growth

15 July 2025

Tango, the leading provider of cloud-based real estate and facilities management software solutions, is pleased to announce the strategic expansion of its executive leadership team with

the appointments of Jill Martin as Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and Steve Swanston as Chief Revenue Officer (CRO). These leadership additions reflect the company's focus on strengthening customer relationships, scaling its operations, and driving continued innovation across its global footprint.

"As we look to the future, building a world-class leadership team is essential to remaining deeply connected to customers at scale and achieving our ambitious goals," said Jon Elliott, Tango's Chief Executive Officer. "Jill and Steve bring the strategic insight and operational excellence we need to grow with purpose. Their leadership will help us unlock new opportunities and deepen the value we deliver to our customers every day. Their appointments mark an exciting new chapter in Tango's journey."

Jill Martin brings more than 20 years of legal, compliance, and business leadership experience to Tango, having guided mid-sized, global technology companies through periods of rapid growth and transformation. As CAO, she leads Tango's people & culture, legal & compliance, information security and information technology functions, ensuring the company operates with integrity, engagement, agility, and resilience. Prior to joining Tango, Jill served as Senior Vice President & General Counsel at Halff, and held senior legal roles at the Nemetschek Group and Bluebeam, Inc.

Steve Swanston joins Tango as CRO with a strong track record of driving revenue growth and building high-performing sales organizations. As CRO, Steve leads Tango's sales and marketing functions, with a focus on expanding market presence, deepening customer engagement, and accelerating revenue performance across all segments. He brings deep experience in the financial services and technology sectors, having held executive leadership roles at Velocity Solutions, CU People, and John M. Floyd & Associates.

The addition of Jill Martin and Steve Swanston to Tango's executive team marks a pivotal step in the company's evolution. Their leadership will help propel Tango into its next phase of strategic growth – expanding global reach, advancing product innovation, and deepening the company's impact across the real estate and facilities management landscape. With this strengthened leadership foundation, Tango is well-positioned to shape the future of the industry.

Event News

Lantek makes first appearance at MF-TOKYO with focus on CAD/CAM excellence

16 July 2025

Lantek, a global leader in sheet metal software, will make its debut at MF-TOKYO 2025, Japan's leading exhibition for metal forming and fabrication technologies. From July 16 to 19, at Booth 5-40, Lantek will present its advanced CAD/CAM solutions, marking the company's first appearance in the Japanese market.

Already trusted by over 36,000 manufacturers worldwide, Lantek software brings proven efficiency, precision, and integration capabilities to laser, plasma, oxy-fuel, and waterjet cutting

processes. The focus at MF-TOKYO will be on Lantek's powerful CAD/CAM technology for sheet metal cutting.

"This first step in Japan is focused and intentional," said **André Mahl, Country Manager at Lantek Japan**, "We're here to introduce what we do best: advanced CAD/CAM for sheet metal cutting. It's the foundation of our technology and the core value we offer to manufacturers looking to modernize operations."

Lantek's CAD/CAM system is known for its ability to adapt to any cutting machine, with compatibility across more than 4,500 models. Built for precision and productivity, it enables seamless import of 2D and 3D designs, advanced nesting optimization, and real-time communication with shop floor equipment.

Visitors to MF-TOKYO will have the opportunity to experience firsthand how Lantek's software helps reduce material waste, shorten production time, and integrate seamlessly into existing workflows.

The company's participation in MF-TOKYO represents a strategic move to bring its expertise to one of Asia's most technologically advanced manufacturing markets.

Vectorworks Design Days 2025 Return to Global Stage, Empowering Designers Worldwide

15 July 2025

Global design and BIM software provider Vectorworks, Inc., will host its global Design Days again, inviting architecture, interior design, and landscape architecture and design professionals to these worldwide networking and educational events. Customers can connect with peers, explore emerging industry trends, and get a firsthand look at the latest features in Vectorworks 2026, launching September 2025.

"Design Days are about fostering a global community where designers can exchange bold ideas, explore cutting-edge tools, and shape the future of design," said Vectorworks Senior Product Marketing Director Rubina Siddiqui, Assoc. AIA. "This year, we look forward to highlighting powerful updates and features that help architects, interior designers, and landscape professionals design more sustainably and creatively."

Along with networking opportunities, attendees will hear success stories from industry peers and gain insights from Vectorworks senior leadership on the future of design and technology, including highlights from the Public Roadmap.

Vectorworks Design Days 2025 schedule:

- Design Day London: October 14, 2025
- Design Day Vancouver: October 30, 2025
- Design Day Tokyo: December 5, 2025 (Architecture only)
- Design Day Sydney: May 2026

Registration is free for each Design Day event. Prospective attendees can secure their spot through the [registration page](#).

Financial News

PROS Holdings, Inc. Announces Date of Second Quarter 2025 Financial Results Release, Conference Call, and Webcast

10 July 2025

PROS®, a leading provider of AI-powered SaaS pricing and selling solutions, will release its financial results for the second quarter 2025 ended June 30, 2025, after the U.S. financial markets close on Thursday, July 31, 2025.

PROS Holdings, Inc. will host a conference call on Thursday, July 31, 2025, at 4:45 p.m. ET to discuss the company's financial results and business outlook. To access this call, dial 1-877-407-9039 (toll-free) or 1-201-689-8470.

The live and archived webcasts of this call can be accessed under the "Investor Relations" section of the Company's website at www.pros.com. A telephone replay will be available until Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 11:59 PM ET at 1-844-512-2921 (toll-free) or 1-412-317-6671 using the pass code 13754225.

Tata Technologies reports a Net Income of ₹1,703 million in Q1 FY26, up 5.1% YoY

14 July 2025

Tata Technologies Limited, a leading global product engineering and digital services company, announced financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2025.

Quarter ended 30th June 2025 results highlights.

- Total Company Operating Revenue stood at ₹12,443 million, down 3.2% QoQ.
- Services Segment Revenue of ₹9,637 million.
- In USD terms, Services Segment Revenues came in at \$112.5 million.
- Operating EBITDA at ₹2,001 million; EBITDA Margin at 16.1%.
- Net Income was at ₹1,703 million; up 5.1% YoY.
- Net income Margin was at 13.7%. Vs 12.8% YoY.
- [LTM] attrition came in at 13.8% Vs 13.2% in the past quarter.
- Workforce strength was at 12,407.

Warren Harris, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, said: "While the quarter began on a cautious note, client confidence strengthened steadily as the period progressed, reaffirming long-term commitments to product innovation and digital transformation. This renewed belief in building the future supported strong deal momentum, resulting in six strategic wins. As we look ahead, we remain optimistic about a sequential recovery in Q2 and a stronger second half of FY26. Our deal pipeline today is more robust than a year ago, and the

early momentum we are seeing provides greater visibility and conviction in improved conversion through the year.”

Savitha Balachandran, Chief Financial Officer, said: “We achieved strong cash flow performance this quarter through consistent execution and disciplined working capital management, despite operating in a challenging environment. We continued to invest in priority areas, maintained financial strength, and drove efficiency across the value chain. As we progress through the year, our focus remains on executing with agility, strengthening strategic relationships, and delivering sustainable value to our stakeholders.”

Key highlights and recognitions:

- A leading European luxury automotive OEM has engaged Tata Technologies to deliver technical services across key domains including body engineering, digital product development, powertrain systems, and sustainability.
- A leading Asian Airline has partnered with Tata Technologies to deliver a fully integrated aircraft docking system—from concept and structural design to simulation, manufacturing support, and on-site installation.
- A leading global CV OEM has chosen Tata Technologies as a preferred engineering partner in a multi-year strategic engagement to set up a dedicated ODC, delivering end-to-end product engineering support across its brand portfolio.
- A leading North American global automotive Tier-1 supplier has selected Tata Technologies to deliver critical engineering support across multiple units, reflecting their increased trust in our ability to handle complex engineering projects.
- A leading global automotive contract manufacturer selected Tata Technologies for a multi-year, multi-plant SAP S4 implementation.
- Volvo Cars has selected Tata Technologies as a strategic supplier for product engineering, embedded software, and PLM—reinforcing our role in driving their transition to software-defined and sustainable mobility.
- Tata Technologies and Emerson have formed a strategic partnership to co-develop integrated testing and validation solutions for next-gen mobility—combining Emerson’s test expertise with our engineering and innovation scale.

AMETEK Announces Second Quarter 2025 Earnings Call and Webcasted Investor Conference Call Information

15 July 2025

AMETEK, Inc. will issue its second quarter 2025 earnings release before the market opens on Thursday, July 31, 2025.

AMETEK will webcast its second quarter 2025 investor conference call on Thursday, July 31, 2025, beginning at 8:30 AM ET. The live audio webcast can be accessed by clicking on the Events & Presentations link in the "Investors" section of www.ametek.com. A replay of the call will also be archived on the website and will be available until the next quarterly earnings call.

Constellation Software Inc. Announces Release Date for Second Quarter Results

14 July 2025

Constellation Software Inc. announced it intends to release its second quarter results on **August 8, 2025**.

The Company's quarterly results will be disseminated via press release and made available on the Company's website (www.csisoftware.com) and the SEDAR website (www.sedarplus.ca), after markets close on Friday, August 8, 2025. As outlined in Constellation's press release on February 23, 2018, Constellation has ceased holding conference calls to discuss the Company's quarterly financial results. In lieu of the quarterly calls the Company has created a link on its website where shareholders can submit questions to management. Periodically the Company will publish responses to selected questions received. The Company believes this Q&A facility will eventually prove to be a more effective tool than the conference calls because it will be searchable and will provide an archive of all previous responses.

The Company's goal in establishing this policy is to allow all investors ongoing access to information disclosed about Constellation's strategy, operations, and ongoing business plans.

Website link: <https://www.csisoftware.com/investor-relations/shareholder-q-and-a>

ESD Alliance Reports Electronic System Design Industry Posts \$5.1 Billion in Revenue in Q1 2025

15 July 2025

Electronic System Design (ESD) industry revenue increased 12.8% to \$5,098.3 million in the first quarter of 2025 from the \$4,521.6 million registered in the first quarter of 2024, the ESD Alliance, a SEMI Technology Community, announced today in its latest *Electronic Design Market Data (EDMD)* report. The four-quarter moving average rose 12.6%, based on a comparison of the most recent four quarters to the prior four.

"The electronic design automation (EDA) industry once again reported strong year-over-year revenue growth in Q1 2025," said Walden C. Rhines, Executive Sponsor of the SEMI Electronic Design Market Data report. "Product Categories CAE, IC Physical Design and Verification, and PCB & MCM reported single digit increases, with Semiconductor IP and Services reporting significant double-digit increases. All geographic regions reported growth in Q1, with Americas, EMEA, and Japan reporting double digit growth."

The companies tracked in the *EDMD* report employed 64,403 people globally in Q1 2025, a 4.5% increase over the Q1 2024 headcount of 61,653 and up 2.5% compared to Q4 2024.

The quarterly *EDMD* report contains detailed revenue information within the following category and geographic breakdowns.

Revenue by Product and Application Category – Year-Over-Year Change

- **Computer-Aided Engineering (CAE)** revenue increased 7.8% to \$1,747.6 million. The four-quarter CAE moving average increased 11.4%.

- **IC Physical Design and Verification revenue** decreased 9.9% to \$693.5 million. The four-quarter moving average for the category increased 2.3%.
- **Printed Circuit Board and Multi-Chip Module (PCB and MCM) revenue** rose 5.5% to \$399.8 million. The four-quarter moving average for PCB and MCM rose 8.9%.
- **Semiconductor Intellectual Property (SIP) revenue** increased 29.6% to \$2,044.8 million. The four-quarter SIP moving average rose 18.7%.
- **Services revenue** jumped 22.3% to \$212.6 million. The four-quarter Services moving average rose 26.0%.

Revenue by Region – Year-Over-Year Change

- The **Americas**, the largest reporting region by revenue, procured \$2,208.3 million of electronic system design products and services in Q1 2025, a 14.0% increase. The four-quarter moving average for the Americas rose 17.0%.
- **Europe, Middle East, and Africa(EMEA)** procured \$651.5 million of electronic system design products and services in Q1 2025, a 12.5% increase. The four-quarter moving average for EMEA grew 11.4%.
- **Japan's** procurement of electronic system design products and services grew 11.9% to \$314.2 million. The four-quarter moving average for Japan increased 12.1%.
- **Asia Pacific (APAC)** procured \$1,924.2 million of electronic system design products and services in Q1 2025, an 11.6% increase. The four-quarter moving average for APAC grew 8.2%.

SAP to Release Second Quarter 2025 Results

15 July 2025

SAP SE will release its full results for the second quarter of 2025 on Tuesday, July 22.

SAP CEO Christian Klein and CFO Dominik Asam will host a virtual analyst conference to present second quarter financial figures, as well as an outlook on the current financial year.

Media representatives may listen in on the virtual analyst conference via [Webcast](#) at 11:00 p.m. CEST/ 5:00 p.m. ET.

Simulations Plus Reports Third Quarter Fiscal 2025 Financial Results

14 July 2025

Simulations Plus, Inc. (“Simulations Plus” or the “Company”), a leading provider of cheminformatics, biosimulation, simulation-enabled performance and intelligence solutions, and medical communications to the biopharma industry, reported financial results for its third quarter fiscal 2025, ended May 31, 2025.

Third Quarter 2025 Financial Highlights (as compared to third quarter 2024)

- Total revenue increased 10% to \$20.4 million

- Software revenue increased 6% to \$12.6 million, representing 62% of total revenue
- Services revenue increased 17% to \$7.7 million, representing 38% of total revenue
- Gross profit was \$13.0 million; gross margin was 64%
- Net loss of \$67.3 million and diluted loss per share of \$3.35, reflecting a non-cash impairment charge of \$77.2 million, compared to net income of \$3.1 million and diluted EPS of \$0.15
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$7.4 million, representing 37% of total revenue, compared to \$5.6 million, representing 30% of total revenue
- Adjusted net income of \$9.0 million and adjusted diluted EPS of \$0.45 compared to adjusted net income of \$5.6 million and adjusted diluted EPS of \$0.27

Nine Months 2025 Financial Highlights (as compared to nine months 2024)

- Total revenue increased 20% to \$61.7 million
- Software revenue increased 18% to \$36.8 million, representing 60% of total revenue
- Services revenue increased 23% to \$24.9 million, representing 40% of total revenue
- Gross profit was \$36.4 million; gross margin was 59%
- Net loss of \$64.0 million and diluted loss per share of \$3.19, reflecting a non-cash impairment charge of \$77.2 million versus net income of \$9.1 million and diluted EPS of \$0.45
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$18.5 million, representing 30% of total revenue, compared to \$16.1 million, representing 31% of total revenue
- Adjusted net income of \$18.7 million and adjusted diluted EPS of \$0.93, compared to adjusted net income of \$15.7 million and adjusted diluted EPS of \$0.77

Management Commentary

“In the third quarter, our revenue grew by 10% in line with our preliminary revenue,” said Shawn O’Connor, Chief Executive Officer of Simulations Plus. “Our software revenue continued to perform well, increasing 6%, mainly driven by our ADMET Predictor® software and modest growth in our GastroPlus® and MonolixSuite™ software, partially offset by a decline in our QSP/QST biosimulations software.

“Services revenue for the third fiscal quarter grew by 17%, primarily driven by solid performance in our Medical Communications services. However, we experienced a decline in other service areas, largely due to cautious spending behavior, project delays and a cancellation from our BioPharma clients. While the sales pipeline remains robust with healthy client interest, the pace of contractual commitments slowed, impacting third quarter 2025 bookings.

“We also recognized a one-time non-cash impairment charge of \$77.2 million this quarter. This charge was based on a valuation assessment we made and aligns the book value of our assets

to their current market value. It also reflects our commitment to transparency as we streamline our operating structure for greater efficiency and impact.

“During the quarter, we also implemented a strategic reorganization, transitioning from a business unit structure to a functionally-driven operating model. This marked the final phase of a multi-year transformation to streamline operations, unlock synergies across teams, and concentrate our resources on the most promising growth opportunities. Additionally, we identified efficiencies in our cost structure that resulted in right-sizing our staffing levels and better aligning our services capacity to match current client needs.

“Despite the current macroeconomic environment, our team remains focused on innovation, and we are rolling out a series of new AI-driven initiatives across our product lines. By applying advanced technologies like AI to drive innovation and growth, we believe these new and eagerly anticipated solutions will expand our value proposition and give us a distinct competitive advantage in the biosimulation market. This strategy not only enriches our product ecosystem but also positions Simulations Plus for sustained growth and further solidifies our leadership in model-informed drug development solutions,” concluded O’Connor.

Fiscal 2025 Guidance

Simulations Plus is updating its full fiscal year 2025 guidance as follows:

Fiscal 2025 Guidance

	<u>Fiscal 2025 Guidance</u>
Revenue	\$76M - \$80M
Revenue growth	9 - 14%
Software mix	55 - 60%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	23 - 27%
Adjusted diluted EPS	\$0.93 - \$1.06

Webcast and Conference Call Details

Shawn O’Connor, Chief Executive Officer, and Will Frederick, Chief Financial Officer, will host a conference call and webcast today at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time to discuss the details of Simulations Plus’ performance for the quarter and certain forward-looking information. The call may be accessed by registering [here](#) or by calling 1-877-451-6152 (domestic) or 1-201-389-0879 (international) or by clicking on this [Call me™](#) link to request a return call. The webcast can be accessed on the investor relations page of the Simulations Plus website <https://www.simulations-plus.com/investorscorporate-profile/corporate-profile/> where it will also be available for replay approximately one hour following the call.

Emerson Schedules Third Quarter 2025 Earnings Release and Conference Call

16 July 2025

Emerson will report its third quarter results prior to market open on Wednesday, August 6, 2025. Emerson senior management will discuss the results during an investor conference call that same day, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Eastern Time, 6:30 a.m. Central Time.

All interested parties may listen to the live conference call and view presentation slides, which will be posted in advance of the call, by going to the Investors area of Emerson's website at <https://ir.emerson.com> and completing a brief registration form. A replay of the conference call will be available for three months following the webcast at the same location on the Emerson website.

L&T Technology Services reports 16% growth in Q1FY26

16 July 2025

L&T Technology Services Limited, India's leading pure-play engineering services company, announced its results for the first quarter ended June 30, 2025.

Highlights for Q1FY26 include:

- Revenue at ₹28,660 million; growth of 16.4% YoY
- USD Revenue at \$335.3 million; growth of 13.6% YoY
- EBIT margin at 13.3%
- Net profit at ₹3,157 million; growth of 0.7% YoY

Continuing the company's large deals momentum, this quarter recorded several new deal bookings, including one USD 50 Mn, three deals in USD 20-30 Mn range, and six USD 10+ Mn deals.

"We commenced the fiscal year with strong momentum in large deals, continuing the trend from the previous quarters with both Europe and U.S. geographies growing on a sequential basis. Our multi - segment diversification strategy has proven resilient, with the Sustainability segment achieving double-digit annual growth. Meanwhile, our 'Go Deeper to Scale' approach and investments in advanced technologies are strengthening client relationships and driving robust large deals total contract value (LD TCV).

With AI and automation advancing rapidly, client engagements and deal wins are increasing, making AI central to our conversations and programs. Our engineers have deployed multiple programs for clients in AI and have filed 206 patents in this domain. Additionally, we are launching PLxAI, our proprietary AI framework which accelerates product development lifecycle for global clients.

PLxAI was originally incubated in the Mobility segment but has now been scaled and propagated to other segments using our multi-vertical crosspollination approach. To service the increasing demand in specific areas, we opened a new design center in Plano, Texas. The center

specializes in advanced technologies, cybersecurity, and AI. This strategic investment made ahead of the curve offers higher value services with closer proximity to our clients, aligning with their future growth.

Backed by an increased order book and a focus on resilience and profitable growth, we expect to clock double-digit growth in FY26 and maintain our medium-term outlook of USD 2 billion revenue,” said Amit Chadha, CEO and Managing Director of L&T Technology Services Limited.

Highlights and Recognitions:

- Inducted into John Deere Supplier Hall of Fame for Five Consecutive Years of Excellence.
- Rated as Leaders in Engineering Research and Development Service Providers, 2025 by HFS
- Rated as Leaders in Aerospace and Defense Services and Solutions 2025 – Overall Ecosystem & Mid-Sized Specialists in Europe by ISG

Patents

At the end of Q1FY26, the patents portfolio of L&T Technology Services stood at **1,550**, out of which

952 are co-authored with clients and the rest are filed by LTTS.

Human Resources

At the end of Q1FY26, LTTS’ employee strength stood at 23,626.

Sandvik: Interim report second quarter 2025

16 July 2025

- Order intake SEK 32,206 million (32,354)
- Order intake, at fixed exchange rates, increased by 10%
- Revenues SEK 29,700 million (31,419)
- Revenue growth, at fixed exchange rates increased by 4%
- Adjusted EBITA SEK 5,629 million (6,149)
- Adjusted EBITA margin 19.0% (19.6)
- Adjusted EBIT SEK 5,194 million (5,688)
- Adjusted EBIT margin 17.5% (18.1)
- Adjusted profit before tax SEK 4,855 million (5,124)
- Profit for the period SEK 3,216 million (3,462)
- Adjusted profit for the period SEK 3,713 million (3,897)
- Earnings per share, diluted SEK 2.56 (2.76)
- Adjusted earnings per share, diluted SEK 2.96 (3.10)

- Free operating cash flow SEK 5,090 million (4,198)

A webcast and conference call will be held on July 16, 2025, at 1:00 PM CEST. Information is available at home.sandvik/investors

Tech Mahindra reports EBIT of ₹ 1,477 Crores, up 34% YoY; YoY margins expand by 260 bps; New deal-wins at USD 809 Mn – YoY growth of 51%

16 July 2025

Tech Mahindra, a leading global provider of technology consulting and digital solutions to enterprises across industries announced the audited consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2025.

Financial highlights for the quarter (USD)

- Revenue at USD 1,564 mn; up 0.4% YoY
- EBIT at USD 172 mn; up 30.2% YoY
- EBIT Margin 11.1%; up 260 bps YoY
- Profit after tax (PAT) at USD 133 mn; up 30.2% YoY
- PAT Margin 8.5%; up 190 bps YoY
- Free cash flow at USD 86 mn
- New deal wins TCV USD 809 mn

Financial highlights for the quarter (₹)

- Revenue at ₹ 13,351 crores; up 2.7% YoY
- EBIT at ₹ 1,477 crores; up 34.0% YoY
- Consolidated PAT at ₹ 1,141 crores; up 34.0% YoY
- Diluted Earnings per share (EPS) at ₹ 12.86

Other Highlights

- Total headcount at 148,517; up 897 YoY
- LTM IT attrition at 12.6%
- Days of Sales Outstanding 95 days; up 2 days YoY
- Cash and Cash Equivalent at the end of the quarter ₹ 8,072 crores

Mohit Joshi, CEO and Managing Director, Tech Mahindra, said, “Our performance is steadily strengthening, reflecting disciplined execution and a focused strategy. Deal wins have increased by 44% on a last twelve months (LTM) basis, supported by broad-based momentum across verticals and geographies.”

Rohit Anand, Chief Financial Officer, Tech Mahindra, said, “We have delivered seven consecutive quarters of margin expansion - a clear reflection of the discipline and focus across

our organization. Even in an uncertain environment, our Project Fortius program continues to generate meaningful results and drive operational improvements.”

Key Deal Wins

- Selected as a key ‘growth partner’ by one of US-based leading consumer wireless operators for its Customer Operations transformation. The designation as a ‘growth partner’ unlocks the door to all future opportunities as per the client’s new sourcing strategy.
- Tech Mahindra was selected by a Railroad company in the Americas region for the support and development of a portfolio of applications across multiple corporate functions of the company and across multiple technologies including SAP, Salesforce, and data analytics, amongst others.
- Tech Mahindra was selected by a leading US-based Hi-Tech company to help them deliver to their end customers a truly immersive and enriched user experience on one of their flagship consumers focused product which is powered by their AI and LLM platform. TechM will ensure that the consumer product with 2.0 billion+ active users have enriched user experience including keeping the platform safe.
- Tech Mahindra was chosen as strategic partner by UK-based manufacturer to drive digital transformation by establishing a Shared Services Center. TechM will deliver end-to-end IT, digital solutions, and BPS services focused on transforming the customer’s enterprise back office - enhancing experience, efficiency, agility, and resilience - delivering superior business outcomes.
- Tech Mahindra was selected by a leading global fashion apparel brand for a multi-year strategic engagement to provide digital and data transformation and support services. The scope includes SAP, Cloud, Data & AI, and Digital Commerce platforms, with a dedicated Global Capability Center or GCC to drive innovation, cost efficiency, and business agility.
- Tech Mahindra was selected by a leading global insurance and asset management company’s Japanese subsidiary to consolidate, modernise, and digitise its IT systems and operations, enabling the client to adopt cloud-native applications, revamp their enterprise architecture, accelerate AI adoption, and bring innovative products to market more quickly.
- Tech Mahindra was selected as a Prime partner with a leading UK based Telco for a multi-service line deal to deliver and manage applications across its fixed and mobile networks. The scope includes delivering services across ADMS, Network Services, Next-Gen Services, Engineering Services and Digital Enterprise Applications.
- Tech Mahindra was selected by a leading international telecom company in the MEA region for a transformation and managed services deal to manage, centralise, and transform its various IT functions. Customer will benefit by reducing its TCO due to transformed ways of working, increased automation and AI.

Business Highlights

- Tech Mahindra announced the launch of a new managed services offering for Cisco Multicloud Defense, a component of Cisco's Hybrid Mesh Firewall. The new offering provides enterprises a robust cloud security solution that enables secure, scalable, and seamless operations across multi-cloud environments. The new collaboration delivers multidirectional protection across any public or private cloud - blocking inbound attacks, lateral movement, and data exfiltration using a single SaaS control plane, eliminating inefficient, complex, and costly point solutions.
- Tech Mahindra was named a Red Hat Premier Partner globally. As a Red Hat Premier Partner, TechM gains access to technical resources, joint go-to-market opportunities, and extended collaboration with Red Hat's product and services teams. In collaboration with Red Hat, TechM has engineered over 15 solutions as part of its GTM strategy, spanning automation, edge intelligence, and AI-driven cloud-native capabilities powered by Red Hat OpenShift, Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform, and other platforms.
- Tech Mahindra announced a partnership with ServiceNow to deliver next-generation broadband solutions tailored for Communication Service Providers (CSPs). The partnership offers comprehensive vertical solutions stack that includes planning and building networks, managing operations, enhancing customer experience, and monetising services, by leveraging TechM's netOps.now platform - a pre-integrated end-to-end solution built on ServiceNow® TMT product suites. The solution also provides AI-driven analytics, Network-as-a-Service (NaaS), Cloud-native Open-Source Software (OSS) systems and intelligent automation to streamline operations and capitalise on the fast-growing "Everything-as-a-Service" opportunity. Through the solution, CSPs will be able to improve operational efficiencies by up to 50%, ensuring accelerated time-to-market and scalable broadband rollouts.
- Tech Mahindra and CrateDB, a data management company, announced a strategic partnership at Hannover Messe 2025, the world's premier trade fair for industrial technology to revolutionise the automotive, manufacturing, and smart factory sectors by delivering advanced agentic AI solutions that leverage real-time data analytics, enabling businesses to drive innovation and efficiency at scale. The partnership will unlock the full value of data for industrial customers by leveraging CrateDB's open-source, multi-model, distributed database, while TechM will provide advanced capabilities to optimise supply chains, improve predictive maintenance models, and ensure higher quality control standards across operation centres.
- Tech Mahindra announced a partnership with Nuix (AXS: NXL), a global leader in AI-powered investigative analytics and intelligence software to provide innovative, scalable solutions for cyber and fraud detection. The partnership will leverage TechM's extensive expertise in AI, Digital Engineering, and Cyber Risk Management to integrate Nuix's advanced investigative and data analytics solutions into its services, unlocking significant global sales opportunities with the Nuix Neo Solutions by assisting customers in managing data breaches, preventing fraud, and protecting Personally Identifiable

Information (PII) in industries with stringent regulatory and compliance requirements, including in BFSI, telecommunications, and public sector companies.

- Tech Mahindra and KOGO AI, a category-defining provider of Agentic AI infrastructure, announced a strategic collaboration to jointly build and deliver next-gen enterprise AI solutions and agents — designed for autonomy, scale, and compliance. Unlike traditional partnerships, this alliance is rooted in co-innovation focused on building intelligent AI agents for host of cross enterprise use-cases, designing Private AI architectures that run on-prem, hybrid, or secure cloud environments, integrating with legacy systems to drive transformation without overhauling infrastructure and driving outcomes in various industries through domain-specific AI deployments.

Awards and Recognitions

- Awarded the 'TM Forum Upskilling Award' at DTW Ignite 2025 (DTW), reaffirming TechM's continued leadership in building a future-ready workforce that empowers Communication Service Providers (CSPs) to navigate and lead in an increasingly autonomous and platform-driven telecom landscape.
- Recognised as one of the 'Best Organisations to Work' for 2025 at ET NOW Best Organisations to Work 2025.
- Recognised as one of the 'Most Innovative Organisations' of 2025 at ET NOW Most Innovative Organisations 2025.
- Recognised as one of the 'Most Sustainable Organisations' of 2025 at ET Edge 4th edition of Sustainable Organisations 2025.
- Recognised amongst the 'Champions of Green Business Practices' by ET Edge at Times Now Global Sustainability Alliance - Sustainable Organisations 2025.
- Included in Sustainalytics 2025 ESG Top-Rated Companies list and recognised as both 'Region Top Rated' and 'Industry Top Rated' for outstanding performance in sustainability practices.
- Recognised as a constituent of the FTSE4Good Index Series for the 9th consecutive year.
- The only Indian IT company to receive the highest "A" rating across all three CDP categories: Climate Change, Water Security, and Supplier Engagement.

Informatica to Report Second Quarter 2025 Financial Results on August 6, 2025

16 July 2025

Informatica, an AI-powered enterprise cloud data management leader, announced it will report financial results for the second quarter 2025, which ended June 30, 2025, following the close of the U.S. markets on Wednesday, August 6, 2025.

In light of the pending transaction with Salesforce, Informatica will not host an earnings conference call to review the results or provide a financial outlook.

LTIMindtree Delivers an All-Round USD Growth of 2% QoQ

17 July 2025

LTIMindtree, a global technology consulting and digital solutions company, announced its consolidated results for the first quarter ended June 30, 2025, as approved by its Board of Directors.

“We had a promising start to the year delivering broad-based growth, expanding margins, and making significant progress on our strategic priorities. Our Fit4Future program, sales transformation efforts, and pivot to AI have enhanced agility and strengthened our ability to scale for the future. While the macroeconomic environment remains challenging, I’m confident that our disciplined execution and unwavering client focus will continue to drive our performance.”

– Venu Lambu, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director

Key financial highlights:

Quarter ended June 30, 2025

In USD:

- Revenue at \$1,153.3 million (+2.0% Q-o-Q / +5.2% Y-o-Y)
- Operating Margin (EBIT) at 14.3%, expands by 50 bps Q-o-Q
- Net profit at \$147.0 million (+12.6% Q-o-Q / +8.0% Y-o-Y)

In INR:

- Revenue at ₹98,406 million (+0.7% Q-o-Q / +7.6% Y-o-Y)
- Net profit at ₹12,546 million (+11.2% Q-o-Q / +10.5% Y-o-Y)

Other highlights:

Clients:

- 741 active clients as of June 30, 2025
- \$1 million+ clients increased by 14 on a Y-o-Y basis, total 404
- \$5 million+ clients increased by 11 on a Y-o-Y basis, total 159
- \$10 million+ clients increased by 3 on a Y-o-Y basis, total 90
- \$50 million+ clients increased by 2 on a Y-o-Y basis, total 14

People:

- 83,889 professionals as of June 30, 2025
- Trailing 12-month attrition was 14.4%
- Utilization (ex-trainees) at 88.1%

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- A global agribusiness leader selected LTIMindtree to implement an AI-driven model for application management, infrastructure support, and cybersecurity services. This suite of IT services includes SAP S/4HANA, ServiceNow, Microsoft Azure, and AI frameworks and focuses on efficiency and growth, driven by vendor consolidation.
- A global leader in professional services has chosen LTIMindtree as part of their supplier consolidation initiative spanning Client Technology, Enterprise Technology, and Information Security.
- A major European financial institution chose LTIMindtree as its long-term transformation partner to migrate from a legacy system to a flagship Transaction Processing Platform, integrating Gen AI and automation in the solution to accelerate delivery.
- Selected as a strategic partner by a leading digital company in the Middle East to manage their supply chain and digital landscape.
- A major utility company has engaged LTIMindtree to support the management and integration of applications across multiple ERP systems.
- A foreign government organisation has entrusted LTIMindtree with implementing a digital transformation initiative to overhaul its tax system and modernize the tax administration process.
- A leading recycling organisation in the Nordics has chosen LTIMindtree for a Managed service deal.
- A leading US-based Oil & Gas major has entrusted LTIMindtree with a multi-delivery contract to cater across Cloud, Data, SAP, and AI services.

Partnerships

- LTIMindtree was honored with the “Diversity in Security” award at the 2025 Microsoft Security Excellence Awards event, organized by the MISA. This award emphasizes the company’s dedication to promoting inclusive security teams and providing innovative security solutions seamlessly integrated with Microsoft technology for clients around the world.
- LTIMindtree was honored to be named “Google Partner of the Year 2025 for Industry Solutions in Manufacturing” for the second year in a row.
- LTIMindtree has been named a premier partner for AWS’s RAPID GenAI assessment program. The program covers use case validation, data security, performance testing, migration, and integration, enabling faster deployment and co-investment in pre-sales.
- LTIMindtree has been named the “2025 Databricks Business Transformation Partner” of the Year. Presented at the annual Data + AI Summit, the award highlights LTIM’s exceptional contributions to driving data and AI-led transformation across industries.
- LTIMindtree is recognized as the “FY25 India Partner of the Year” by Boomi. As a valued Boomi partner, LTIMindtree has been instrumental in assisting joint customers in

optimizing their business operations through Agentic AI, intelligent connectivity, and automation solutions.

- At the annual Snowflake Summit 2025, LTIMindtree was honored with the “Manufacturing & Industrials Data Cloud Services Partner of the Year” award by Snowflake, the AI Data Cloud company.

Addnode: Interim Report 1 January – 30 June 2025

14 July 2025

Strong earnings improvement partly strengthened by early contract renewals

“The market trend was stable. EBITA improved significantly, and the increase in underlying earnings was partly strengthened by early renewals of three-year agreements in the Design Management division. A cost-saving program was implemented in the PLM division, and the Process Management Division strengthened its EBITA margin. We completed new acquisitions and have several ongoing acquisition processes in progress.”

Johan Andersson

President and CEO

Second quarter April 1 – June 30, 2025

- Gross profit increased by 12 percent to SEK 1,127 m (1,003), and the gross margin increased to 77.4 percent (50.0).
- As expected, net sales decreased by 27 percent to SEK 1,457 m (2,005). Net sales were impacted by currency effects of SEK -69 m (15). Currency-adjusted organic net sales decreased by 25 percent. Under the previous Autodesk reseller model, and before reclassifications of third-party agreements, net sales would have amounted to approximately SEK 2,610 m and the Group’s currency-adjusted organic growth would have been approximately 34 percent.
- EBITA increased to SEK 238 m (162), and the EBITA margin increased to 16.3 percent (8.1).
- Early contract renewals had a positive impact of approximately SEK 70 m on EBITA. Currency effects had an impact of SEK -16 m (1) on EBITA.
- Operating profit increased to SEK 170 m (96), and the operating margin increased to 11.7 percent (4.8).
- Net profit for the period increased to SEK 104 m (54).
- Earnings per share increased to SEK 0.78 (0.41).
- Cash flow from operating activities decreased to SEK -33 m (178).
- Acquisition of Pcskog AB in Sweden and Genus AS in Norway.

Events after the end of the reporting period

- Acquisition of Genus completed, 2,024,442 class B shares issued.
- Acquisition of operations from TPM Inc and Repro Products Inc in the USA.

HCLTech delivers healthy revenue growth of 3.7% YoY in Q1 FY26

14 July 2025

HCLTech, a leading global technology company, reported financial results for the first quarter ended June 30, 2025. Constant currency (CC) revenue for the quarter was up 3.7% YoY. USD revenue came in at \$3.55 billion, up 5.4% YoY. EBIT margin for the quarter was 16.3%.

Digital Services revenue grew by 15.2% YoY (CC) and now contributes 41.6% of the overall Services revenue. Engineering and R&D Services grew by 11.8% YoY (CC). HCLSoftware's Annual Recurring Revenue came in at \$1.06 billion, up 1.3% (CC). The deal pipeline continued to be robust and diversified, with total new deal wins for the quarter at \$1.8 billion.

The company announced a dividend of ₹12 per share for the quarter, marking the 90th consecutive quarter of dividend payouts. For FY26, the company has upped its revenue growth guidance to 3.0%-5.0% and revised its EBIT margin guidance to 17.0%–18.0%.

“We had healthy revenue growth of 3.7% YoY, supported by good performance in our Services business with 4.5% YoY growth in constant currency. Our operating margin came at 16.3%, impacted by lower utilization and additional GenAI and GTM investments. Our AI propositions are resonating well with our clients and have been augmented further by our partnership with OpenAI. Our pipeline continues to grow as the demand environment was stable during the quarter. As the only service provider positioned as ‘Customers’ Choice’ in all six Gartner Voice of Customer Quadrant evaluations related to IT services*, we are well positioned to grow in the AI era,” said C Vijayakumar, CEO & Managing Director, HCLTech.

Industry vertical growth was led by Technology and Services at 13.7% YoY (CC), followed by Telecommunications, Media, Publishing and entertainment at 13.0% growth YoY (CC), Retail and CPG at 8.2% YoY (CC) and Financial Services at 6.8% (CC). In terms of geographies, Rest of the World grew the fastest at 15.0% YoY (CC), followed by Europe, which grew by 9.6% YoY (CC).

The company added 1,984 freshers during the quarter and the LTM attrition was 12.8%, among the lowest in the industry.

“HCLTech Q1 FY26 INR revenue grew an impressive 8.2% YoY. Our cash generation remains robust with OCF/NI at 129% and FCF/NI at 121%, reflecting the underlying strength of our business model. Our commitment to capital efficiency has resulted in LTM ROIC improving for the company by 353 bps YoY to 38.1% and for the Services business by 236 bps YoY to 45.2%,” added Shiv Walia, Chief Financial Officer, HCLTech.

HCLTech continued to be the trusted partner for global enterprises, driven by its future-ready portfolio. This quarter, the company secured several significant deals, including:

- A leading US-based hospital chain selected HCLTech to modernize and enhance its IT operations, improve efficiency and achieve better patient outcomes with HCLTech's full-stack portfolio and innovative solutions.
- A US-based global payments technology major selected HCLTech to accelerate digital transformation and enhance customer experience across its worldwide operations and product offerings, leveraging its technology-driven domain-specific solutions.
- A US-based consumer goods company has expanded its strategic partnership with HCLTech to implement SAP S/4HANA and other enterprise application services, streamlining operations and enhancing value delivery.
- A global sports body partnered with HCLTech to develop a GenAI-powered commentary enhancement platform. Built on HCLTech AI Foundry, the platform transforms live match broadcasting by dynamically analyzing live match feeds and delivering real-time, context-aware insights.

Implementation Investments

Digital transformation of the metal industry: Indofen leverages Siemens Xcelerator to drive efficiency, sustainability, and scalability

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In a significant step towards digital transformation, Indofen Furnaces LLP, a premium furnace manufacturer from India specialized in advanced furnace systems for the aluminum recycling and die casting industry, has deployed Siemens' Industrial Edge solution to modernize operations. This strategic move is enabling Indofen to unlock new levels of efficiency, sustainability, and scalability for their customers - setting a precedent for the aluminum recycling and foundry sector.

In an industry where fuel consumption, process variability, and unplanned downtime can significantly impact profitability and sustainability, Indofen's adoption of edge computing and real-time analytics has delivered measurable improvements in operational transparency, process control, and decision-making speed. With this integrated solution from Indofen, companies can optimize fuel usage, reduce unplanned downtime, and maintain consistent product quality- all while meeting stringent environmental and regulatory standards.

"Siemens Performance Insight provides our customers a comprehensive view of furnace performance – including production data like metal charging and metal bale-out, fuel usage, temperature through real-time data, enabling operational transparency and swift informed decision-making," said Ezhil Kumar, Managing Director, Indofen.

"Digitalization is the key to unlocking the full potential of India's manufacturing sector. This collaboration is a great testimony to how the Siemens Xcelerator portfolio is enabling India's small and medium enterprises to thrive in a digital-first economy by delivering scalable, intelligent, and future-ready solutions. We are proud that Indofen has chosen our Siemens

Xcelerator portfolio to make data-driven decisions, enhance productivity, and scale sustainably." said Suprakash Chaudhuri, Head of Digital Industries, Siemens Limited, India.

"To be more efficient and sustainable in operation, and staying competitive in the global market, we must make better use of data. The collaboration between Indofen and Siemens is one of the best references of how operators improve their processes based on the data generated from their installation," said Yusuf Gündüz, Global head of Vertical Markets Paper & Metals, Digital Industries, Siemens AG.

Siemens Performance Insight is part of the Siemens Xcelerator portfolio—an open digital business platform that accelerates digital transformation across industries. For the aluminum recycling and foundry sector, where energy intensity, process variability, and quality control are constant challenges, such solutions offer a clear path to sustainable and profitable growth.

Key Benefits for the Aluminum Recycling and Foundry Sector:

- **Operational Transparency:** Real-time monitoring of furnace parameters such as fuel usage, metal charging, and temperature enables better control and consistency in output.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Data-driven insights help reduce fuel consumption and emissions, aligning with global sustainability goals and regulatory requirements.
- **Reduced Downtime:** Predictive alerts and performance analytics minimize unplanned stoppages, improving throughput and equipment lifespan.
- **Scalability:** Modular digital solutions allow them to support and scale operations without compromising quality or efficiency.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Enhanced traceability and reporting support adherence to environmental and safety standards.

Drill Tech Selects Planera for Schedule-Critical Tunnel Projects

15 July 2025

Planera, the leader in visual CPM-based construction scheduling, announced that Drill Tech Drilling & Shoring, Inc, the expert in specialty geotechnical construction, has selected Planera to provide it with next generation scheduling capabilities. Drill Tech has immediately put the Planera solution to work on two of its most complex and schedule-critical tunnel projects: updating a five mile long hydroelectric tunnel at the New Bullards Bar Reservoir, the 5th tallest dam in the United States, and the creation of a new tunnel at the Stanford Linear Accelerator, the world-leading science lab where researchers explore the most basic questions about matter, energy, and the universe.

Drill Tech Drilling & Shoring, Inc. is a full-service engineering contractor specializing in geotechnical construction, including tunneling, shafts, deep foundations, ground improvement, and earth retention. Founded in 1994, the company has grown from a small California business to a nationwide firm with over 500 employees and offices in multiple states. Drill Tech aims to

transition from traditional scheduling solutions, such as Microsoft Project, to Planera, and has initiated the shift by using Planera to schedule two challenging tunnel projects.

Colgate Tunnel Project

Situated in Yuba County, CA, the New Bullards Bar Dam stands 645 feet tall, and the reservoir it created when completed in 1970 is capable of storing nearly one million acre-feet of water. The Colgate Tunnel – nearly 26' in diameter – and penstock pipe carry water nearly five miles from the dam for the production of hydropower. In January of 2025, the Yuba Water Agency awarded a \$77 million contract to retrofit the tunnel and penstock pipe to a joint venture created by Drill Tech and Obayashi. With this project, the JV will remove rocks and debris, repair and reinforce the tunnel, and install a newly anchored valve & thrust block system at the top of the penstock pipe. The upgraded valve will enhance the agency's ability to protect downstream infrastructure and improve access for future maintenance.

“For every day that this dam is offline, Yuba Water is forfeiting significant power generation revenue, and the pressure to hit our schedule exactly will be intense,” said Brian Harris, Project Executive, Drill Tech Drilling & Shoring. “We greatly appreciate Planera's ease of use in comparison to Microsoft Project,” Harris continued. “Scheduling this project precisely was tricky and involves many subcontractors. Planera helped us to maximize our chances to get this critical schedule set up right.”

Stanford Linear Accelerator Project

The Low Emittance Injector Tunnel (LEIT) is a critical infrastructure project at the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory in Menlo Park, California, designed to support the LINAC Coherent Light Source II High Energy (LCLS-II-HE) upgrade. The LCLS-II-HE upgrade is a major enhancement to the world-leading X-ray laser facility at SLAC. Its primary function is to generate extremely bright, ultrafast X-ray pulses-specifically in the "hard" X-ray regime-at unprecedented repetition rates and energies, enabling scientists to probe matter at the atomic and molecular scale in real time.

The LEIT project includes a 220-foot-long reinforced concrete tunnel (fully waterproofed to prevent groundwater intrusion) that will house a new lower-emittance electron beam injector at the laboratory. The project also features a two-story west portal entrance reinforced concrete operations facility building, and an east egress stairwell shaft and building. The new tunnel facilities will connect to the existing LINAC housing via a transfer tunnel as well. The project scope also includes other heavy civil infrastructure and site upgrades, mechanical and electrical systems, security cameras, and fire protection systems to meet life safety requirements. The LEIT is integral to SLAC's mission of advancing scientific research through high-energy X-ray capabilities.

“SLAC is an operating lab, so there are only certain periods available when the laser and ongoing operations can be shut down so we can execute our work,” said Drill Tech's Brian Harris. “Moreover, given that we will be drilling just 15' from critical existing infrastructure, this project will be particularly challenging. As with the Colgate Tunnel project, with the SLAC project, our success depends once again on developing and adhering to an excellent schedule

that weaves new construction elements concurrently around existing laboratory operations. The collaborative nature of Planera enables us to get a diverse set of project team members involved in creating that schedule. And tapping the knowledge and talents of a cross-functional team will help us to create the best possible schedule for the work.”

“Working with Drill Tech on such challenging projects offers an excellent opportunity to put our software to the test,” said Nitin Bhandari, CEO of Planera. “We are confident that our visual, collaborative approach to construction scheduling offers a better user experience than that of traditional scheduling solutions, and we’re excited by the chance to partner with Drill Tech on projects for which nailing the schedule is so essential.”

emotion3D and DXC Collaborate to Redefine In-Cabin Safety and User Experience with Cutting-Edge Analysis Software

15 July 2025

emotion3D, an innovative provider of advanced in-cabin analysis software, and DXC Technology, a leading Fortune 500 global technology services provider, announced their collaboration to revolutionize in-cabin car user experience.

The collaboration was prominently featured at DXC Tech Days 2025 in Farmington Hills, MI, hosted at DXC’s offices. DXC Tech Days is a client-focused event where emotion3D showcased its state-of-the-art software, seamlessly integrated with DXC’s user-centric design capabilities. This includes advanced solutions like Generative AI for Autonomous Driving (AD) Scenarios and Driver Monitoring Virtual Validation.

The joint solution highlights how this combined innovation advances automotive safety, comfort, and personalization. By integrating emotion3D’s real-time in-cabin analysis software with DXC’s expertise in creating intuitive, visually engaging, and seamlessly integrated in-vehicle digital systems, this joint effort delivers a powerful solution for next-generation mobility.

“We are excited to partner with DXC to showcase the future of in-cabin technology,” said Florian Seitner, CEO of emotion3D. *“This collaboration demonstrates the potential of harmonizing advanced in-cabin analysis with user-focused design.”*

The resulting technology is highly modular and adaptable, enabling rapid feature development to continuously enhance the user experience. This flexibility positions the solution as a cornerstone for software-defined vehicles, supporting feature additions for both drivers and passengers to deliver a truly comprehensive in-cabin experience.

“This collaboration with emotion3D aligns perfectly with DXC’s mission to create meaningful user experiences,” said Sebastian Licitar, Head of Sales, Automotive & Manufacturing Industry at DXC Technology. *“By combining our design expertise with emotion3D’s powerful software, we are setting a new standard for in-cabin experiences that are not only intelligent but also deeply intuitive.”*

ENGYS Completes AI4TwinShip Project: Reduced Order Models for Ship Hull Design and Digital Twin Applications

10 July 2025

ENGYS completed the development of the proof-of-concept (PoC) for an effective and efficient numerical procedure conceived to design and optimize ship hulls by leveraging reduced order model (ROM) of Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) fields relevant to the marine sector. The proposed procedure consists of two sequential stages: an off-line stage and an on-line stage.

In the offline stage, a baseline CFD case is generated to simulate the calm-water resistance of the KCS hull model using the Reynolds-averaged Navier–Stokes (RANS) linearized free-surface solver available in our open-source CFD tool HELYX-Marine. This stage also includes: parametrization of the CFD case using radial basis functions (RBF) mesh morphing offered by the rbfCAE tool; a design of experiments (DOE) study in which each design point represents a shape variant of the KCS hull; construction of a database of the relevant CFD results; and generation of ROMs using proper orthogonal decomposition (POD) in which both the hull shapes and CFD fields are represented as weighted combinations of modal components, with weights related to the input parameters, via RBF inference.

The on-line stage enables real-time predictions of CFD fields, including mesh deformation, **pressure** and shear stress distributions over the hull, **free-surface elevation** and total resistance based on new combinations of the shape parameters, with ROM-based prediction. The workflow is automated through Python scripts that streamline the most time-consuming tasks of the proposed procedure.

The ROM demonstrated a maximum relative prediction error of less than 3.6% for resistance estimates at design points outside the original DOE set, indicating strong predictive accuracy. The resulting ROMs serve as a foundational step toward building Digital Twins of ships.

This PoC was developed within the framework of the Italian co-funded project *AI4TwinShip*, which was financially supported by the Friuli Venezia Giulia region (Italy).

Total costs: 213.635,80 €, **Funding:** 149.545,06€ (of which 40% European Union, 42% Italy and 18% Friuli Venezia Giuilia Region).

ENGYS want to thank the RBF Morph team for their effective technical support that facilitated such an achievement.

Frankies Bikinis Drives Growth, Speed and Innovation with Centric Software

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Centric Software® is pleased to announce the success of long-time customer Frankies Bikinis, a Los Angeles-based swim and lifestyle brand known for bold design and high-profile collaborations.

Since implementing Centric PLM™ in 2020, the brand has accelerated launches, grown product lines and achieved near-zero production errors. 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.

Founded in 2012, Frankies Bikinis built a loyal following for its trend-setting swimwear. Today, the brand offers a wide range of products including fully fashioned knits, dresses and accessories and has expanded into retail with six stores planned by year-end.

Before Centric PLM, Frankies relied on spreadsheets to manage design and product development. As the business scaled and product complexity grew, visibility and accuracy became critical challenges. “When I started, it was one person building tech packs in Excel,” says Andy, Director of Design and Development. “Centric PLM has completely changed the way we work.”

With Centric PLM, Frankies Bikinis digitalized and streamlined its end-to-end product development process. They’ve shifted from being predominantly swim-focused to now offering an assortment where apparel makes up more than 50% of styles. At the same time, swim SKUs have grown by 15% seasonally. Production errors have dropped to nearly zero and product development roles have been consolidated to support faster collaboration across internal teams and external partners.

Frankies also manages its high-profile collaborations with Centric PLM. For its Bella Hadid capsule, the team tracked custom hardware, approvals and artwork through the system. The Victoria’s Secret PINK partnership runs on a parallel Centric PLM setup, enabling brand-to-brand synergy.

“We move fast, we change things constantly and Centric PLM gives us the flexibility to grow without losing track of anything,” Andy says. “Every style is different and Centric PLM lets us build out the nuance while staying aligned.” As Frankies prepares to onboard its technical design team, Centric PLM will extend to grading, fit tracking and full pattern visibility—further supporting the brand’s rapid growth and creative agility.

Siemens’ Veloce CS selected by Arm for Neoverse Compute Subsystems verification and validation

14 July 2025

Siemens Digital Industries Software announced that Veloce Strato CS and Veloce proFPGA CS have been deployed at Arm, a longtime user of Veloce, as part of its design flow for Arm® Neoverse™ Compute Subsystems (CSS).

“Time to market is increasingly in focus for our partner ecosystem and critical to remaining competitive in this era of computing,” stated Karima Dridi, Head of Productivity Engineering, Arm. “A core component of Arm Neoverse CSS is the pre-validation and verification, made possible by adopting innovative new tools like Siemens Veloce CS system, so that our partners can get their silicon solutions to market faster.”

“We are delighted to extend our collaboration with Arm to the Veloce CS system. Veloce Strato CS with the Veloce PCIe Composite Device is delivering outstanding emulation performance

improvements with unique and demonstrated capacity scaling, and Veloce proFPGA CS with AMD VP1902 Adaptive SoC is providing a fast and scalable prototyping solution,” said Jean-Marie Brunet, vice president and general manager, Hardware-Assisted Verification, Siemens Digital Industries Software. “With the Veloce CS system we address the varied challenges faced by hardware, software, and system engineers. Our longstanding relationship with Arm gives us a strong foundation for gauging their needs and the dynamics of their business as market requirements change.”

The Veloce CS system is available in a modular, blade-based configuration that is fully compliant with modern datacenter requirements for easy installation, very low power consumption, superior cooling, and compact footprint. Veloce proFPGA CS is also offered as a desktop lab version for additional user flexibility.

Veloce Strato CS delivers high emulation performance, maintains fast full visibility debug, and scales from 40 million gates (MG) to 40 billion gates (BG). Veloce PCIe composite device (PCD) technology is an emulation solution suite designed to help verify customer IP within Arm CSS. The PCD technology integrates Arm Compliance Suite (ACS), PCIe and NVMe, in one unified system visualization and debug environment enabled by Veloce Protocol Analyzer.

Veloce proFPGA CS delivers a fast and comprehensive software prototyping solution, scaling from one FPGA (VP 1902) to hundreds of FPGAs. Its high performance, together with its highly flexible and modular design, helps customers dramatically accelerate firmware, operating system, application development, and system integration tasks.

Takenaka Corp. selects Modelon Impact for HVAC system simulation and operational tuning

15 July 2025

Takenaka Corporation, a large Japanese engineering contractor, has selected Modelon Impact for system simulation of heating, ventilation & air conditioning (HVAC) in commercial buildings. Takenaka has partnered with Modelon to optimize HVAC performance, both at design and operational stages, using physics-based modeling, robust HVAC-specific Modelica libraries, and scalable cloud-based simulation. The approach includes coupled analysis with EnergyPlus for more accurate control logic tuning.

Modelon Impact’s intuitive user interface and accessible documentation accelerated the Takenaka team’s learning curve and facilitated their first experience with simulation using the Modelica Buildings Library. In an initial project, Modelon’s team guided Takenaka through building a simulation model of a single-floor HVAC system, enabling them to test control logic and optimize settings. Through this collaboration, Takenaka successfully built an HVAC system model including the building energy plant and validated the feasibility of coupled analysis with EnergyPlus. This enabled the team to define optimal equipment settings and control logic, paving the way for improved energy performance during operation. The project also enhanced Takenaka’s in-house simulation capabilities, allowing Takenaka to take on more ambitious simulation projects. As a next step, models of medium to large scale buildings will be used for validation with operational data.

The team of Kitoshi Tanaka, Chief Researcher at the Research and Development Institute of Takenaka Corporation, is at the forefront of developing advanced air conditioning systems to achieve energy conservation and occupant comfort in Net Zero Energy Buildings (ZEB). However, even with an energy-efficient prototype design, gaps often emerge between design intent and real-world performance due to mismatches in equipment settings and operational conditions. Recognizing the need to bridge this gap, Takenaka sought to integrate system simulation into their workflow to enable both design optimization and ongoing operational improvement.

“In addition to its extensive library, Modelon Impact features an intuitive user interface that makes it easy to visualize the system configuration, with readily accessible documentation for each component. This made it easy for us to work with the models from the very start,” said Kitoshi Tanaka, Chief Researcher at the R&D institute of Takenaka Corporation.

“We are pleased and humbled that Takenaka selected Modelon Impact for their system simulation, and we are looking forward to our continued collaboration,” said Ikuko Yamanaka, Director of Modelon KK.

Product News

Aurigo Software Launches Primus, AI-powered Capital Planning Solution for Private Facility Owners

15 July 2025

Aurigo Software, the leading provider of capital planning and construction management software for capital owners, has announced the launch of Aurigo Primus, an AI-powered capital planning solution tailored for healthcare, manufacturing, retail, and data center development. Primus is purpose-built to support high-impact, upstream decision-making that drives long-term investment. By connecting planning with construction and leveraging real-time project data, Primus delivers greater visibility and ensures continuous improvement in future planning cycles.

The global capital expenditure market is projected to grow from \$727.81 billion in 2024 to \$767.84 billion in 2025, reaching \$2.47 trillion by 2033 at a compound annual growth rate of 5.5%. Facility owners are under immense pressure to deploy capital effectively, yet many continue to face challenges due to outdated or siloed data, manual processes, and fragmented workflows. These inefficiencies often result in delayed decisions, missed opportunities, and a lack of clarity across programs.

“For years, we’ve helped governments plan over \$450 billion in infrastructure by helping them identify the right projects, justifying them with data, and getting them approved,” said Balaji Sreenivasan, CEO and founder of Aurigo Software. “With Primus, we’re bringing that same capability to a wider audience, enabling them to score projects, compare scenarios, quantify ROI, build out multi-year cashflows, and get to a yes, more confidently.”

The Aurigo Primus Plan platform helps facility owners make smarter investments by providing a standardized framework for capturing and evaluating opportunities that align with business

goals. It offers comprehensive financial tools to forecast costs, assess risks, and manage budgets effectively. AI-driven scenario planning enables users to prioritize projects, model cash flows, and optimize funding strategies. Real-time alerts and intelligent monitoring keep portfolio plans aligned with actual field data, ensuring decisions stay accurate and up-to-date.

With Primus, you can:

- **Maximize ROI and cut capital waste** by funding the right projects
- **Accelerate planning cycles** through automated workflows and AI-guided insights
- **Gain full financial visibility** by aligning teams and centralizing data
- **Reduce risk** with real-time visibility into portfolio health, cost drivers, and schedule impacts

“Facility owners are often navigating complex and high-stakes capital decisions while relying on legacy software and outdated processes,” said Pete Olds, Vice President of Professional Services and Customer Success at Aurigo Software. “Primus is built to support the strategic needs of capital planning leaders, giving FP&A professionals, department heads, and operational managers the visibility and control they need to drive better outcomes, faster.”

Aurigo’s customers include some of the largest infrastructure and facilities owners in North America, spanning federal and state agencies, departments of transportation, and water authorities. Building on this success, the company’s latest platform—Primus—is now available to owners in sectors such as data centers, healthcare, manufacturing, retail, and warehousing. In 2025, Aurigo plans to expand the platform with additional AI-powered products to offer end-to-end solutions that transform how capital programs are planned, built, and delivered.

Deltek Introduces a New Era of Innovation for Costpoint, Designed for How Government Contractors Work

16 July 2025

Deltek, the leading global provider of enterprise software and solutions for project-based businesses, announced the latest version of Deltek Costpoint, the industry’s most trusted ERP for government contractors. The new release builds on Costpoint’s proven foundation with a fully modernized, AI-powered user experience that integrates intelligence into every layer of the workflow. The update expands Dela™’s intelligent automation with new, task-oriented agents that streamline repetitive processes and help users make faster, more informed decisions.

This release marks a major milestone in Costpoint’s evolution. It features an elegant new user interface powered by Deltek Harmony™, the company’s intuitive design framework, and enhanced by embedded analytics, a role-based Command Center and expanded AI-fueled innovation from Dela. This update revolutionizes how government contractors work, empowering them to move faster, collaborate more effectively and manage projects from capture to close out with the compliance, innovation and security they need.

“This release is more than a UI refresh, it’s a smarter, sleeker experience that completely reimagines how government contractors interact with Costpoint,” said Warren Linscott, Chief

Product Officer at Deltek. “Costpoint is purpose-built for government contractors. This release enhances the platform with a more intuitive user experience. It also introduces new AI-driven automation features that boost user efficiency and support customer growth.”

While the interface has been modernized for greater usability, Costpoint retains the powerful functionality, trusted insights, and built-in controls to support compliance that users rely on—delivering a seamless transition for longtime users and immediate confidence for those new to the solution.

Key features include:

- **A Smarter, Simpler User Interface:** A reimagined, modern interface streamlines navigation, reduces clicks and guesswork and adapts to users’ needs, increasing productivity. These enhancements improve everyday tasks like time entry, expense reporting and project tracking, while minimizing errors, accelerating onboarding and reducing costs.
- **Role-Based Command Center:** A purpose-built analytic workspace surfaces relevant KPIs and actionable insights tailored to users’ roles, beginning today with Project Management. The Command Center will deliver insights for project management, enabling smarter business decisions and greater visibility.
- **AI That Works the Way You Do:** Building on capabilities like Smart Summaries and *Ask Dela*, the latest release introduces **Dela Agents**, AI tools designed not only to answer questions but to act. Agents automate manual tasks like time entry, approvals and expense reports with precision and context-awareness, reducing administrative overhead and improving compliance. New with this release, the Contract Agent automates contract record creation by extracting key terms and metadata from uploaded documents.

Ask Dela can now be trained on organizations’ unique employee documentation and training guides to ensure they are following internal guidelines and reducing errors. Together, these AI capabilities can accelerate workflows, increase accuracy, reduce administrative overhead and improve compliance.

- **Compliance, Embedded by Design:** Built-in controls, auditability and secure orchestration that support regulatory compliance remain foundational to Costpoint. Features like Teams-based approvals and vendor certification management are integrated directly into the platform.

The latest Costpoint user experience is also available in Costpoint GCCM. Costpoint GCCM completed its FedRAMP Moderate Equivalency assessment and supports DFARS 252.204-7012 and CMMC compliance as a cloud service provider, delivering peace of mind and a competitive edge in government contracts for the DoD.

Elecosoft Using Flagship Asta Product to Bridge Education and Industry

14 July 2025

Elecosoft, a global software company specializing in construction scheduling and project controls, is escalating its strategic focus on the Asta Academic Partnership Program. This initiative provides colleges and universities with access to Asta Powerproject, a leading construction scheduling platform used by contractors, schedulers, and project teams across the built environment.

Through the program, Elecosoft provides complimentary access to Asta Powerproject for qualified institutions, giving students hands-on experience with the same technology used to plan and deliver complex projects around the world.

Elecosoft has already partnered with 26 institutions, including the University of Denver, Purdue University, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Texas-San Antonio, and Colorado School of Mines, with several more evaluating the platform.

Purpose-built for the construction industry, Asta Powerproject combines intuitive usability with powerful functionality, offering features such as 4D BIM integration, mobile progress tracking, and enterprise resource management.

“This renewed focus reflects our commitment to shaping the next generation of construction professionals,” said David Hernandez, Head of U.S. Operations at Elecosoft. “We’re not just offering software, we’re helping bridge the gap between academic theory and industry application, so students graduate better prepared to lead and deliver value to their employers.”

The company is now working more closely with faculty to expand training resources, support curriculum integration, and grow program adoption across engineering and construction management departments.

“By integrating Asta Powerproject into the curriculum, educators are able to introduce students to the real-world complexities of project planning and controls,” Hernandez added. “It’s not just about learning software, it’s about shaping a mindset that prioritizes proactive planning, collaboration, and delivering successful project outcomes.”

This initiative supports Elecosoft’s broader mission to improve project delivery across the AEC sector by transforming how the next generation approaches construction planning, from reactive workflows to outcome-focused execution. Future phases of the program may include additional solutions from Elecosoft’s portfolio, such as project portfolio management and asset lifecycle tools.

Emerson Introduces First GenAI-Enabled Automation for Power and Water Industries

15 July 2025

Emerson, an industrial technology leader delivering advanced automation solutions, has announced the launch of the Ovation™ AI-enabled Virtual Advisor – the first generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) advisor integrated into an automation system specifically designed for the power and water industries. The addition of an AI-enabled virtual advisor as part of Emerson’s Ovation 4.0 Automation Platform delivers real-time insights to increase efficiency, detect anomalies, forecast maintenance issues and empower strategic decision-making.

Emerson's Ovation Virtual Advisor embeds localized GenAI to provide dynamic system guidance and contextual support. The new solution helps users quickly gain access to Ovation system documentation, perform troubleshooting, proactively address maintenance issues and uncover optimization opportunities – all through natural language interaction. As part of a growing suite of Emerson's AI-based tools, the system capitalizes on Emerson's deep power and water domain expertise to enable future AI-powered insights to help optimize processes and equipment performance.

"As they navigate greater demand, complexity and climate variability, operators of today's critical infrastructure need intelligent systems to deliver reliable power and clean water," said Bob Yeager, president of Emerson's power and water solutions business. "Using GenAI, our Ovation Virtual Advisor will help customers more efficiently manage these essential systems through clear operational awareness, automated routine tasks and advanced data analysis. Intelligent systems help improve reliability and extend the life of existing infrastructure, paving the way for more consistent, sustainable operations."

Secure by design, the advisor uses local, pre-trained AI models based on Emerson and customer-provided system information that capture qualitative behavior at the control layer to ensure safe and accurate results. The AI models that power the Ovation Virtual Assistant can be further customized and tuned by uploading domain-specific data and operator feedback – helping customers make better operational and business decisions to drive competitive advantage.

Emerson's Ovation 4.0 platform with its GenAI-enabled Ovation Virtual Advisor can be provided for new and system upgrade projects.

EON Reality Unveils Major Enhancements to WealthWeaver Platform: Accelerating the Dawn of the Agent Economy with Unprecedented Speed and Accessibility

10 July 2025

EON Reality, the world leader in AI-assisted Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality-based knowledge transfer, announced a groundbreaking suite of enhancements to its **EON WealthWeaver platform**. These strategic upgrades are set to dramatically accelerate the creation, deployment, and monetization of AI Agent IPs, firmly establishing WealthWeaver as the indispensable incubator for the emerging global Agent Economy.

In an era where the pace of AI innovation dictates success, EON WealthWeaver is evolving to empower every individual to become an "Agent Proprietor" – an entrepreneur who owns intelligent AI solutions generating passive income by solving real-world problems. Drawing inspiration from leading voices in AI who champion rapid execution and iterative development, these advancements focus on speed, precision, and the democratization of advanced AI capabilities.

"The future of work isn't just about jobs; it's about purpose and the power of individual ingenuity augmented by AI," said Dan Lejerskar, Chairman of EON Reality. "With these transformative enhancements to WealthWeaver, we're not just offering tools; we're providing

a hyper-accelerated pathway for anyone, anywhere, to unlock their potential, create valuable AI assets, and thrive in this new digital frontier. We're cutting down the time from concept to cash, making the dream of owning AI IP a tangible reality for millions."

The enhanced EON WealthWeaver platform introduces revolutionary features designed to streamline every stage of AI Agent IP development:

- **Hyper-Accelerated Development Cycles:** New "Agentic Workflow" Template Libraries and an AI-Powered "Concrete Idea" Validator slash development time, enabling users to move from abstract problem to deployable solution at unprecedented speed. Imagine building complex AI solutions with a fraction of the effort, guided by AI every step of the way.
- **Empowered Collaboration & Precision:** A pioneering Collaborative Agent IP Development Environment fosters seamless teamwork, while an AI Agent Performance Monitoring & Optimization Suite provides real-time, actionable insights, ensuring agents perform at their peak. For the first time, developing sophisticated AI becomes a truly collaborative and data-driven endeavor.
- **Ethical Innovation & Seamless Monetization:** The introduction of an AI Agent Regulatory Compliance & Ethical Guardrails Module ensures responsible development from inception. Simultaneously, an advanced Decentralized Agent IP Marketplace with Royalty Management provides transparent and automated pathways for Agent Proprietors to license and sell their creations globally, ensuring maximum passive income.
- **Deeper XR Immersion & Learning:** Enhanced EON-XR Agent Training Environments offer hyper-realistic simulations for AI agents to learn and adapt, making them smarter and more capable in real-world scenarios. This is complemented by an AI-Powered Mentorship & Skill Assessment system, providing personalized guidance for every aspiring Agent Proprietor.

These enhancements reinforce EON Reality's commitment to making knowledge accessible, transferable, and affordable globally, transforming individuals into economic drivers in the age of AI. EON WealthWeaver is not merely a platform; it's a launchpad for a new class of digital entrepreneurs, building a more prosperous and purposeful future for all.

EON Reality invites visionaries, educators, and aspiring entrepreneurs to explore the future of wealth creation with the new EON WealthWeaver.

ESTECO launches MBSE plugin to bridge requirements and MDO workflows

15 July 2025

We're excited to announce the release of the new **MBSE plugin**, a powerful tool that connects Dassault Systèmes' Cameo Systems Modeler with VOLTA, our platform for simulation process and data management (SPDM) and multidisciplinary design optimization (MDO).

This integration marks a major step forward for model-based systems engineering (MBSE) workflows, enabling seamless connectivity between system architecture models and

automated simulation processes. By bridging **MBSE** and **MDO** within a unified digital thread, the plugin helps engineering teams manage complexity, improve traceability, and streamline design iterations.

“With this plugin, we’re enabling a more connected and automated MBSE workflow. Our customers needed a solution that bridges the gap between system modeling and engineering simulation analysis, and this delivers exactly that.”

Roel Van De Velde Vice President of Aerospace & Defense ESTECO

Developed in response to growing demand — particularly in the aerospace and defense sectors — the plugin enhances traceability across requirements, analysis parameters, and simulation results directly within the SysML environment.

Key features include:

- **Direct integration with VOLTA repositories** to retrieve, map, and link analysis projects and parameters.
- **Bi-directional traceability** between Cameo system models and VOLTA-managed simulation results.
- **API-based authentication** and advanced project metadata search for a streamlined user experience.

The MBSE plugin helps teams perform verification and validation earlier in the system development process, **reducing rework, accelerating design cycles, and ensuring compliance with industry standards.**

This launch reaffirms our commitment to open, interoperable digital engineering toolchains and to driving innovation across MBSE practices.

GstarCAD 2026 Launches with Breakthrough Speed, Enhanced Precision, and a Reimagined User Experience

10 July 2025

Gstarsoft, a leading provider of industrial software with expertise in CAD solutions, announced the transformative release of **GstarCAD 2026**. Designed to elevate every aspect of the user journey—from how it looks to how it works—this version reflects a bold new standard in CAD performance, usability, and intelligent design. With a refreshed UI, unprecedented speed, and smarter tools that solve real-world challenges, GstarCAD 2026 offers not just features but a complete design experience.

As one of the world’s most trusted CAD platforms with users in over 100 countries, GstarCAD has long stood for high compatibility, flexible licensing, and relentless product innovation. “With GstarCAD 2026, we’re setting a new bar: giving creators the freedom, power, and fluidity they need to bring ideas to life faster and better,” said Meiyu Huang, Head of International Business Development at Gstarsoft. “This release reflects our deepening connection with users, turning their feedback into meaningful upgrades.”

Fresh Look — A Better Visual and Usability Experience to Enjoy Your Design

The all-new interface in GstarCAD 2026 is built to make designing more intuitive and enjoyable. After two years of complete redevelopment, every element has been refined—from over 1,500 redrawn SVG icons to updated theme colors and a restructured layout that brings better focus and clarity. Engineered for long working sessions, the new design reduces visual fatigue while offering a clean, modern environment that feels right at home in today's creative workflows.

Behind the scenes, the reworked interface built on WPF architecture not only improves responsiveness but also offers optimized secondary development interfaces. Everyday usability has also been refined with thoughtful touches like clearer recent document previews, quick right-click customization of ribbon panels, and a ribbon-embedded text editor that helps maximize workspace efficiency.

Faster Speed — A Smoother Performance to Realize Your Ideas

The 2026 release is the fastest and smoothest GstarCAD experience ever delivered. Whether opening large drawings, switching views, or executing core commands, every interaction feels lighter and faster. Internal testing reveals an **average 40% speed increase** in drawing load times, with operations such as hatch and extend achieving over **30X and 11X improvements**, respectively.

These performance upgrades aren't just numbers, but specifically targeted to eliminate bottlenecks in real-world design tasks, especially for teams managing large or detailed drawings. By reducing wait times and improving responsiveness, GstarCAD 2026 helps users stay in flow and deliver projects faster, even under tight deadlines.

Smarter Design — A More Powerful Toolset to Simplify Your Process and Boost Productivity

The heart of GstarCAD 2026 lies in its intelligent design tools, crafted to simplify complex workflows and empower precision. Building on the parametric design system introduced in the 2025 release, the latest version adds **Dimensional Constraints** and a **Parameters Manager**, allowing users to define object dimensions, group variables, and apply rule-based logic. This ensures both precision and flexibility, particularly for repeat-pattern designs, product layouts, and architectural plans where updates need to cascade reliably.

A range of practical tools has also been added to help professionals save time, reduce redundancy, and maintain clarity across iterations, including:

- **Drawing Merge:** This exclusive feature batch-analyzes and combines drawings through Xrefs. It streamlines layout management and makes batch plotting much easier for teams working on multi-file projects.
- **DWG Compare:** Visually highlights drawing changes with revision clouds. It supports object import and snapshot export and is perfect for version tracking or audit reviews.
- **Data Extraction:** Now supports reusable GXE templates and dynamic table updates, simplifying BOM generation and project documentation.
- **Center Marks and Centerlines** (available in SP1): Automatically place and update associative center marks and lines on circular or symmetrical geometry, ensuring drawing precision in mechanical and architectural layouts.

- **Improved Compatibility & Customization:** PDF import is now powered by PDFium to ensure sharper image rendering, accurate MText recognition. With XTP-based Tool Palette migration, users can maintain consistency across CAD environments without reconfiguration. The **ARCHLine.XP BIM plugin** ensures smooth DWG and IFC file exchange with BIM software, reducing file conversion risks and enabling tighter coordination between architectural and engineering teams.

From smoother performance to scalable customization, every upgrade in GstarCAD 2026 reflects a deep understanding of what CAD professionals truly need: tools that adapt to your workflow, accelerate your ideas, and unleash creative efficiency. Experience the all-new GstarCAD 2026 — faster, smarter, and more intuitive than ever.

Hexagon Releases AcceleratorKMS 6.0 with Significant Upgrades for Improved Scalability and Security

17 July 2025

Hexagon’s Asset Lifecycle Intelligence division announced the release of AcceleratorKMS® 6.0, the latest upgrade to its industry-leading procedure lifecycle management (PLCM) solution, designed to reduce workplace incidents caused by inaccurate information, while enhancing employee learning and performance on the job.

As a connected worker platform, **AcceleratorKMS** puts the right information into context for front-line staff and uses Component Content Management System (CCMS) capabilities to break down operating procedures and instructions into content statements to allow for easier management of the procedure lifecycle.

“AcceleratorKMS is now built on a modern multitenant architecture in the HxGN Smart Cloud. We are proud to make this innovative solution available to our customers,” said **Julio P. Roque**, Vice President, Software Development, Hexagon’s Asset Lifecycle Intelligence division.

AcceleratorKMS 6.0 offers:

- Reduced downtime, improved scalability and reliability
- Deployment in new regions, including EU-CENTRAL
- Customer data privacy assurance with SOC2-compliant information security
- Faster setup and provisioning
- Improved API throttling
- Stronger password protection

“AcceleratorKMS 6.0 introduces a powerful new set of APIs designed to simplify and automate the onboarding and reporting of users, roles and domains – ideal for IT administrators and HR teams,” said **Joe Nichols**, Vice President Portfolio Strategy and Enablement, Hexagon’s Asset Lifecycle Intelligence division.

These new APIs support:

- Bulk user creation
- Integration with HR systems for automatic user and role creation
- User deactivation based on employment changes
- Reporting on users, roles and access domains

Hexagon empowers your **Smart Digital Reality™**, a unified, role-based, real-time view of the physical and digital realities across your project and asset portfolio.

- HxGN EAM integration with AcceleratorKMS offers direct access to procedures while executing maintenance activities
- PlantState Integrity integration with AcceleratorKMS offers direct access to procedures while managing control alarms
- HxGN Smart Cloud offers scalable, secure, regional deployment options for AcceleratorKMS with additional security compliance and a predictable production deployment schedule

Hexagon accelerates the digital maturity of your industrial assets, operations, maintenance and security processes to enable improved operational integrity and performance, transforming industrial facilities into more autonomous and sustainable Digital Assets that achieve greater balance with our environment and humanity.

MachineWorks Ltd releases MachineWorks GPU 1.0

16 July 2025

MachineWorks Ltd is pleased to announce the release of MachineWorks 8.7

MachineWorks 8.7 includes the first official release of MachineWorks GPU - the new version of MachineWorks that performs geometric modelling operations on the GPU.

Highlights include:

- Order of magnitude performance increases through GPU-based material removal simulation
- New multiple Boolean APIs enhance performance for in-session Boolean operations
- Improvements to profile preparation including specific optimisations for saw-tooth profiles
- More targeted and faster pruning of large snapshot trees
- Improvements to eccentric turning, including support in the Application Framework Library

MasterControl Achieves ISO 42001 Certification for Artificial Intelligence Management Systems

15 July 2025

MasterControl, a leading provider of quality, manufacturing, and asset management software for regulated industries, announced they have successfully achieved ISO 42001 certification for its Artificial Intelligence Management System (AIMS), making MasterControl one of the first life science technology providers to meet the rigorous international standard.

ISO 42001 is the world's first international standard specifically focused on artificial intelligence management systems. The standard provides a structured framework for organizations to develop, deploy and manage AI systems safely, with emphasis on risk management, transparency, accountability and continuous improvement.

"Achieving ISO 42001 certification is a proud moment for all of us at MasterControl," said Alicia Garcia, Chief People and Culture Officer at MasterControl. "It reflects our deep commitment to responsible AI governance and our people-first approach to innovation. This milestone reinforces the trust our customers, partners, and employees place in us—and underscores our dedication to building a culture where ethical technology and human impact go hand in hand."

The certification requires a comprehensive audit of MasterControl's AI systems and protocols which showed that the company's architecture incorporates multiple layers of security controls, validation processes, and compliance measures specifically designed for the highly regulated life sciences environment. These safeguards ensure that data remains protected while MasterControl customers take advantage of the company's most recent AI offerings, like Exam Generator, Document Translator, and Document Summarizer,

"Life sciences organizations face unique challenges when adopting new technologies," said Sue Marchant, MasterControl chief product officer. "Our ISO 42001 certification gives our customers the assurance that the tools we developed and deployed have the highest standards of security, compliance, and ethical considerations in mind."

Microvellum to Debut Toolbox BSB, Built on BricsCAD, at AWFS 2025

10 July 2025

As a global leader in CAD/CAM solutions for custom woodworking, we're excited to announce that we'll debut Toolbox BSB—a new BricsCAD-based version of our powerful design-to-manufacturing platform—at AWFS 2025 in Las Vegas.

Toolbox BSB delivers the trusted Microvellum experience, now also running within the BricsCAD environment. It brings together intelligent engineering tools and a professional-grade CAD foundation in a bundled installation that's fast, efficient, and familiar to current users.

A First Look at Toolbox BSB

BricsCAD is a professional CAD platform supporting both 2D drafting and 3D modeling using the industry-standard DWG file format. With a familiar command structure, a highly customizable interface, and performance tuned for large-scale drawings, BricsCAD is designed for detail-oriented design and engineering work.

Users benefit from:

- A familiar command line structure, customizable interface, and a wide range of tools that are built on the industry-standard DWG file format
- Support for LISP routines, Express Tools, and other powerful 2D drawing and 3D modeling features unique to BricsCAD
- AI-assisted drafting features that streamline repetitive tasks and improve drawing accuracy

Toolbox BSB brings the full Microvellum Toolbox experience to this environment, ensuring a smooth transition for current users and a powerful option for those exploring new CAD possibilities.

Launching July 21, 2025

Toolbox BSB is the first step in Microvellum's move toward a CAD-agnostic platform strategy, offering greater flexibility in how users run the Toolbox platform. It will be officially released on July 21, 2025, following its debut at AWFS 2025.

Attendees are invited to visit **Microvellum's booth (#3516)** to get hands-on with Toolbox BSB, explore live demonstrations, and connect with the team to learn more about the BricsCAD-powered experience.

Representatives from Bricsys, makers of BricsCAD, will also be available in the booth for open conversations and to answer questions about the platform.

Office Worksheet new release: Introducing the Advanced Report Designer

9 July 2025

We are excited to announce the release of our quarterly software update with Worksheet. This release includes a much anticipated feature of an Advanced Report Designer. The new report designer allows you to create multiple reports with a cover page and an end page for terms and conditions. Add a logo to the cover page or in the header of all the pages, add subtotals, show price adjustments and much more detail. And then export it as one file!

We have made an enhancement to the Quick Search so you can use keyboard shortcuts to copy and paste into this field. This brings the Quick Search inline with other parts of the software enhancing your user experience.

The Pricing Center has also had an enhancement allowing you to select favorite manufacturers that will be pinned to the top of the list, this reduces scrolling and searching for your most used manufacturers.

There has been an improvement to the catalog bug report feature which will include more data for the catalog team which will improve resolution times and minimizes the time you spend reporting an error. A bug was identified when importing a SIF file into Worksheet resulted in the Quote field being blank. This has been fixed in this release.

Schneider Electric Launches Zeigo™ Hub: A Scalable Platform to Accelerate Supply Chain Decarbonization and Empower Global Net-Zero Ambitions

15 July 2025

Schneider Electric, the global leader in the digital transformation of energy management and automation, announced the launch of **Zeigo™ Hub by Schneider Electric**, a powerful new digital platform designed to help organizations decarbonize their supply chains at scale. This innovative solution marks a significant step forward in enabling companies to meet their Scope 3 emissions targets and advance toward net-zero goals with confidence and clarity.

Global supply chains face increasing pressure from customers, regulators, and other stakeholders to report, disclose, and act on emissions. Zeigo Hub addresses this increasing need for progress and transparency by offering a modular, action-oriented approach to sustainability. The platform empowers organizations to engage suppliers of all sizes, track emissions across multiple supplier tiers, and drive measurable results through education, tools, and expert support.

“A decarbonized supply chain is no longer a ‘nice to have’—it’s a strategic imperative,” said Laura Eve, VP of SaaS Sustainability Solutions at Schneider Electric. ***“With Zeigo Hub, we’re equipping companies with the tools and insights they need to transform their supply chains into engines of sustainable resilience.”***

A New Era of Supplier Engagement and Innovation

Zeigo Hub is built to empower supplier participation at every stage of the sustainability journey, no matter their size, maturity, or experience. The platform removes traditional barriers to engagement with guided onboarding, a streamlined user interface, and built-in educational tools that help suppliers immediately begin calculating and managing their emissions. Unlike static data capture tools, Zeigo Hub fosters two-way collaboration through tailored learning pathways, decarbonization toolkits, and benchmarking dashboards. This creates a dynamic, accessible environment where suppliers can take informed, measurable action, and sponsors can scale impact across their supply chain.

The platform’s robust analytics engine provides real-time visibility into supplier engagement, emissions trends, and progress toward science-based targets. Data is structured to support CDP, CSRD, and TCFD disclosures and internal sustainability reporting, ensuring transparency and alignment with global standards.

Every supplier invited to Zeigo Hub receives access to tailored decarbonization roadmaps and solution providers, enabling concrete emissions reductions at scale. Sponsor organizations cover all participation costs, removing cost barriers for suppliers and enabling wide, inclusive involvement. As part of Schneider Electric, Zeigo Hub connects seamlessly into a trusted global ecosystem of sustainability experts, consulting services, and decarbonization solutions, offering organizations depth of support and credibility that extends beyond a standalone software platform.

Zeigo Hub leverages advanced agentic AI capabilities to accelerate decarbonization, enhance data-driven decision-making, and scale impact across complex value chains and is the first product to be deployed in Schneider Electric's AI-native ecosystem, announced on May 15, 2025, which brings together Schneider's market-leading expertise in sustainability and innovations in artificial intelligence. Zeigo Hub's agentic AI features will enhance and personalize the user onboarding experience by simplifying data entry with web scraping and uploading tools, customizing participation invitations, and providing additional program oversight on behalf of corporate program sponsors.

Driving Global Impact Through Collaboration

Schneider Electric is already a recognized leader in supply chain decarbonization, both through its work with major brands and through its own award-winning internal supply chain initiative, the Zero Carbon Project. Since 2021, the company has launched more than 20 global supply chain decarbonization programs, including various industry consortium programs like Energize, Catalyze, and Materialize. To date, Schneider Electric has worked with over 40 brands, sponsoring programs that have over 2,700 suppliers registered.

Zeigo Hub will serve as the technology enabler and instrument for collective action for these supply chain programs, making decarbonization at scale easier than ever. By fostering collaboration between buyers and suppliers, the platform helps organizations build a culture of continuous improvement and shared accountability. This approach not only accelerates emissions reductions but also strengthens supply chain resilience and enhances long-term business value.

"Zeigo Hub represents a bold leap forward in supply chain sustainability," said Eve. ***"It's about turning ambition into action—empowering every supplier, every partner, and every organization to contribute to a net-zero future."***

Availability

Zeigo Hub is now available to organizations worldwide.

Siemens collaborates with SK keyfoundry to launch 130nm automotive power semiconductor Calibre PERC PDK

15 July 2025

Siemens Digital Industries Software announced that SK keyfoundry, in collaboration with Korea Siemens EDA, has launched a 130nm automotive PDK (Process Design Kit) that is exclusively designed for use in Calibre® PERC™ software. This marks a significant milestone as one of the first Korean domestic established node processes to provide not only schematic verification but also layout verification for interconnect reliability.

With this new PDK, a wide range of Korean domestic and international fabless companies can leverage SK keyfoundry's 130nm process to enhance the design optimization of automotive power semiconductors, while at the same time doing more precise reliability verification.

The 130nm process has long been a stable choice in the analog and power semiconductor markets. However, due to increasing complexity of the designs now using 130nm processes, achieving high-performance semiconductor designs has been challenging. The newly offered SK keyfoundry's PDK allows designers to use Siemens' Calibre PERC solution with SK keyfoundry's process technologies, unleashing innovation and enabling design-stage verification that accounts for manufacturing constraints.

"We are thrilled to introduce the Calibre PERC PDK optimized for 130nm automotive power semiconductor processes in collaboration with Siemens EDA. This PDK is designed to improve design efficiency and reliability, providing our customers with a competitive edge in developing high-performance automotive semiconductor products," said Ilsup Jin, R&D Senior Vice President, SK keyfoundry. "Moving forward, we plan to continue to strengthen our partnership with Siemens to develop next-generation solutions on established node processes."

"We are pleased to support this Calibre PERC PDK for 130nm processes, enabling highly reliable design verification in collaboration with SK keyfoundry. This solution is expected to help differentiate SK keyfoundry in the power semiconductor and IoT markets," said Junan Kim, General Manager, Siemens EDA Korea, Siemens Digital Industries Software. "Siemens remains committed to expanding its collaboration with foundries so that they can leverage the latest EDA technologies regardless of the process nodes they are offering."

Looking forward, SK keyfoundry plans to further expand its collaboration with Siemens by providing optimized design solutions, enhanced semiconductor manufacturing reliability, and by strengthening its competitive position in the foundry market.