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CIMdata News

CIMdata's President & CEO to Present at the Upcoming CM Trends 2026 Virtual Event

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CIMdata, Inc., the leading global PLM strategic management consulting and research firm, announces that Peter Bilello, its President & CEO, will speak at the upcoming CM Trends 2026 Virtual Event. The two-day virtual event, organized by CMPIC (The Configuration Management Process Improvement Center), will be held on 25–26 August 2026, with sessions running from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm (EDT) each day. The event is free to attend.

Configuration management (CM) is a critical process that must be at the core of any organization's product lifecycle management (PLM) strategy to be effective, efficient, and innovative. When implemented and supported properly, CM practices, policies, and procedures ensure that the appropriate resources, processes, and tools are used to establish and maintain consistency among product requirements, the resulting product, and associated product configuration information.

The hype around Artificial Intelligence (AI) has increased exponentially over the last few years; the impact of newer generative AI and CM-knowledgeable agents remains unclear. Practical benefits exist, but companies are still working to understand, integrate, and optimize AI for lifecycle enablement.

CIMdata expects AI to bring both challenges and opportunities, with the potential for significant, disruptive gains if managed well. However, like most emerging technologies, AI is often hyped before its real value is proven. CM professionals and lifecycle management applications must turn AI's disruptive power into enterprise value.

So where are we today in terms of AI's support for CM? Has AI's enablement of CM reached its tipping point? What is available now, and what's next?

The presentation, ***AI & CM: Beyond all the Hype***, which takes place on Day 1 of the event, will cover these topics in the context of CM and lifecycle management enablement. Drawing on over 35 years of industry experience in IT solutions, PLM, and enterprise data management strategy, Mr. Bilello will provide practical context on how organizations can separate AI hype from real operational value.

For more details and to register, visit https://cmpic.com/configuration-management-seminar.htm.

CIMdata Releases Updated PLM in 15 Minutes

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Understanding Modern Product Lifecycle Management in Just 15 Minutes

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Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) continues to evolve as organizations navigate digital transformation, increasingly complex products, and the need for greater enterprise-wide collaboration. To help business and technology leaders better understand these changes, **CIMdata has released an updated edition of *PLM in 15 Minutes*.**

In this updated guide, **Peter Bilello, President & CEO of CIMdata**, provides a concise overview of modern PLM and its role in helping organizations drive innovation, manage intellectual assets, integrate systems and processes, and improve execution across the product lifecycle.

The guide explores the fundamentals of PLM while connecting them to the broader challenges facing today's enterprises—from lifecycle and knowledge management to systems integration and evolving PLM platform capabilities.

What does the guide cover?

- Introduction to Product Lifecycle Management
- Innovation and Intellectual Assets
- Lifecycle and Knowledge Management
- Core PLM Philosophy and Scope
- Systems and Lifecycle Integration
- PLM Platform Capabilities and Evolution
- Key PLM Drivers and Conclusion

Whether you are a business leader, engineering executive, or enterprise technology manager, *PLM in 15 Minutes* offers a practical introduction to the principles and capabilities shaping modern PLM.

Featured Speaker:
Peter Bilello – President & CEO, CIMdata

Explore the Updated Guide

Discover how modern PLM architectures can help organizations support innovation, protect intellectual property, and streamline enterprise-wide execution across the product lifecycle.

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Evolving From EDA, Electronics Test, and Measurement Excellence to Intelligent Digital Engineering (Commentary)

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Keysight emerges as a trusted Design Engineering Software provider

Key Takeaways

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- Keysight Technologies has been a global leader in Electronic Design Automation (EDA), electronic test, measurement, and engineering software for a decade, helping companies design and validate complex systems with confidence. Keysight's acquisition-led expansion over the past five years has broadened the scope of its Design Engineering Software group to provide application-specific multi-physics engineering workflow solutions to design, simulate, validate, and optimize high-performance use cases for today's complex machines and devices. Utilizing a collaborative and open data ecosystem spanning EDA, structural analysis, computational fluid dynamics, multibody dynamics, optical and photonic analysis, software quality engineering, as well as engineering data and IP management, Keysight has created a differentiated portfolio of software tools to address industry needs.

li>This strategic shift reflects broader industry pressures, including increasing product complexity, higher integration levels, electrification, tighter development timelines, and the growing need to shift engineering validation earlier through trusted digital workflows and virtual prototyping. li>A key business value proof point for industrial customers is Keysight's internal use of its Design Engineering Software portfolio, applying these tools to its own hardware development to reduce prototype iterations, improve cross-disciplinary collaboration, and increase engineering productivity. Looking ahead, as Keysight continues its transition toward a software-driven business model, priorities such as supporting heterogeneous customer toolchains remain important focus areas.

Engineering Complexity and the Need for AI-Enabled Product Development

Industrial organizations are accelerating their transition toward AI-enabled digital engineering workflows as system complexity, electrification, and compressed development cycles are reshaping product development. Modern products increasingly combine electronics, software, mechanics, optics, and manufacturing constraints into tightly-coupled multi-physics systems, raising the cost and risk of late-stage design changes.[1]

In electronics, chiplet-based architectures illustrate both opportunity and complexity. While enabling higher performance and heterogeneous integration, chiplets introduce tightly interdependent signal integrity, thermal, mechanical, and manufacturability considerations. Similar dynamics exist in aerospace and defense subsystems, where physical prototypes are expensive and late-stage rework is disruptive. In both cases, organizations are under pressure to validate earlier and reduce reliance on iterative hardware builds.

In response, many engineering software companies have expanded their software portfolios to support concurrent engineering, multi-physics performance simulation, and digital thread continuity. Successful industry strategies involved shifting physical prototyping effort to simulation-focused engineering earlier in the development cycle. Keysight Technologies is a leading provider in supporting these strategies with a broad portfolio as shown in Figure 1.

Keysight has also incorporated machine learning capabilities into its products for well over a decade and is continuing to evolve its AI approach toward agent-based workflow orchestration and customer-compound intelligence, further strengthening the ability to automate and scale complex engineering workflows.

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Keysight's Strategic Shift: From EDA Roots to a Hierarchical System-Level Software Portfolio

Software used for electronic hardware design and development were created as early as the 1980s within Hewlett-Packard to support RF and microwave measurement hardware, eventually forming a dedicated Electronic Design Automation (EDA) business. Under Agilent Technologies and later Keysight, the EDA portfolio expanded into high-speed digital analysis, signal integrity, and system simulation, closely aligned with test and measurement workflows.

Following its separation as an independent company in 2014, Keysight increasingly positioned software as a strategic complement to hardware test and measurement. However, rising system complexity, tighter development cycles, and demand for earlier cross-domain validation exposed the limits of an electronics-only solution approach. While EDA technology remains foundational, emerging high-performance applications increasingly require complementary multiphysics simulation, validation, and workflow orchestration to ensure real-world robustness beyond electronic design and verification alone. Addressing these gaps has driven a focused, acquisition-led expansion over the past five years.

Strategic software business additions include Eggplant (2020) for software test automation and functional validation, Cliosoft (2021) for IP and design data management, ESI Group (2024) for multiphysics computer-aided engineering (CAE) simulation, Synopsys Optical Solutions Group (2025) for optical and photonic simulation; and Ansys PowerArtist (2025) for RTL-level power and energy analysis. Together, these capabilities extend Keysight's software coverage across the electrical, thermal, mechanical, optical, manufacturing, and software validation domains.

CIMdata views this evolution as positioning Keysight closer to hybrid hardware-software providers such as Siemens Digital Industries Software, rather than pure-play engineering software vendors such as Synopsys and Cadence. Keysight's differentiation lies in combining domain-specific product performance simulation with deep test and measurement expertise, enabling a closed-loop feedback between digital simulation and analysis, empirical measurement, and emerging AI agents that strengthens confidence in virtual prototyping results across the various engineering disciplines.

Importantly, Keysight's strategy remains anchored in high-value and complex cross domain workflows that rely on robust multi-physics virtual prototyping. By extending outward from electronics, EDA, and test domains into design related mechanical physics simulation domains, the Design Engineering Software portfolio reflects a pragmatic response to customer demand for interoperable product engineering solutions that support shift-left validation and reduced reliance on late-stage physical prototypes.

Integrated Digital Engineering Value Proposition: Data-Driven and Application-Focused Cross Domain Multiphysics Workflows

Technically, Keysight's Design Engineering Software enables system, sub-system, and component-level evaluation across electrical, thermal, mechanical, optical, and manufacturing domains. This is particularly relevant for electronics-driven products, where performance and reliability depend on tightly coupled physical effects such as signal integrity, power consumption, thermal dissipation, and mechanical stress. By supporting earlier analysis and

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trade-off decisions, Keysight's Design Engineering Software aligns with industry efforts to shift validation activities to earlier in the development lifecycle.

From a process standpoint, as illustrated in Figure 2, Keysight emphasizes concurrent engineering and virtual prototyping. Shared models, traceable data, and integrated validation workflows allow multiple engineering disciplines to work in parallel, reducing late-stage design changes and reliance on physical prototypes.

Electronics Data Management ensures data flows correctly across workflows, providing the trusted, structured data foundation required for AI (ensuring engineering data is consistent, traceable, usable, and is accurate to support analytics and automation). Software Quality Engineering ensures those workflows continue to work correctly and reliably over time, applying AI-enabled test automation and validation to continuously verify complex, multi-tool workflows (to detect breakages, regressions, and logic failures faster than manual testing). Together, they turn advanced multiphysics design and simulation into deployable, enterprise-ready, and future-proof engineering workflows, designed to operate within open, multi-vendor ecosystems, integrating with existing PLM, MES, ERP, and third-party engineering tools.

A distinguishing element of Keysight's approach is the integration of product performance simulation and analysis with physical measurement. Test and measurement expertise is used to validate models and improve correlation between virtual predictions and real-world behavior, strengthening confidence in simulation-driven design decisions; particularly in high-reliability and regulated environments.

CIMdata views this combination of multiphysics simulation and analysis, workflow integration, measurement-informed validation, and ecosystem openness as well aligned with the emerging direction of digital engineering initiatives in industry.

Application-Specific Engineering Workflows for Electronics Applications at Keysight Technologies

Keysight's Design Engineering Software portfolio demonstrates its value most clearly when applied to real-world, application-specific engineering workflows. Rather than treating simulation, design, and validation as isolated activities, Keysight organizes its software capabilities around how engineering work is performed. This is particularly critical in modern electronics-driven products, where system behavior is no longer determined within a single domain. Electrical performance interacts with thermal conditions, mechanical constraints influence signal integrity, and manufacturing decisions directly impact reliability and lifecycle outcomes.

A compelling example is how Keysight uses its own software portfolio to design and validate its test and measurement instruments. As shown in Figure 3:

- At the system level, engineering focuses on the physical realization of the instrument: its enclosure, cooling architecture, and structural robustness. Here, multiphysics CAE workflows simulate thermal loads, mechanical stress, vibration, and environmental conditions to ensure the product can be manufactured, transported, and operated

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reliably. Manufacturing-aware simulations such as stamping, forming, and virtual assembly further validate producibility and reduce downstream risks before physical prototypes are built.

- At the subsystem level, the focus shifts to microwave and RF performance, where signal generation, routing, and measurement functions are implemented. Performance at this level depends on tight coupling between electrical, thermal, and mechanical domains. Keysight integrates EDA and CAE tools to evaluate these subsystems ensuring RF blocks operate as a unified system rather than isolated components. This includes system-level RF simulation, electro-thermal analysis, and reliability validation, which together improve accuracy, stability, and repeatability early in the design cycle. The approach extends further into advanced packaging (chiplets, SiP) and emerging domains like photonics, highlighting Keysight's ability to span electronics, mechanics, and optics within a single workflow.
- Finally, at the component and chip level, engineering focuses on power integrity, high-speed digital behavior, and device-level reliability. Using EDA-driven workflows, Keysight designs and validates power delivery networks and ensures signal integrity under real-world operating conditions. These analyses are tightly linked with mechanical and thermal simulations to account for manufacturing stresses and long-term reliability. By connecting these layers (from system to subsystem to component) Keysight enables continuous validation across the entire product hierarchy, ensuring that designs are not only functionally correct but also robust, manufacturable, and reliable in operation.

This highlights a broader strategic shift. Keysight is not just providing individual tools, but orchestrating connected, integrated engineering workflows across domains, ensuring integrity and governance. By connecting design, simulation, validation, and optimization across hierarchical levels and physics domains, Keysight's Design Engineering Software enables a shift-left approach reducing reliance on costly physical testing while improving predictability and time-to-market. This workflow-centric model represents a key differentiator in enabling high-performance, electronics-driven systems.

Summary: Keysight DES Strengthening Its Role in Digital Engineering

Keysight's evolution from a test hardware and measurement–centric company toward a broader Design Engineering Software provider reflects a tectonic shift in how complex, electronics-driven products are now developed. Growing system complexity, tighter development cycles, and increasing coupling between electrical, mechanical, thermal, optical, and software domains are driving demand for model-centric, data-centric, and AI-augmented engineering workflows. Keysight Technologies is focused on increasingly differentiating its software solutions by the ability to intelligently connect engineering disciplines across EDA with multi-physics performance simulation including optical analysis and software quality engineering, with deep test and measurement expertise enabled by IP, data management, and AI. This combination supports concurrent engineering based on rapid virtual prototyping, improving decision-making confidence and resulting in faster time to market. These capabilities

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are particularly relevant in semiconductors, automotive, aerospace, and photonics-driven applications.

Looking forward, CIMdata believes Keysight is well positioned to build momentum as it continues to align portfolio integration, workflow coherence, and software-oriented go-to-market execution. While the company needs to prioritize on unifying user experiences across acquired technologies and supporting heterogeneous customer toolchains, the company's focus on high-value, application-specific workflows provides a pragmatic path to customer value and market differentiation. By sustaining its commitment to openness, lifecycle integration, and measurement-informed validation, Keysight is even better positioned to strengthen its role as a trusted digital engineering software partner for organizations developing increasingly complex electronic and electro-mechanical systems. The position is further reinforced by Keysight's standing as a solution provider that has a closed loop of internal use, real-world data capture, and continuous model improvement.

Acquisition

Addnode Group strengthens its software portfolio with AI-enabled facility management platform

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Symetri, a company within Addnode Group's Design Management division, has acquired the operations of SpaceIntel, a US-based AI-enabled software platform for facility management.

SpaceIntel's platform enables organizations to manage facilities, equipment, staff and resources across multiple locations using digital building data and structured workflows. The acquisition adds software, a skilled organization and expected net sales of approximately SEK 10 million.

"SpaceIntel is a technology acquisition that strengthens our proprietary software portfolio. By combining the platform with Symetri's software portfolio, market reach and sales organization, we can scale a proven AI-enabled solution across our existing customer base and create additional recurring software revenue", says Jens Kollserud, Division President Design Management, Addnode Group.

The acquired operations of SpaceIntel will be consolidated as part of the Design Management division from August 2026.

Cyncly acquires imos, adding leading CAD/CAM, integration & automation capabilities to its kitchen, bathroom & furniture manufacturing platform

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Cyncly, a leading global provider of AI-driven software for the spaces-for-living industry, announced the acquisition of imos, a leading provider of CAD/CAM, integration & automation software for the furniture manufacturing industry.

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Headquartered in Germany, imos is known for deep industry expertise and market-leading manufacturing software for panel-based custom and semi-custom furniture. Its software helps manufacturers turn design intent into validated, parametric constructions that generate production-ready data, including optimized nesting and CNC-ready outputs. imos serves more than 5,000 manufacturers across 100 countries, from craft businesses to large industrial producers.

The acquisition strengthens Cyncly's leading furniture manufacturing portfolio, which today serves manufacturers at every scale from the largest enterprises to the smallest cabinet and woodworking shops. The addition of imos brings complementary know-how and deep engineering capabilities, adding depth in the critical step where design becomes machine-ready. For manufacturers, this means a more connected, end-to-end, AI-ready workflow: one that can draw on real production data to optimize material usage, catch errors before they reach the machine, and move more orders through production faster.

Together, these capabilities move Cyncly closer to its vision of becoming the single, AI-enabled manufacturer platform that supports customers across their entire workflow, from initial design through to final production.

"Every furniture manufacturer is trying to connect design, engineering and production into one smooth process. Our ambition is to give them a single platform that does exactly that, and imos is a major step toward it," said Anand Krishnan, CEO of Cyncly. "imos is the leading provider of CAD/CAM, integration & automation technology in the industry, supporting the engineering middle of manufacturers' workflows, which means what a designer creates is precisely what the machine produces. Together, we'll help the entire furniture manufacturing industry run more accurately and efficiently."

"imos has always grown in close partnership with its customers and partners, and that commitment remains unchanged," said Winfried Dell, CEO of imos AG. "As part of Cyncly, we can combine the strengths and expertise of both companies to accelerate innovation, expand the value we deliver, and support our customers even more effectively as their businesses evolve."

"The gap between a finished design and a machine-ready file is where manufacturers lose the most time and accuracy, and that is exactly the gap imos closes," said Andrea Gnoato, General Manager of Cyncly's Kitchen, Bathroom and Furniture Manufacturing solutions. "We have worked closely with imos for years, and building on the integration we already share, we can now give customers a more complete, AI-connected workflow. For our customers it means fewer manual steps between design and the shopfloor. For those already using our manufacturing solutions it means we keep investing in the products they depend on, while adding capability across their entire workflow."

As part of Cyncly, imos customers will gain access to Cyncly's global scale, AI-driven innovation and R&D investment, bringing greater automation and intelligence across design, engineering and production. imos will continue to serve its customers with the teams and support they know today, while gaining the resources to accelerate its product roadmap and deepen its

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capabilities. Cyncly remains fully committed to the continued development of all its furniture manufacturing solutions.

The acquisition has been completed, and imos now forms part of Cyncly's furniture manufacturing portfolio. The financial terms of the transaction have not been disclosed.

LEAP Australia Joins Forces with PDSVISION

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PDSVISION announced that it is joining forces with **LEAP Australia Pty Ltd.**, a leading engineering software solutions and services provider across Australia and New Zealand. With a team of 70 employees, LEAP is one of the market's most respected engineering technology partners. Bringing together the two complementary businesses strengthens PDSVISION's position in the global Simulation & Analysis market, expands its digital engineering capabilities across both the Ansys and PTC ecosystems, and significantly increases the company's footprint in the Asia-Pacific region. LEAP is recognized for its strong technical reputation, customer-centric culture, and leading position in both the Ansys and PTC partner ecosystems.

LEAP further strengthens PDSVISION's established Simulation & Analysis business, adding significant scale, technical expertise, leadership capability, and market presence in growing engineering markets. Combined with PDSVISION's existing strengths across simulation, product development, systems engineering, and digital transformation, the combined organization provides greater capability to help customers accelerate innovation, and improve business outcomes across the entire product lifecycle.

"We are delighted to welcome LEAP to the PDSVISION family. LEAP has built an exceptional business with a strong reputation for technical excellence, customer success, and innovation.

Simulation & Analysis throughout the product lifecycle is becoming increasingly business-critical for manufacturers as products and systems grow more complex and development cycles continue to accelerate. With LEAP becoming part of PDSVISION, we significantly strengthen our global Simulation & Analysis capabilities and create an even stronger platform for helping customers make better engineering decisions, innovate faster, and reduce development risk."
Mats Oretorp
CEO, PDSVISION

The combination with LEAP strengthens PDSVISION's digital engineering portfolio, with the combined organization offering customers an enhanced global community of experts focused on Simulation & Analysis, CAD, PLM, Systems Engineering, ALM, software development, modular architecture, and digital transformation services—allowing customers to connect people, processes, and technologies across the complete digital thread.

"Joining PDSVISION is an exciting next step for LEAP, our employees and, most importantly, our customers. The two organizations share a common culture built around expertise, long-term customer relationships, and a passion for helping engineering organizations succeed."

Together, we can combine LEAP's strong regional position and deep technical capabilities with PDSVISION's international scale, global customer base, and broad digital engineering offering.

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We see tremendous opportunities to create additional value for customers while continuing to invest in our local people and capabilities."

Greg Horner
Co-Founder and Managing Director, LEAP Australia

This agreement marks a significant expansion of PDSVISION's presence in the Asia-Pacific region. The combined organization will operate across Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, India, and Japan, extending PDSVISION's global reach alongside its existing operations throughout Europe, the Americas, and Africa. The expanded footprint creates a truly global digital engineering organization capable of supporting customers wherever they design, develop, manufacture, and service products.

Sage acquires Bangert to strengthen onboarding for Sage Intacct Construction

18 August 2026

Sage, the leader in accounting, financial, HR and payroll technology for small and mid-sized businesses (SMBs), announced it has acquired Bangert, a long-standing Sage partner and specialist in AI-enabled implementation and onboarding for construction financial management. The acquisition brings Bangert's deep construction expertise, industry-proven implementation methodology and scalable onboarding technology into Sage.

For customers, this means a faster, more predictable path to Sage Intacct Construction. By simplifying implementation, Sage makes it easier for construction businesses to move to the cloud with greater confidence, accelerate time to value, reduce deployment risk, and stay focused on delivering successful construction projects. It also creates a stronger foundation for continued innovation in onboarding and customer success.

Unlike many industries, construction businesses manage multiple projects across different entities, subcontractors, suppliers and job sites, making the adoption of new financial management software particularly complex. Bangert's AskRichard platform combines guided, AI-enabled workflows and expert implementation support to simplify deployment while giving customers access to trusted knowledge throughout the onboarding journey.

"Bangert has built a strong reputation for helping construction businesses successfully adopt Sage Intacct Construction," said **Dan Miller, EVP, Financials and ERP Division, Sage**. *"We've worked together successfully for many years, and this acquisition is a natural next step. It helps customers get up and running faster and realize value sooner, while creating new opportunities for partners to support their adoption."*

What Bangert brings to Sage

Building on a successful long-term relationship, the acquisition represents another step in

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Sage's plans to modernize how construction businesses adopt and realize value from financial management solutions.

Bangert combines deep construction expertise with AI-enabled guidance and a proven implementation approach. Together, these capabilities strengthen Sage Intacct Construction today while creating a scalable foundation for future AI-enabled onboarding and customer experiences.

"We've always believed successful implementation is about more than technology," said **Reid Bangert, President Bangert**. *"It's about giving customers confidence from day one and helping them achieve value as quickly as possible. Joining Sage allows us to bring that approach to more construction businesses while continuing to simplify how customers adopt Sage Intacct Construction."*

Simulations Plus Announces Expiration of Hart-Scott-Rodino Waiting Period for Pending Acquisition by Altaris

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Simulations Plus, Inc., a global leader in model-informed and AI-accelerated drug development that advances biopharma innovation, announced the expiration of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 in connection with the Company's previously announced acquisition by Altaris, LLC.

The expiration of the HSR waiting period satisfies one of the regulatory conditions necessary for the completion of the transaction. The transaction remains subject to the satisfaction or waiver of other customary closing conditions, set forth in the merger agreement, including approval by Simulations Plus shareholders and receipt of certain regulatory approvals in France. Subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the remaining closing conditions, the transaction is currently expected to close in the second half of calendar 2026.

Company News

AppFolio Names Amazon Web Services its Preferred Cloud Provider

14 August 2026

AppFolio, the technology leader powering the future of the real estate industry, announced it has named Amazon Web Services, Inc. (AWS) as its preferred cloud provider.

The AppFolio Performance Platform — its systems of record, action, and growth, along with its AI-native architecture and AppFolio Realm, its full suite of AI capabilities — runs on AWS, giving its nearly 23,000 customers confidence in the reliability, security, and continued innovation their businesses demand.

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The infrastructure behind real estate performance

AppFolio's Performance Ecosystem Report shows the average property management leader spends two-thirds of their time on reactive, routine work. It's one sign of the Property Performance Gap, and closing it requires AI that understands real estate from the ground up.

The AI-native architecture of AppFolio is built on four layers:

- Domain logic encodes the rules and relationships of real estate directly into the platform
- A data model connects everything across a customer's business in one unified model
- Business context mirrors each operator's SOPs, agreements, and transaction history
- Governance keeps every AI within operator permissions and compliance policies

AppFolio and AWS collaborate closely on feature development — not just on individual services, but on how those services come together to deliver new AppFolio products. The AppFolio data model runs on Express Brokers for Amazon MSK, the high-throughput messaging infrastructure behind every AI action. As an early adopter, AppFolio worked directly with AWS to shape the product to its performance standards, a collaboration that has strengthened platform reliability and expanded AppFolio's ability to manage data across its customers' real estate portfolios.

Real performance, at scale

AppFolio customers are already benefiting through better results. More than 99% are now using some part of AppFolio Realm. Within Realm, Realm-X delivers the platform's agentic AI capabilities — including Realm-X Performers, which handle the major domains of property management under human monitoring and supervision, and Realm-X Flows, the orchestration layer that routes and automates work.

Amazon Bedrock plays a central role in how AppFolio delivers Realm-X responsibly at scale, providing the governance, safety, and compliance controls the platform requires. Bedrock also gives AppFolio access to the industry's leading foundation models, with the flexibility to evaluate, adopt, and switch between state-of-the-art AI as it evolves, without rebuilding the platform to do it. That's how AppFolio stays at the frontier of what AI can do for real estate. Anthropic's Claude is one example: AppFolio's use of Claude on Amazon Bedrock is detailed in a published case study.

"The AppFolio Performance Platform is built to close the Property Performance Gap," said Matthew Baird, Chief Technology Officer, AppFolio. "Our AI-native architecture, our unified data model, our ability to deliver Realm-X responsibly at scale — all of it runs on AWS. Naming AWS our preferred cloud provider reflects how deeply that infrastructure is embedded in what we're building and where we're going."

"AppFolio's AI-native platform is transforming how property managers run their businesses every day," said Rich Geraffo, Vice President and Managing Director, AWS North America. "AWS is proud to provide the cloud foundation that helps AppFolio push the boundaries of what

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agentic AI can do for an entire industry, with the reliability and governance their customers expect."

Asite Joins UK Government's G-Cloud 15 Framework, Bringing Secure, AI-powered Information Management to the Public Sector

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Asite, a leading provider of secure information management technology for the built environment, announced that it has been awarded a place on the UK Government's G-Cloud 15 framework (RM1557.15).

The four-year G-Cloud 15 framework, awarded by the Crown Commercial Service, provides public sector organisations with a streamlined route to procure cloud-based technology and services.

For a project of this scale, subcontractor procurement must be fair, auditable, and efficient. The proactive BMJV team identified the risks in traditional email-based tendering. These included fragmented communication, version confusion, and limited visibility.

What is G-Cloud 15?

G-Cloud 15 is a UK Government procurement framework that enables eligible public sector organisations to procure cloud-based technology and services through an established route to market.

What does Asite's G-Cloud 15 listing mean for public sector organisations?

Asite's inclusion on G-Cloud 15 makes it easier for eligible public sector organisations to procure technology for managing project information, documents, workflows and collaboration across complex programmes.

Public sector organisations can use Asite to:

- Connect project teams, workflows and information across all stages of an asset lifecycle.
- Automate information-intensive processes using secure AI and reduce manual administration.
- Support collaboration across complex infrastructure, construction and estates programmes.

"Public sector organisations are managing more information, more stakeholders and increasingly complex projects, while also looking for practical ways to adopt AI safely and effectively. Being available through G-Cloud 15 gives these organisations a straightforward route to access Asite's secure information management platform and AI capabilities. By bringing AI into a governed project information environment, we can help teams find information faster, automate repetitive tasks and make better-informed decisions."
—Mahmoud Hleihel, Chief Strategy Officer at Asite

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Why do public sector organisations choose Asite?

For public sector organisations, Asite provides a secure, compliant and trusted foundation for managing project information. Asite is secure by design, ISO 27001 certified, and holds the BSI Kitemark for the ISO 19650 framework. As a privately owned, UK-based information management provider, Asite offers an independent alternative to global technology vendors, combining robust information governance with AI-powered capabilities to help organisations manage information, improve productivity and deliver complex programmes with confidence.

Bentley Systems and Tata Projects Collaborate to Prepare Students for Infrastructure Careers

20 August 2026

Bentley Systems, Incorporated, the infrastructure engineering software company, announced a strategic collaboration with Tata Projects, one of India's leading technology-led engineering, procurement, and construction companies, to help strengthen industry-academia engagement and prepare the next generation of infrastructure professionals for the demands of a rapidly evolving sector.

The collaboration was formalized through a non-commercial Memorandum of Understanding signed by senior leaders from both organizations. Through the agreement, Bentley and Tata Projects will work together to bridge the gap between classroom learning and industry practice by giving university students practical exposure to infrastructure engineering workflows, real-world project requirements, and digital technologies used across the infrastructure lifecycle.

The initial pilot will be implemented with COEP Technological University, Pune, creating a scalable model for broader academic engagement in the future. The initiative builds on Bentley's continued commitment to advancing digital engineering education in India and supporting experiential learning pathways that connect students, educators, and industry practitioners.

Under the agreement, Bentley and Tata Projects will focus on jointly reviewing and enhancing learning content to align with current industry requirements; co-delivering specialized training programs for students; integrating real-world engineering projects, datasets, case studies, and problem statements into learning experiences; and enabling industry guest lectures, project site visits, student mentoring, project reviews, assessments, internships, and future talent pipeline development initiatives.

"This collaboration represents an important step in connecting engineering education more directly with the realities of infrastructure delivery," said Kamalakannan Thiruvadi, Regional Executive, South Asia at Bentley Systems. "By working with Tata Projects and COEP Technological University, we can help students gain the practical digital engineering skills, industry exposure, and project-based experience they need to contribute meaningfully to India's infrastructure future."

"At Tata Projects, we believe industry has an important role to play in preparing future professionals for the complexity and scale of modern infrastructure development," said Shirley

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Burla, Chief Human Resources Officer, Tata Projects. “This partnership with Bentley Systems reflects our commitment to sharing practical knowledge, strengthening industry-relevant learning, and supporting the development of future-ready engineering talent.”

As part of Bentley’s broader education mission, the collaboration is designed to help institutions and students engage more deeply with the tools, processes, and practical challenges shaping infrastructure design, construction, and operations. For Tata Projects, the initiative reinforces its role as a leading industry partner committed to advancing skills development and strengthening the talent pipeline for India’s infrastructure sector.

Bentley Systems Announces Finalists for the YII Awards 2026

19 August 2026

Bentley Systems, Incorporated, the infrastructure engineering software company, announced the finalists for its 2026 Year in Infrastructure (YII) Awards program. For more than two decades, the annual awards have celebrated infrastructure professionals and their innovative use of Bentley software to improve how infrastructure is designed, built, and operated.

Selected by independent panels of global industry experts, this year’s finalists demonstrate how infrastructure professionals are leveraging technologies including digital twins and AI to deliver highly efficient project outcomes. In a review of the 36 finalist projects, 24 finalists reported using AI in some form, while 22 showed strong or supporting evidence of a connected digital foundation.

“The YII Awards honor the professionals behind the infrastructure that communities rely on every day,” said Cate Lochead, chief marketing officer, Bentley Systems. “This year’s finalists show how infrastructure is moving from disconnected files, manual workflows, and periodic inspections to connected information, intelligent automation, and continuous insight. Across the finalists, digital twins, AI, analytics, and connected data help teams make more informed decisions, explore more alternatives faster, and operate infrastructure with greater confidence and resilience. The breadth of projects—from geotechnical and subsurface modeling to wildfire risk and landslide mitigation, coastal and flood infrastructure, and stormwater planning—demonstrate that the future of infrastructure is not just more digital, it is more intelligent.”

Chosen from more than 300 submissions representing 53 countries, the YII Awards 2026 honor projects across 12 categories spanning the infrastructure lifecycle. Finalists were selected for the innovation of their projects, the challenges they addressed, and the results they delivered. Across the submissions, engineers and project teams showed how using Bentley software can help break down information silos, connect data across people and assets, and apply AI to improve decisions and drive measurably better infrastructure.

YII Awards 2026 Finalists by Category

Bridges and tunnels

- **AYESA Engineering (Portugal):** Porto Metro 3.0: Optimizing tunnel design at scale

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- **Parsons (on behalf of Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) (United States):** Talmadge Memorial Bridge: Modernizing a critical Savannah crossing
- **SUDOP PRAHA a.s. (Czech Republic):** Praha–Beroun Tunnel: Designing Czechia's largest rail tunnel

Cities and facilities

- **Baosteel Engineering & Technology Group (China):** Industrial site: City "rust belt rebirth" transformation
- **Pinnacle Future Build Pvt. Ltd. (India):** Pinnacle Madurai campus: A digital twin for smart operations
- **SUDOP PRAHA a.s. (Czech Republic):** Prague main railway station: A digital twin for urban transformation

Construction

- **AtkinsRéalis (United Kingdom):** Hinkley Point C: Advancing 4D construction at scale
- **DPR Construction and Trillium Advisory Group ULC (United States):** Abilene data center: Connecting digital delivery to construction reality
- **Wills Bros (Ireland):** Dublin Port Berths 52 and 53: Improving marine construction with 4D planning

Energy production

- **CITIC Heavy Industry Machinery Co., Ltd. (China):** Wind power equipment: Digital innovation throughout the entire lifecycle
- **PT Wijaya Karya (Persero) Tbk (Indonesia):** Lumut Balai 2 geothermal power plant: Transforming clean energy
- **South-to-North Water Diversion (Chongqing) New Energy Development Co., Ltd. and POWERCHINA Zhongnan Engineering Corporation Ltd. (China):** Chongqing Yunyang Jianquan pumped storage: Innovation in a digital power station

Geospatial and reality modeling

- **Aboitiz Renewables Inc. (Philippines):** GeoShield: Predicting landslide risk with geospatial intelligence
- **Department of Transport and Planning (Australia):** Transport reality capture and integrated reality data management platform: Creating a shared view of the physical network
- **Haskoning (United Kingdom):** Port of Dover: Scaling maritime inspection with drones

Project delivery

- **Kiewit (United States):** LAND: Transforming project delivery through connected data

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- **Port Polska (Poland):** Port Polska: Connecting information across a major infrastructure program
- **RS&H Inc. (United States):** Moving I-4 forward: Connecting project knowledge and delivery

Rail and transit

- **NMA – Nikhil Mahashur and Associates (India):** Hajimalang Gad funicular rail: Engineering access through challenging terrain
- **Skanska Costain STRABAG JV (United Kingdom):** HS2 London tunnels: Rehearsing construction before it happens
- **SUDOP PRAHA a.s. (Czech Republic):** Central Bohemia high-speed rail: Connecting design and project knowledge

Roads and highways

- **Burgess & Niple Inc. (United States):** US-98: Accelerating design-build through digital innovation
- **PT Wijaya Karya (Persero) Tbk (Indonesia):** Semarang-Demak Toll Road: Designing for resilience at the edge of the sea
- **Torrens to Darlington Alliance (John Holland, Bouygues, Arcadis, Jacobs, Ventia) in partnership with the South Australian Government, Department for Infrastructure and Transport (Australia):** Torrens to Darlington (T2D): Digital delivery for South Australia's north-south corridor

Structural engineering

- **Arcadis (United States):** AutoFW: Automating design of flood protection structures
- **PT Wijaya Karya Bangunan Gedung Tbk (WIKA Gedung) (Indonesia):** Jakarta International Stadium: Engineering the largest retractable roof
- **QB Engineering & Construction (Philippines):** Our Lady of Light Parish Church, Loon: Digitally reconstructing a historic landmark

Subsurface modeling and analysis

- **Intertechne Consultores S.A. (Brazil):** Tailings Dam: Innovative use of geological and geotechnical models and assessment
- **Mott MacDonald (Czech Republic):** Praha-Smíchov–Beroun rail line: Building a connected subsurface model
- **Mott MacDonald (Singapore):** Changi Airport T5: 3D geological modeling and analysis to support planning decisions for T5's complex ground conditions

Transmission and distribution

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- **APD Global (Australia):** Clean Energy Link–North: Accelerating the renewable transition through AI-enabled digital delivery
- **Dar International for Engineering Consultancy (Saudi Arabia):** Nariyah 380kV substation: Integrated digital delivery of a high-voltage GIS SS
- **NV5, India (United States):** Utility infrastructure protection: Mapping risk across 17,600 miles of grid

Water and wastewater

- **Evides N.V. (Netherlands):** Water distribution: Operational digital twins for a 14,000-kilometer water network
- **Haskoning India Consulting Pvt Ltd. (India):** Delhi stormwater drainage masterplan: Designing for a flood-free national capital
- **Hunan Provincial Water Resources and Hydropower Survey, Design, Planning, and Research Institute Co., Ltd. (China):** Hunan Zishui Quanmutang Reservoir: Applying full lifecycle BIM technology

Finalists will present their projects during Bentley's Year in Infrastructure event being held at the Fairmont Singapore, October 6-7, 2026. The presentations will focus on the engineering context, project execution, digital methods used, and results achieved.

Bentley will also celebrate select projects with Founders' Honors. These awards are chosen by Bentley's founders and executives and recognize projects that reflect Bentley's purpose of advancing the world's infrastructure for better quality of life.

Bentley Systems Promotes Andy Rahden to Chief Revenue Officer

18 August 2026

Bentley Systems, Incorporated, the infrastructure engineering software company, announced that Andy Rahden, previously senior vice president of Solution Engineering and Services, has been promoted to the role of Chief Revenue Officer. Rahden succeeds Brock Ballard.

Since joining Bentley in 2023, Rahden has led the company's global "success force" consisting of application engineers, solution architects, consultants, and technical account managers. Under his leadership, this team has worked closely with major accounts to integrate new technologies into their workflows.

Bentley CEO Nicholas Cumins said: "As the digital quartermaster of infrastructure engineering, Bentley has a long history of helping firms navigate technology shifts. Leading the adoption of AI in infrastructure requires deep account intimacy and a fast feedback loop with our product teams. Andy's technical sales pedigree and entrepreneurial mindset make him uniquely equipped to sustain our momentum and drive our next wave of growth from AI. Given our confidence in our full-year outlook, this is the right time for this transition. I want to thank Brock for his leadership and wish him well in his future endeavors."

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Before joining Bentley, Rahden served as CEO of educational technology company Shmoop. His previous leadership roles include founding Pluralsight's Creative, Design, and Engineering group, where he helped scale revenue fourfold ahead of the company's 2018 IPO, and leading global technical sales teams at Autodesk during a phase of significant revenue growth. Earlier in his career, Rahden gained hands-on industry experience in water infrastructure design with Baker Hughes and in sales management for a distributor of SolidWorks. He holds a BS in mechanical engineering from the University of Utah.

ENCY Partners with NASCAR Euro Series Driver Vladimiros Tziortzis

17 August 2026

ENCY Software is supporting the Cypriot driver throughout the 2026–2027 seasons, backing his pursuit of the European title.

The support will give a significant boost to **Vladimiros Tziortzis** as he pursues the 2026 European title.

*"The **ENCY CAD/CAM system** is already used by leading manufacturers supplying the global motorsport industry. Supporting Vladimiros is a natural next step for us, bringing the ENCY brand even closer to the world of motorsport,"* said **Andrei Kharatsidi, CEO of ENCY Software**.

For his part, Vladimiros Tziortzis stated: *"ENCY's support for the 2026–2027 season is extremely important to me because I feel I have a trustworthy partner by my side. It gives me even more motivation to raise the Cypriot flag high."*

As part of the collaboration, the ENCY logo will appear on the Ford Mustang V8 that Vladimiros is driving in 2026, as well as on his helmet and racing suit, giving the brand visibility in Cyprus and abroad. The 2026 championship has reached its halfway point. It resumes in the Czech Republic on 29–30 August, followed by Italy on 19–20 September and the finals in Belgium on 17–18 October.

Honeywell Technologies Announces Leadership Updates for Process Technology and Building Automation

19 August 2026

Honeywell Technologies announced the appointment of Billal Hammoud as President and CEO of Process Technology, a component of the company's Process Automation & Technology reportable business segment, effective Oct. 1, 2026. A veteran of Honeywell Technologies, Hammoud will succeed Ken West who is leaving the company to pursue an external opportunity as of Aug. 31, 2026.

Juan Picon, President of Building Automation Americas, will succeed Hammoud as President and CEO of Building Automation, also effective Oct. 1, 2026. Hammoud and Picon will both report to Vimal Kapur, Chairman and CEO of Honeywell Technologies.

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“Billal elevated Building Automation into one of our clearest examples of accelerated growth, disciplined transformation, customer-centered execution and new product innovation. His deep experience in strategy execution, track record of driving operational rigor to deliver strong results and successful M&A integration – including our $4.95 billion acquisition of Access Solutions – makes him the ideal choice to lead Process Technology into its next phase of growth and profitability.

“Juan brings more than two decades of Honeywell Technologies experience combining measurable business impact with a clear commitment to our customers and culture. Most recently, he led the creation of a regional structure in the Americas, pivoted the business towards higher growth verticals such as healthcare, hospitality and data centers and accelerated the adoption of Forge to deliver strong results,” said Vimal Kapur, Chairman and CEO of Honeywell Technologies.

"Both Billal and Juan’s appointments demonstrate the depth and strength of our leadership bench across Honeywell Technologies,” added Kapur. “We are also grateful to Ken for his contributions and his leadership in helping position Process Technology for future growth over the long term and wish him every success in his new endeavor.”

About Billal Hammoud

Since 2023, Hammoud has served as President and CEO of Building Automation, transforming the business by accelerating annual organic growth* from 2% in 2023 to 8% in 2025. With a sharper focus on higher-growth verticals, empowering local teams through a regional structure and bringing innovative new products to customers, including Honeywell Technologies Forge Connected Buildings, Hammoud led Building Automation to seven consecutive quarters of high-single-digit organic growth and margin expansion.

Prior to leading Building Automation, Hammoud served as President and General Manager of Smart Energy and Thermal Solutions for Honeywell Technologies Performance Materials and Technologies, leading a portfolio focused on energy management, electrification and thermal solutions. Earlier in his career, he held senior leadership roles including Vice President and General Manager of Thermal Solutions and Vice President and General Manager of Combustion Controls. Outside of Honeywell Technologies, Hammoud held leadership roles at ESAB (formerly part of Colfax). He holds an MBA and a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Wayne State University.

About Juan Picon

Since rejoining Honeywell Technologies in 2024 as President of the Fire Life Safety business, Picon has continued to expand his leadership impact across the company. As President of Building Automation Americas, he has strengthened customer engagement throughout the region while increasing the business' focus on higher-growth verticals. Prior to returning to Honeywell Technologies in 2024, Picon served in executive leadership roles at Sensata Technologies, WESCO Distribution and General Cable.

Picon previously spent more than 18 years at Honeywell Technologies in a variety of leadership positions across the company’s business segments, including its automation and controls business. His accomplishments earned him the company’s annual Chairman’s Award in 2025,

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the highest recognition awarded to employees for superior performance. He holds an MBA from Arizona State University, a master's degree in European Union Law from the University of Carlos III of Madrid, a Diploma in Business from the Centro de Estudios de Comercio of Madrid and a Law degree from the University Complutense of Madrid.

KORE Appoints Roi Ross as Chief Growth Officer to Lead Its Global Growth Strategy

20 August 2026

KORE Group Holdings, Inc. ("KORE" or the "Company"), a global leader in Internet of Things ("IoT") connectivity, solutions and analytics, announced that Roi Ross has joined the Company as Executive Vice President and Chief Growth Officer.

The appointment follows KORE's recent acquisition by Searchlight Capital Partners and Abry Partners, which provides the Company with greater flexibility and long-term investment to accelerate innovation, expand its global capabilities and deliver greater value to customers and partners. As a member of KORE's executive leadership team, Ross will lead the Company's global Marketing and Revenue Operations functions, partnering with leaders across the Company to strengthen commercial alignment, improve commercial execution and advance KORE's strategic growth priorities.

"I'm delighted to welcome Roi to KORE as we enter an important new phase of growth," said Ron Totton, President and Chief Executive Officer of KORE. "Roi brings strategic insight, commercial expertise and extensive operating leadership to help us scale our business, accelerate our commercial transformation and execute our growth strategy. His ability to translate strategy into results will strengthen how we serve customers and create long-term value for our stakeholders."

"KORE has earned a leadership position by helping customers simplify the complexity of global IoT deployments," said Ross. "I look forward to partnering with our customers, partners and team to build on that foundation and help more organizations deploy, manage and scale IoT globally with confidence."

Ross brings two decades of global leadership experience across the telecommunications and technology sectors. Before joining KORE, he spent 12 years at TELUS, most recently serving as President of Small & Medium Business, which more than doubled under his leadership. Prior to TELUS, he was a management consultant with Kearney, advising technology and telecommunications companies on growth strategy, go-to-market execution and value creation.

iBase-t Appoints Aerospace Growth Executive Lance Kwasniewski to Board of Directors

20 August 2026

iBase-t, a leader in AI-native digital manufacturing and sustainment software solutions for aerospace and defense, announced the appointment of Lance Kwasniewski to its Board of Directors.

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The appointment brings to iBase-t an aerospace executive with more than 30 years of experience scaling global engineering, digital, and defense businesses. His leadership across engineering and technology-enabled services will support iBase-t's strategy to expand internationally, accelerate growth, and advance intelligent, model-based execution across the aerospace and defense value chain. During his tenure as Belcan CEO, Kwasniewski quadrupled the company's revenue and achieved double-digit annual growth.

"Lance has spent his career helping aerospace and defense organizations grow, expand globally, and execute through periods of transformation," said Naveen Poonian, CEO of iBase-t. "His experience scaling complex, technology-led businesses and bringing together engineering, digital, and operational capabilities will be invaluable as we expand internationally and advance our vision for intelligent execution across the model-based enterprise."

"iBase-t has built a trusted position with many of the world's leading aerospace and defense manufacturers, and I believe the opportunity ahead is even greater," said Kwasniewski. "The industry is under increasing pressure to raise production rates, reduce risk, strengthen quality, and modernize critical operations. iBase-t has the technology, industry expertise, and leadership to address those challenges on a global scale. I'm excited to join the Board and help guide the company in its next stage of growth."

Nano Dimension Appoints Nadav Kidron to Board of Directors to Chair Strategy and Capital Allocation Committee

17 August 2026

Nano Dimension Ltd. announced the appointment of Nadav Kidron to its Board of Directors (the "Board").

As part of the Board's ongoing strategic review, led by Chairman Phillip Borenstein, the Board intends to establish a Strategy and Capital Allocation Committee to support the Board's evaluation of capital allocation alternatives, potential returns of excess capital to shareholders, monetization of non-core assets, strategic opportunities and other initiatives intended to maximize long-term shareholder value. Mr. Kidron will chair this committee and work with the Chairman, his fellow directors and management team to develop recommendations for evaluation and consideration by the full Board.

Mr. Kidron is the President and Chief Executive Officer and a director of Oramed Pharmaceuticals Inc. ("Oramed") (Nasdaq: ORMP), a significant shareholder of Nano Dimension. He brings substantial experience in public-company leadership, capital allocation, strategic transactions and corporate governance, including leading the strategic repositioning of Oramed which increased Oramed's balance sheet from approximately $160 million to over $370 million, and currently serving on the boards of Alpha Tau Medical Ltd. (Nasdaq: DRTS) and Lifeward Ltd. (Nasdaq: LFWD).

Phillip Borenstein, Chairman of the Board, commented:

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"We are pleased to welcome Nadav to the Board. Since assuming leadership, the Board has been moving decisively to simplify the Company, strengthen its financial position and establish a disciplined framework for the next phase of Nano Dimension. Nadav's valuable experiences as noted above, as well as his perspective as a significant shareholder would be a welcome addition to the Board. I look forward to working closely with Nadav and the rest of the Board as we evaluate the best uses of the Company's substantial financial resources and determine the strategic path that we believe will create the greatest value for all shareholders."

Nadav Kidron commented:

"I am pleased to join Nano Dimension's Board and look forward to working with my fellow directors and management. Nano has a strong balance sheet and significant strategic flexibility. I look forward to contributing my experience and shareholder perspective."

Siemens and Electric Power Group partner to enhance proactive grid management and resilience

20 August 2026

Siemens has formed a global strategic alliance with the Electric Power Group (EPG), based in Pasadena, USA. The partnership combines Siemens' global grid automation expertise with EPG's cutting-edge analytics, creating an intelligent solution to enhance grid resilience. Integrating EPG's synchrophasor technology and Wide Area Monitoring Systems (WAMS) directly into Siemens' power automation portfolio empowers utilities and grid operators worldwide to master growing grid complexity, streamline operations, and improve grid stability and resilience.

The energy transition is rapidly transforming power grids, introducing challenges from variable renewable generation and dynamic loads that necessitate complementing traditional Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition systems (SCADA). This creates the need for a more dynamic and precise approach to grid management. EPG's technology addresses this by leveraging high-speed, time-synchronized data to provide a real-time, comprehensive view of grid behavior. Specifically, synchrophasors offer highly precise, GPS-synchronized measurements of voltage and current waveforms, capturing magnitude and phase angle multiple times per second. The WAMS then collects and processes this data from numerous points, providing a dynamic, holistic, and real-time perspective of the entire grid.

The joint solution offers significant benefits to transmission and distribution system operators (TSOs and DSOs), energy companies, and operators of critical power infrastructure. Key advantages include improved grid stability through real-time monitoring, faster fault detection and response to reduce the risk of downtime, and enhanced situational awareness for grid operators.

This collaboration represents a significant advancement in grid intelligence. Precise, synchronized data acquisition via EPG – integrated into our automation solutions – enables enhanced transparency and improved predictive control. This is a key element of a resilient,

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self-optimizing grid of the future that not only manages the complexity of the energy transition but actively shapes it," said Bernd Meyer, Vice President of Research & Development at Siemens Smart Infrastructure.

“The partnership’s long-term framework agreement enables a standardized and scalable deployment model for projects across the globe. The open and interoperable design of the WAMS architecture ensures seamless integration into existing grid infrastructure, providing a scalable solution for both regional and national grids,” said Vikram Budhraja, CEO of EPG.

Stratasys and Limbitless Solutions Expand Ongoing Partnership Providing Access to 3D-Printed Prosthetics for Children

18 August 2026

Stratasys Ltd., a global leader in additive manufacturing solutions, and Limbitless Solutions, a nonprofit research facility at the University of Central Florida dedicated to empowering children through bionics, announced the expansion of a 12-year collaboration that has already helped deliver hundreds of 3D-printed prosthetic devices to children across the United States and beyond.

The expanded partnership will feature a renewed focus on sustainability, education, and increasing access to 3D-printed prosthetics for children everywhere.

Since 2014, Stratasys has supported Limbitless in its mission to empower individuals and increase accessibility through interdisciplinary teamwork, STEAM education, and expressive assistive technology. Through donations of materials, advanced additive manufacturing technology, and engineering expertise, Stratasys has helped the organization provide life-changing prosthetic solutions while inspiring future engineers and innovators. Using Stratasys additive manufacturing, Limbitless produced end-use prosthetic components, 3D printed molds for thermoformed cosmetic elements, and accelerated product development through rapid prototyping prior to injection-molded production.

For many children, these prosthetics provide functionality, as well as help build confidence, encourage self-expression, and create a sense of possibility.

The partnership includes a dedicated Limbitless lab at the University of Central Florida, equipped with multiple Stratasys systems, where students gain hands-on experience using 3D printing to create social impact and develop real-world engineering skills.

This year, the two organizations have put a greater focus on sustainability. Stratasys donated one of its Certified Pre-Owned (CPO) F370® 3D printers to support ongoing operations, student education, and community outreach, demonstrating how corporate social responsibility and circular manufacturing can work together to create lasting impact.

“This long-standing partnership reflects the best of what Stratasys has to offer,” said Rosa Coblens, VP Sustainability & Communications at Stratasys. “Through our Mindful Manufacturing™ approach, we are advancing sustainability while supporting meaningful social

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impact. By reconditioning high-performing equipment through our Certified Pre-Owned program, we not only reduce waste but also enable purpose-driven organizations like Limbitless to extend their reach and empower more lives."

"Stratasys has been with us since day one," said Albert Manero, PhD, Executive Director and Co-founder of Limbitless Solutions. "What started as a short phone call while I was in graduate school turned into a decade-long partnership that shows how additive manufacturing can create a tangible impact for the children we serve and the future engineers and designers working to build a more accessible world."

The Stratasys Certified Pre-Owned (CPO) program extends the life of additive manufacturing equipment through factory-certified refurbishment and redeployment. By providing organizations with access to reliable, high-quality 3D printing technology, the program supports Stratasys' commitment to circular manufacturing and resource efficiency.

Tech Mahindra and ServiceNow Expand Partnership to Deliver Production-Ready Enterprise AI at Scale

20 August 2026

Tech Mahindra, a leading global provider of technology consulting and digital solutions to enterprises across industries, and ServiceNow, the AI control tower for business reinvention, announced an expanded multi-year partnership designed to accelerate how enterprises move from AI pilots to production-scale deployments.

Customer Benefits

By combining Tech Mahindra's global industry, engineering, transformation, and implementation expertise with the ServiceNow AI Platform, the two organizations will partner to help deliver the following customer benefits:

- **Faster time-to-value with playbooks validated via Tech Mahindra's own ServiceNow deployment:** A key differentiator of the partnership is the "Client Zero" approach, with Tech Mahindra and the Mahindra & Mahindra Group serving as large-scale AI-led enterprise validation environments for ServiceNow before extending proven, repeatable models across the broader customer base. Tech Mahindra has already seen measurable outcomes by unifying its global IT operations with ServiceNow, including handling over 100,000 cases per month across 90 countries.
- **Industry-specific solutions built on the ServiceNow AI Platform:** Enabling faster transformation, stronger governance, and cost optimization for manufacturing, telecommunications, banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI), media, and technology enterprises.
- **Ability to quickly move beyond fragmented AI pilots to outcome-led AI programs:** Tech Mahindra will significantly scale its global ServiceNow practice while further strengthening its strategic relationship with ServiceNow. Tech Mahindra will also

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establish a dedicated AI & Innovation Center of Excellence within its ServiceNow practice to accelerate the deployment of AI capabilities – including the **ServiceNow AI Control Tower** and **ServiceNow EmployeeWorks.**

To help deliver these benefits, Tech Mahindra and ServiceNow will work closely with customers to build transformation roadmaps, strengthen platform adoption, embed governance frameworks, and measure business outcomes across their customer base.

"It takes an ecosystem to reinvent business. We're proud to partner with Tech Mahindra, combining our AI Control Tower with their deep industry expertise to put AI to work at enterprise scale," said **Bill McDermott, chairman and CEO of ServiceNow**. "AI only matters when it creates value for people. Tech Mahindra is already turning that vision into business results. With the ServiceNow AI Platform, they're driving significant cost benefits, elevating experiences for 150,000 employees, and optimizing first-level IT support by ~25%. Now we're taking that winning formula to our customers."

"Enterprises are entering a new phase of AI adoption where the priority is no longer experimentation, but trusted execution at scale. To unlock meaningful business value, AI must be embedded into the systems, workflows, controls, and operating models where enterprise work actually happens," said **Mohit Joshi, chief executive officer at Tech Mahindra**. "Our expanded partnership with ServiceNow brings together platform strength, industry context, AI governance, and transformation capability to help customers operationalize AI responsibly, accelerate productivity, and create measurable outcomes across the enterprise."

Towards factory deployment: How AEON is trained to perform

19 August 2026

Hexagon Robotics and Schaeffler, a leading Motion Technology Company, announced the next milestone in their strategic collaboration as AEON enters Schaeffler's Humanoid Gym in Germany, marking the next step towards the planned deployment of at least 1,000 AEON humanoids in the coming years.

The Humanoid Gym provides a Train–Validate–Deploy model in a dedicated industrial environment. Schaeffler and Hexagon Robotics can teach AEON new industrial capabilities while building the expertise within Schaeffler required to operate, train, and integrate humanoids into production. This prepares both the robots and the manufacturing ecosystem for deployment while expanding the breadth of use cases on the factory floor.

AEON will learn new industrial tasks through imitation learning and repeated execution, refining and validating robot policies using representative manufacturing applications from Schaeffler's factories. This minimises operational disruption while ensuring new capabilities will perform reliably once deployed in production.

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This initiative builds on the strategic partnership announced by Schaeffler and Hexagon Robotics in April 2026 to accelerate the adoption of industrial humanoid robots. In addition to supporting the industrial deployment of AEON across Schaeffler's manufacturing operations, Schaeffler will supply advanced actuator technology to AEON.

"The real value creation comes when humanoids perform multiple tasks reliably and at a high-performance standard in production," said **Arnaud Robert, President of Hexagon Robotics**. "Schaeffler's Humanoid Gym gives us an environment where AEON can meet the performance and reliability standards across real use cases and therefore allow us to scale our manufacturing deployments."

"With AEON being trained in our Humanoid Gym, we are taking the next step in turning humanoid robotics into an industrial reality. Schaeffler's unique role as both a user of humanoids and a key component supplier allows us to help shape the performance of humanoid robots through our advanced motion technologies. Through our collaboration with Hexagon Robotics, we can test and refine these systems under real-world conditions, supporting our broader ambition to strengthen manufacturing performance and enable scalable automation," said **Dr. Jochen Schröder, Chief Operating Officer at Schaeffler**.

Training at the Humanoid Gym will accelerate AEON deployment across multiple use cases in manufacturing workflows within Schaeffler over the next six months, supporting humanoid deployment across Schaeffler's global operations.

Event News

Acumatica 2026 R2 Launch Event: Registration Is Now Open

17 August 2026

Acumatica 2026 R2 brings embedded AI, modern analytics, a refined user experience, and new capabilities across all four Industry Editions. Registration is now open for the launch event, where product leaders will walk through what is new, why it matters, and how growing businesses can put it to work.

Your First Look Starts Here

Twice a year, we get to show you exactly where Acumatica's industry-leading ERP system is headed. This is one of those moments.

Registration is now open for the **Acumatica 2026 R2 Launch Event**, taking place **Thursday, October 1, 2026**. It is a live, guided walkthrough of everything in our latest release, led by the product leaders who built it. You will see the features in action, hear the thinking behind these cutting-edge innovations and product enhancements, and get your questions answered in real time.

The launch event, which coincides with 2026 R2's general availability for all Acumatica customers. is your chance to see it first.

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Why This Release Deserves an Hour of Your Time

Growing businesses are not short on AI hype. They are short on AI they can actually use.

That gap is significantly addressed by 2026 R2. This release takes the next step in Acumatica's journey to seamlessly embed intelligence directly into the workflows your teams already run every day, pair these capability t with analytics that stay current without manual effort, and layer in the industry-specific depth that makes an ERP solution genuinely useful rather than merely powerful.

The product launch event is intended for anyone weighing what that means for their business: current customers planning their update, prospects evaluating cloud ERP solutions, partners preparing client conversations, and developers who want to know what is now possible.

AI That Improves Productivity

Acumatica continues to expand its AI-first strategy by putting intelligence where the work happens. At the virtual event, which you can attend remotely from the convenience of your office or home, you will see new capabilities in AI Assistant and AI Studio that help teams answer business questions, detect anomalies, automate repetitive tasks, and trigger prompt-driven workflows without ever leaving Acumatica.

You will also see conversational dashboard management and configurable AI experiences, which give teams more productivity while keeping firm control over how their business processes run.

New Capabilities, Enhancements and More

In addition to advancements in AI Assistants and AI Automation, the virtual launch event will also showcase:

- Modern analytics for faster-decision making including capabilities that eliminate manual reporting and deliver always-current business insights.
- Separate breakout sessions with deep dive looks at practical innovations across every industry including new features for manufacturers, distributors, and retailers as well as construction and professional services firms.

Automation Fair 2026 Opens Registration for Industry's Premier Industrial Operations Event

13 August 2026

Rockwell Automation, Inc., the world's largest company dedicated to industrial automation and digital transformation, announces that registration is now open for Automation Fair 2026, taking place November 16-19 at the Thomas M. Menino Convention & Exhibition Center in Boston.

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Centered on the theme Future in Focus, Automation Fair 2026 will bring together more than 14,000 manufacturing, technology and industrial operations professionals from around the world for four days of learning, innovation and collaboration. Attendees will explore emerging technologies, gain practical insights and connect with people shaping the future of industrial operations.

Recognized as one of the industry's premier events, Automation Fair offers attendees direct access to industry professionals, technology innovators, hands-on training, interactive exhibits and valuable networking opportunities designed to help manufacturers move forward with confidence.

"Automation Fair is where the future of industrial operations comes into focus," said Brian Hovey, vice president, global marketing and chief marketing officer at Rockwell Automation. "This event brings together the people, technologies and ideas that are transforming manufacturing. Whether organizations are advancing digital transformation initiatives, scaling AI, strengthening resilience or improving productivity, attendees will leave with actionable strategies and meaningful connections that help turn vision into results."

Future in Focus: What to Expect

Experience the latest in industrial innovation

The Automation Fair Expo will feature more than 150 interactive exhibits, live demonstrations and Discovery Theater presentations highlighting advancements in industrial automation, software, AI, smart manufacturing, cybersecurity, workforce technologies and digital operations. Attendees will see how these innovations are being applied to solve real business challenges and deliver measurable outcomes.

Gain Insights from Industry Leaders

Keynotes from Rockwell Automation executives and influential industry voices will explore the trends, opportunities and technologies driving the next era of industrial operations, offering perspective on how organizations can build more intelligent, connected and agile enterprises.

Turn Learning into Action

With more than 250 educational sessions and over 500 hours of advanced training, attendees can build personalized learning paths aligned to their business priorities. Technical workshops, hands-on labs and discussions will provide practical guidance for solving real-world operational challenges and accelerating transformation initiatives.

See Real-World Success

Six exclusive off-site tours will provide behind-the-scenes access to innovative production environments and advanced manufacturing facilities, showcasing how leading organizations are using technology to improve performance, sustainability and growth.

Connect With People Shaping the Future

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Five focused half-day summits will bring together executives, practitioners and technology professionals for deeper conversations around emerging trends, strategic priorities and industry-specific opportunities that are shaping the future of industrial operations.

Demand for Automation Fair continues to grow as attendees return year after year to explore emerging technologies and connect with professionals from across the industrial ecosystem.

"It was a wonderful time to witness so much technology in one single place," said Yemboado Yonli, senior automation engineer, Johnson & Johnson MedTech. "From robots to super track conveyors to machine vision systems, it was all about smart manufacturing. Rockwell demonstrated one more time how quality automation is essential in the world of smart manufacturing."

Cadence to Present at Deutsche Bank Technology Conference

19 August 2026

Cadence:

WHO:
Richard Gu, vice president of investor relations, Cadence.

WHAT:
Gu will participate in a fireside chat at the Deutsche Bank Technology Conference on Wednesday, August 26, 2026.

WHEN:
The talk will be webcast live at 12:25 p.m. PDT on Wednesday, August 26, 2026. The presentation will be archived on the Cadence website and will be available for replay for 180 days.

WHERE:
The webcast will be available online at investor.cadence.com.

ENCY 3.0 Set for U.S. Premiere at IMTS 2026

13 August 2026

ENCY Software will present its next generation of CAD/CAM and robotics technology at Booth 135750 in Chicago — with new opportunities for CAD/CAM dealers, machine tool builders, robot manufacturers, and integrators.

ENCY Software will introduce **ENCY 3.0** to the U.S. market at IMTS 2026, September 14–19 at McCormick Place in Chicago. Visitors will get their first U.S. look at ENCY's next-generation CAD/CAM and robot programming technology at **Booth 135750** in East Building, Level 3.

"ENCY is one of the fastest-growing CAD/CAM brands worldwide, and we want our partners to grow with us," said **Andrew Lovygin**, **Channel Sales Director at ENCY Software**. *"Our product*

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line extends from CNC programming to robotic machining and machine tending. This gives dealers, OEMs, and integrators more ways to solve customer problems and build new business with ENCY."

New opportunities for North American partners

Alongside the U.S. premiere of ENCY 3.0, ENCY is coming to IMTS to expand its partner network in North America.

CAD/CAM dealers can address both CNC and robotics customers with one product family. ENCY Software provides the product, training, and technical support, while its robot programming capabilities open applications that most CAM portfolios do not cover.

Machine tool builders can offer **ENCY** as an OEM solution developed for their equipment. Machine-specific digital twins, postprocessors, and workflows give customers a ready-to-use programming package with the machine.

Machine tool suppliers can sell ENCY with standalone machines or complete systems in which robots handle machine loading and unloading. This adds software revenue and gives customers a connected solution for CNC programming and robotic machine tending.

Robot manufacturers can use **ENCY Robot** to address milling, cutting, trimming, polishing, grinding, and additive applications. ENCY Robot brings the production-proven toolpath engine used for CNC machines to robots from any manufacturer.

Robot integrators and automation companies can combine ENCY Robot for offline trajectory calculation and simulation with **ENCY Hyper** for real-time programming and adjustment. The platform supports both robotic manufacturing processes and machine-tending cells in which robots load and unload CNC equipment.

See ENCY 3.0 at IMTS

Whether you are evaluating a new CAD/CAM product line, developing an OEM package, adding robotic machine tending, expanding into robotic machining, or building automation systems, meet the ENCY team to discuss how the technology can fit your business.

Meet ENCY Software at IMTS 2026
September 14–19, 2026
McCormick Place, Chicago
Booth 135750
East Building, Level 3 — Software Sector

Hon'ble PM Shri. Narendra Modi to Inaugurate SEMICON® India 2026 on 17th September

18 August 2026

India's semiconductor ambitions are entering a decisive new phase. Having successfully attracted landmark investments under the **Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology**

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(MeitY) Semicon India Programme, the country is now accelerating towards building a complete and globally competitive semiconductor ecosystem spanning design, manufacturing, packaging, materials, equipment, electronics systems, research, innovation and talent development.

Reflecting this transformation, SEMI and the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) announced that **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** will inaugurate **SEMICON India 2026 on 17 September 2026 at Yashobhoomi (India International Convention and Expo Centre), New Delhi.**

Hosted by SEMI and jointly organised under the aegis of the **ISM, MeitY, and Government of India**, this edition of **SEMICON India** will be held from **17–19 September 2026** under the theme: **"Transform Tomorrow: Silicon to Systems – Building the Ecosystem."**

Shri S. Krishnan, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), said "The Government of India has given clear indication towards the importance and significance of the Semiconductor Sector with its progressive policies and extended support. The sense of participation around the SEMICON India Conference and Exhibition has grown significantly each year. This year it is particularly significant for two reasons. Firstly, we are convening this event against the backdrop of the on-ground success of Semicon India Programme, with 03 of the 12 semiconductor projects approved under Semicon 1.0, having commenced commercial production. Secondly, the announcement of the next phase i.e. Semicon 2.0 with 06 major pillars, which further strengthens India's commitment to build a robust and resilient semiconductor ecosystem."

Transform Tomorrow unites SEMI's eight SEMICON events worldwide, from Taiwan and Japan to the United States and Europe. It reflects a single conviction: semiconductors are the foundation of every transformative technology. Through SEMICON India 2026, SEMI carries that global vision to one of the industry's most promising markets.

Mr. Ajit Manocha, President & CEO, SEMI, said: *"SEMI has empowered the rise of semiconductor hubs around the world for more than five decades, and India is well positioned to thrive with its blend of speed, ambition, talent and long-term vision. Through SEMICON India 2026, SEMI brings the collective strength of its global network to India's journey. India's opportunity is not simply to join the global supply chain, but to become integral to it. That is the ambition SEMICON India 2026 exists to accelerate."*

The event has evolved into India's flagship global semiconductor platform and the annual meeting point for the world's semiconductor ecosystem to engage with India's rapidly expanding opportunities. Bringing together policymakers, global technology leaders, semiconductor manufacturers, equipment and materials suppliers, electronics companies, startups, academia, investors and students, SEMICON India has become a critical platform for partnerships, investments, innovation and talent development.

Shri Amitesh Kumar Sinha, CEO, India Semiconductor Mission (ISM), said, "SEMICON India 2026 is an opportunity to bring together representatives from countries and companies across the world, Indian companies that have been approved to set up manufacturing in India, and

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companies exploring opportunities in the country. It also brings together leaders and policymakers from the Central and State Government, along with supply-chain partners looking to support semiconductor design and manufacturing in India. Additionally, the global semiconductor requirement is expected to increase from around $1 trillion to $2 trillion, while India's semiconductor requirement is also expected to grow from around $100 billion to $200 billion. Also, the conference will cover a wide range of themes across the semiconductor and electronics ecosystem including a dedicated session on 'Women Empowerment & Leadership'."

Building upon the momentum of MeitY's Semicon India Programme and recently launched **Semicon 2.0**, this year's edition of SEMICON India reflects the country's transition from attracting investments to enabling a fully integrated semiconductor ecosystem. The event aligns with the six strategic pillars of Semicon 2.0—**Design of Chips, Machines and materials, Setting up more fabs, Further strengthening of the ATMP/OSAT industry, Research and Development and Talent Development** —reinforcing India's vision of becoming a trusted global partner across the semiconductor value chain.

Mr. Ashok Chandak, President, SEMI India & IESA, said, *SEMICON India 2026, with its theme 'Silicon to Systems – Building the Ecosystem,' reflects India's evolution towards creating a comprehensive and globally competitive semiconductor value chain. The remarkable global and Indian corporates interest in this year's event is a testament to the confidence that industry leaders place in India's semiconductor journey. SEMICON India has become the annual convergence point where industry leaders, policymakers, researchers, startups and investors come together, collaborations take shape, partnerships are forged, and the next phase of India's semiconductor growth is accelerated. The introduction of the new 'Sand to Silicon to Systems' Value Chain Experience this year demonstrates how India is progressing from building credibility to demonstrating capability, while showcasing the country's expanding strengths across the entire semiconductor ecosystem."*

Financial News

Keysight Technologies Reports Third Quarter 2026 Results

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Keysight Technologies, Inc. reported financial results for the third fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2026.

"Keysight's record Q3 results and outlook reflect the growing relevance of our strategy and portfolio, which is enabling customers to solve complex engineering challenges across our end markets," said Satish Dhanasekaran, Keysight's President and CEO. "We remain confident in our ability to sustain our momentum and deliver long-term value creation."

Third Quarter Financial Summary

- Revenue was $1.85 billion, compared with $1.35 billion in the third quarter of 2025.

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- GAAP net income was $397 million, or $2.30 per share, compared with $191 million, or $1.10 per share, in the third quarter of 2025.
- Non-GAAP net income was $531 million, or $3.07 per share, compared with $297 million, or $1.72 per share in the third quarter of 2025.
- Cash flow from operations was $437 million, compared to $322 million last year. Free cash flow was $403 million, compared to $291 million in the third quarter of 2025.
- As of July 31, 2026, cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash totaled $2.62 billion.

Reporting Segments

- Communications Solutions Group (CSG)

CSG reported revenue of $1,345 million in the third quarter, up 43 percent from the prior year, reflecting 56 percent growth in commercial communications and 14 percent growth in aerospace, defense, and government.

- Electronic Industrial Solutions Group (EISG)

EISG reported revenue of $501 million in the third quarter, up 21 percent from the prior year, reflecting growth across the semiconductor, general electronics and automotive and energy markets.

Outlook

Keysight's fourth fiscal quarter of 2026 revenue is expected to be in the range of $1.930 billion to $1.950 billion. The mid-point of the revenue range represents year-over-year growth of approximately 37%. Non-GAAP earnings per share for the fourth fiscal quarter of 2026 are expected to be in the range of $3.34 to $3.40, based on a weighted diluted share count of approximately 172 million shares. Certain items impacting the GAAP tax rate pertain to future events and are not currently estimable with a reasonable degree of accuracy; therefore, no reconciliation of GAAP earnings per share to non-GAAP has been provided. Further information is discussed in the section titled "Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below.

Implementation Investments

ABB selected by Statkraft to modernize three Norwegian hydropower plants

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ABB has been selected by Statkraft AS to upgrade the Vikfalli hydropower complex in Vik municipality, 170 kilometers northeast of Bergen on Norway's west coast. The group of three plants produce 830 GWh a year, which is enough electricity for approximately 53,000 Norwegian homes. The order was booked in the second quarter of 2026. Financial details were not disclosed.

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The contract covers the complete modernization of the control, protection, excitation and electrical infrastructure, extending the life of assets that are essential to Norway's delivery of reliable, low-carbon electricity – with hydropower responsible for almost 90 percent of total electricity generation in June 2026.

The Vikfalli project comprises three power stations – Målset (24 MW), Refsdal (92 MW) and Hove (68 MW) – with a total of five generating units. ABB's project scope includes installation of the ABB Ability™ System 800xA® distributed control system and monitoring platform, which will be integrated with existing third-party turbine systems to provide a unified operational environment across the complex.

The contract covers complete modernization and will deploy UNITROL® 8000 excitation systems for all five generating units, advanced cyber security, low and medium voltage electrical systems, vibration monitoring and protection, digital solutions, cable supply and installation. The integration of modern excitation and protection systems supports compliance with evolving grid codes for generators and contributes stability and resilience capabilities essential in a power system that accommodates growing volumes of variable renewable energy.

"The upgrade of Vikfalli is an important step in strengthening Norway's renewable energy infrastructure and we worked closely with ABB from the earliest stage to ensure the solution was optimized," said Inge Hass, Power Plant Manager of group Sogn, Statkraft.

Hydropower is the world's third-largest source of electricity, representing approximately 14 percent of global electricity production in 2024. New capacity is expected to grow by the end of the decade, with more than 154 GW forecast to come online. The sector is particularly strong in Norway, which generates approximately 90 percent of its electricity from hydropower for both domestic supply and as a balancing resource for interconnected European markets.

"Hydropower is an important part of an expanding energy system, helping to grow renewable capacity and deliver stable baseload power to the grid," said Per Erik Holsten, President of ABB's Energy Industries division. "The priority now is ensuring that existing assets such as Vikfalli are equipped to fulfill that role for future needs with modern control and digital solutions that enable them to run more safely, cleaner and leaner, and to be ready for tomorrow's grid requirements."

The order was secured after ABB worked alongside Statkraft from the early development phase to define and optimize the technical solution before the main contract was placed. This approach reflects a shift in how major owners of critical energy infrastructure are procuring long-life upgrades, bringing technology partners in earlier to reduce risk and improve outcomes. Site activities at Målset are scheduled to commence in 2028, with Refsdal and Hove to follow in 2029.

Addnode Group wins strategic contract with the City of Stockholm valued at approximately SEK 100 million

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Sokigo, a company within Addnode Group's Process Management division, has signed a contract with the City of Stockholm for the delivery and implementation of a case management platform supporting urban development and community planning processes. The total order value amounts to approximately SEK 100 million over the contract period of 10 years.

The solution will support key processes including building permits, planning, geospatial services, housing adaptation, registry and council management. The platform is designed to streamline case handling and improve service for citizens and businesses.

The agreement is one of Sokigo's largest within municipal case management and strengthens its base of recurring revenue. As Sweden's largest municipality, the City of Stockholm also represents an important reference customer for continued growth in municipal digitalization.

"We are proud of the trust placed in us by the City of Stockholm. This contract confirms our strong position within digital urban and community development, and enables us to further develop next-generation operational support solutions together with the City of Stockholm", says Andreas Wikholm, Division President Process Management, Addnode Group.

The new platform also enables increased use of AI in information management, decision-making support and case processes, providing a future-proof foundation for continued development.

Dyndrite Selected to Support $5.5M America Makes GOTHAAM Program to Advance Qualification of High-Strength Aluminum for Additive Manufacturing

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Dyndrite, provider of the software infrastructure transforming digital manufacturing, announced its selection as a project team partner on the $5.5 million Generation Of Technical-data for High-strength Aluminum Alloy Material (GOTHAAM) program, an America Makes initiative focused on accelerating the qualification and production adoption of high-strength aluminum alloys for laser powder bed fusion (LPBF) additive manufacturing.

America Makes has selected General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc. (GA-ASI) to lead the GOTHAAM program, funded by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Manufacturing Technology Office (OSD ManTech). Dyndrite is an official member of the winning project team, which brings together leaders spanning the aerospace and defense, additive manufacturing, machine OEM, materials and raw-material supply chains.

The program's objective is to develop material allowables for a high-strength, 7075-T73-equivalent scandium-aluminum alloy (Scalmalloy®) across three classes of LPBF additive manufacturing systems, enabling scalable production across small, medium and large-format printers, including the EOS M290 and M400/4, Nikon SLM 280, SLM 500 and NXG/E, and GE/Colibrium Additive M2. The resulting material and process capability is intended to support corrosion-resistant, aerospace-grade components for defense and commercial applications and transition the technology into qualified production.

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For Dyndrite, the project tackles one of the most consequential challenges facing industrial additive manufacturing today: how to efficiently qualify a material and process across different machines, machine architectures, laser configurations and manufacturing sites.

SASSQUATCH = Dyndrite Delta Qualification

Qualification of critical additive manufacturing components has historically been closely tied to a specific combination of material, machine, fixed process parameters and manufacturing site. Changes to any of those variables can trigger expensive additional testing and requalification.

GOTHAAM seeks to establish a more scalable approach.

Under the GA-ASI-led technical plan, Dyndrite's SASSQUATCH methodology will be used to accelerate process harmonization across multiple LPBF platforms by providing software control over critical manufacturing variables including laser assignment, toolpath zoning, stitching zones, gas-flow considerations, laser power, scan speed and Z-height. The program will show that controlling these variables will increase process consistency across different printers, generating equivalency datasets required for qualification.

"Qualification remains one of the significant barriers preventing metal additive manufacturing from scaling into true production," said Harshil Goel, Founder and CEO of Dyndrite. "Today, changing a machine, site, parameter set or process configuration can mean repeating enormous amounts of qualification work. GOTHAAM gives this team an opportunity to demonstrate a different approach: explicitly control the manufacturing process, understand the meaningful deltas between systems, and determine what actually needs to be requalified, all through software."

A coalition spanning the additive manufacturing supply chain

The GOTHAAM team brings together organizations across virtually every stage of the additive manufacturing ecosystem.

Led by GA-ASI, the winning team includes Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, Airbus Space & Defense + AP Works, MIMO Technik, Quadrus Corporation, Hadrian Additive, Nikon AM, EOS America, Valimet, Toyal America, Equispheres, AMG Aluminum, Rio Tinto, Sunrise Metals, NioCorp, Dyndrite and Scot Forge.

This breadth is particularly important because GOTHAAM is designed not simply to demonstrate a material on a single printer, but to generate validated data and mature LPBF capabilities that can support qualified production throughout the U.S. manufacturing base.

From machine-specific to software-defined qualification

Dyndrite's role in GOTHAAM reflects a larger shift in additive manufacturing qualification: moving from processes defined primarily by individual machines toward manufacturing processes that can be explicitly defined, controlled, analyzed and transferred through software.

Rather than relying solely on machine-specific build preparation software and fixed parameter recipes, Dyndrite provides programmatic control over geometry, toolpaths, process parameters, laser assignments and multi-laser strategies.

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Part of a broader effort to reinvent AM qualification

GOTHAAM further expands Dyndrite's work with America Makes and the U.S. defense manufacturing community to modernize additive manufacturing qualification.

Dyndrite was recently selected to support Delta Qual 2.0, an America Makes initiative focused on establishing new methods for rapidly qualifying changes to additive manufacturing processes, including bracketed qualification approaches that allow engineers to operate within defined process windows.

Dyndrite also leads Artificial Intelligence for Material Allowables in Additive Manufacturing (AIM-4AM), an approximately $2 million program with MIMO Technik and RTX focused on using AI, physics-based modeling and statistical methods to reduce the physical testing required to generate material allowables for LPBF 17-4PH stainless steel.

Together, the three efforts attack different dimensions of the same qualification challenge:

AIM-4AM: How can the industry use advanced and modern statistics to reduce the physical testing required to establish trusted material allowables?

Delta Qual 2.0: How can manufacturers establish qualified process windows that allow engineering changes without unnecessarily triggering complete requalification?

GOTHAAM: How can qualified material and process knowledge be applied across different machine classes and manufacturing environments to enable scalable production?

For Dyndrite, the common denominator is software: making the manufacturing process programmable, traceable and transferable so qualification can evolve from a machine-specific exercise into a known, scalable engineering discipline.

Strengthening the U.S. defense industrial base

According to America Makes, GOTHAAM is intended to deliver validated material data and mature LPBF capability that gives U.S. manufacturers greater confidence in producing reliable components for critical defense systems. The program also seeks to create a strong return on investment for original equipment manufacturers and the organic industrial base as the technology transitions into qualified production.

By developing material allowables across multiple LPBF machine classes and combining them with process-control and equivalency methodologies, GOTHAAM could provide a model for introducing new materials and expanding qualified additive manufacturing capacity throughout the broader U.S. industrial base.

Learn more about Dyndrite Delta Qualification (SASSQUATCH) at ICAM26

Join Dyndrite for technical presentations with our partners, the announcement of our Student Competition winner, and a series of interactive workshops where LPBF users move beyond presentations and work directly with Dyndrite's software.

The Dyndrite workshops provide engineers with hands-on experience where they learn how to automate build preparation, implement feature-based process strategies, optimize multi-laser

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production, and create programmable manufacturing workflows that reduce hidden process variability while accelerating qualification and production.

Toray Industries (H.K.) Ltd. Goes Live with Centric PLM to Strengthen Cost Management and Development Oversight

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Centric Software® is pleased to announce that Toray Industries (H.K.) Ltd. (Toray Industries), part of the global materials innovator Toray Industries, Inc. has successfully gone live with Centric PLM™ to drive efficiency in product development and cost management. Centric Software delivers innovative, integrated, end-to-end AI-powered enterprise solutions to take products from concept to commercialization. Fashion, luxury, footwear, outdoor, home, cosmetics & personal care as well as multi-category retail teams can plan, design, develop, source, comply, buy, make, price, allocate, assort, sell and replenish products to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

Toray Industries, founded in 1926 and headquartered in Japan, is a global advanced materials company. In addition to textiles, Toray operates across a wide range of sectors including resins, chemicals, films, carbon fiber composites, electronic materials, pharmaceuticals, medical devices and water treatment solutions. Through a global network of more than 300 group companies, Toray serves customers across the fashion and apparel industry.

As market needs and client requirements became more diverse and complex, Toray Industries saw the need to streamline information management across production and development. To address this, Toray Industries implemented Centric PLM to improve visibility and coordination across cross-functional teams.

The implementation was driven primarily through Toray's Hong Kong operations, a key hub for production management, and reached go-live through a phased approach. Using Centric Software's phased implementation methodology, the project stayed on schedule, within scope and within budget. Kotaro Kishi, Division Manager, Transformation Hub at Toray Industries (H.K.) Ltd., says, "Given the number of stakeholders involved, the project required extensive coordination. With the expertise of the Centric Software team and strong alignment across the project teams, Toray is pleased to have reached go-live on time, within scope and within budget."

To ensure early user adoption, Toray Industries and Centric Software teams focused on cross-functional alignment, clear ownership and practical user engagement to build momentum early and encourage a smooth transition at go-live.

With Centric PLM now fully deployed, Toray Industries has established a centralized foundation for development specification and cost information. "We expect Centric PLM to contribute significantly to higher profitability, more precise cost management and stronger development oversight. We will continue to utilize the system to bolster our competitive edge in the long run."

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"We are delighted that Toray Industries, known for its cutting-edge materials and innovation, has gone live with Centric PLM to drive efficiency and respond faster to evolving customer requirements," says Fabrice Canonge, CEO of Centric Software. "Centric Software is proud to partner with Toray on this milestone and on the next phase of its digital transformation."

Product News

Eyelit Technologies Launches Agent EyeQ, a Purpose-Built Agentic AI Application Suite that Delivers full stack MOM

10 August 2026

Eyelit Technologies (Eyelit), a leader in optimized planning, scheduling, and execution systems for manufacturers, announces Agent EyeQ, debuting in its 10.1 release. Agent EyeQ exposes more than 1,700 executable operations as tools across Eyelit's manufacturing operations management (MOM) portfolio, spanning SIOP, APS, MES, QMS, SPC, Predictive Analytics (Maintenance and Yield), Root Cause Analysis, Equipment Automation, and IIoT.

Every layer of the operation from scheduling to quality to yield now runs through a single reasoning engine capable of describing what's happening, predicting what's next, and prescribing what to do about it. Customers can put "electronic employees" to work autonomously or semi-autonomously, depending on how much control they want to hand over.

The key difference from typical AI overlays: Agent EyeQ doesn't sit on top of the manufacturing stack looking in from outside it's embedded within it. That means when a process excursion happens, the system doesn't just flag it; it traces the excursion back to its root cause, models the downstream impact, and surfaces the corrective action needed to resolve it, all in one continuous chain of reasoning.

This isn't decision support that stops at a recommendation. Agent EyeQ executes the scheduling and planning decisions itself and every action it takes is logged, traceable, and fully explainable after the fact.

"Eyelit's deepest advantage is integration," said Salil Jain, CTO at Eyelit Technologies. "We've spent over 25 years successfully integrating systems in the most complex manufacturing environments in the world – that means we can bring virtually any system even legacy infrastructure into the Agent EyeQ ecosystem and have it participate in the orchestration. That's what lets manufacturers put electronic employees to work across the operations they already run, not just the newest ones." said, Jain.

Built-in human-in-the-loop (HITL) governance lets manufacturers dial in exactly how autonomous each electronic employee should be. Configurable approvals, guardrails and notification routing make it safe to run autonomously where it matters most and semi-

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autonomously where a human should weigh in, giving customers the confidence to expand autonomy across more of their operations over time.

That confidence matters most in the high-precision, highly regulated industries Eyelit Technologies serves semiconductor, medical device, automotive, and aerospace and defense, where traceability, quality and compliance are non-negotiable, and where a closed-loop agent that connects detection to corrective action protects both yield and the audit trail.

Agent EyeQ is also LLM-agnostic, letting customers run the model of their choice with no vendor lock-in, including private and on-premise deployment options. Customer data stays within the customer's own environment and is never used to train third-party models.

Agent EyeQ is available now as part of the Eyelit 10.1 release, alongside expanded Demand Planning capabilities and continued advances across the Eyelit suite, including component-level MES processing, expanded ERP/PLM/QMS API connectivity, FDA-compliant label printing, and full-lifecycle Component History Records.

Golden Software Enhances Presentation of Complex Multivariate Data in Newest Grapher Scientific Plotting Software

19 August 2026

Golden Software, a leading developer of mapping, plotting, and visualization software, has upgraded the visualization functionality in the newest version of its Grapher scientific graphing package for easier communication of complex data sets. In addition, Golden has continued to expand the online Template gallery experience that was re-introduced in the previous version.

Grapher is used extensively by scientists and engineers to make better decisions by visualizing and communicating complex data sets in ways that simply can't be accomplished with spreadsheets. The Grapher motto is, "If you can imagine it, you can graph it."

Relied upon by users in environmental services and consulting, climate research, energy/mineral exploration, and academic pursuits, Grapher offers deeper insights into diverse data sets, including chemical, physical, geologic, and geospatial data, through 80 different 2D and 3D plotting types. Grapher is often used to plot data captured by a variety of chemical and physical sensors in the field.

"In the latest Grapher, we have focused on making it easier for users to communicate insights by showing multiple variables and their interactions in a single plot," said Ruth Rodman, Grapher Product Manager. "Based on the positive reaction from the recent Template upgrade, we have added several Templates to the gallery that will streamline data preparation, analysis, and visualization for both new and long-time users."

The newest release of Grapher, which is downloadable now to all users with active maintenance or subscription agreements, includes these enhancements:

Bubble Fill by Colormap

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Users can visualize their data more fully by representing four different variables in one bubble chart – an entirely new way of presenting multivariate data. As always, two variables can be plotted with X and Y axis while another value can be represented by the size of a bubble on the plot with a fourth shown by bubble color. Numeric data values can now be defined by color gradients in the bubbles.

Bar Chart Fill by Colormap

Grapher now adds a new dimension to data analysis with bar charts. In addition to representing a data value by the height of the bar, another variable can be shown by color. For example, the magnitude and hazard risk of volatile organic compound concentrations across monitoring wells can be presented by bar size and color in a single chart.

Snap Shapes while Drawing

Building on the existing capability of allowing users to draw polylines and polygon to annotate elements on their plots, Grapher now snaps those mouse-drawn shapes to the relevant feature or point. This enables users to precisely highlight axes, tick marks, data points, and boundaries without the viewer needing to zoom or guess which object is annotated.

Legend Improvements

Plot legends have been improved in several ways to make presentations cleaner and more concise. Among the most useful is the ability to delete empty classes from the legend, a major timesaver for users who repeatedly utilize standard class templates across multiple databases. The inevitable empty classes can be hidden with a single mouse click to declutter reports. Additionally, Grapher now automatically generates a multi-color swatch legend from your plot for easier viewing and interpretation of charts.

Import and Export AutoCAD Drawing Files

Grapher can import and export AutoCAD DWG Drawing Files as well as DXF files. Golden Software introduced this feature last year in its Surfer surface mapping package and now added it to Grapher to enhance the compatibility between the two software products for ease of CAD file exchange.

Help Ribbon

A unified Help Ribbon Page has been added to Grapher so users can quickly and easily get Help checking for updates, contacting technical support, or digging deeper into the Help system without searching through multiple tabs.

More Templates in the Online Gallery

The response to the expanded and reimagined Templates functionality highlighted in the previous Grapher has exceeded expectations. As a result, Golden has added a variety of new graphing and plotting templates in the online Gallery where users can browse and see new ways to present their data sets.

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Kahua Launches kCapture to Turn Reality Capture Into a Connected Visual Record

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Kahua announced the launch of kCapture, a new 360-degree reality capture product to help teams connect field reality to construction workflows, track project progress and carry visual history into operations.

Construction teams often capture extensive visual documentation, which is disconnected from drawings and project decisions. kCapture works with smartphone, tablet or supported 360-degree capture hardware to tag the visual record inside Kahua, creating a single source of truth to capture, review and compare field conditions throughout the project lifecycle. Because the visual record remains connected to project records, information is carried forward to support operations after handover.

“The value of reality capture goes beyond simply documenting a jobsite,” said Brian Moore, president of Kahua. “kCapture ties field reality to drawings, workflows and project records to make visual documentation part of how projects are managed.”

For owners, kCapture provides program-level visibility into field conditions on any project. Teams can review sites remotely to verify progress across dates, using time-stamped visual records to maintain a complete project history.

For general contractors, kCapture turns field documentation into connected visual evidence. Captures can be linked to RFIs, observations, forms and change orders, helping field teams document progress and verify work.

For federal agencies and contractors, kCapture operates within Kahua’s FedRAMP-certified environment, extending the same security and governance framework to visual project documentation.

“What sets kCapture apart is that teams can deploy secure 360-degree reality capture directly within Kahua,” said Stephen DeVito, director of technology at Procon. “Because it’s built into the PMIS rather than bolted on, the reality of the building stays connected to the project record throughout the asset lifecycle.”

MongoDB Brings Live Operational Data to the Agentic Coding Stack

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MongoDB, Inc. announced at MongoDB.local Build Fest that MongoDB’s intelligent data platform is now available natively inside the AI tools developers use to build applications. Available, MongoDB Atlas Managed MCP Server is a fully hosted way to connect agents to Atlas without running additional infrastructure. Builders can now easily add MongoDB Atlas to

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Claude Code, Codex, Grok Build and Devin. Everything announced today is available now, and teams can get started with Atlas for free at mongodb.com/atlas.

"The AI tools teams reach for keep changing, so our approach is to make sure MongoDB is present in all of them, whether a team is working in Claude or Codex, or running an agent in production. More of that building is now done by agents, and neither the agent nor the developer has to stop and set up a connection, so applications come together faster," said Pablo Stern-Plaza, Chief Product Officer, AI and Emerging Products, MongoDB.

With the new connectors, MongoDB is available natively across the tools where software is built. Ask questions of data in plain language in ChatGPT, Claude, and Grok. Query, inspect, and update data in MongoDB as work happens, with coding agents like Claude Code, Codex, Grok Build and Devin. And builders can also see live MongoDB data while generating an app in an IDE like Cursor.

Getting connected with these tools takes only a few clicks. Find the MongoDB connector in the tool's marketplace and authorize it, with no connection string to paste and no infrastructure to configure. Once connected, the tool can list collections and indexes, query and aggregate data, and inspect schemas—and with the right permissions—can also create collections or manage indexes.

Introducing the MongoDB Atlas Managed MCP Server

Running an agent in production means connecting it to real operational data and agent memory, and until now, teams had to build and maintain that connection themselves. MongoDB's MCP server already sees more than 30,000 installs a week. Starting today, the MongoDB Atlas Managed MCP Server is remote and fully hosted, running as a service inside Atlas, so there is nothing for a team to install, operate, or upgrade. Teams connect using the same credentials and access controls they already use with Atlas, so administrators can govern how agents access operational data from one place.

"Developers want their AI tools to connect with the context and systems they already rely on," said Vibhor Chhabra, Product Lead for ChatGPT Ecosystem at OpenAI. "MongoDB's plugin in ChatGPT makes it easier to access and work with live application data, helping developers move faster while staying grounded in the context of their applications."

"We're in the golden age of software engineering. The scope of what one engineer can build has exploded, and the unlock is agents working with real context," said Russell Kaplan, President at Cognition, the company behind Devin. "By connecting Devin to MongoDB Atlas, engineers can hand off well-scoped tasks knowing Devin is working from live application data, not stale assumptions, and spend their own time on the harder problems."

Oracle Health Expands Clinical AI Agent with Automated Coding, Dictation, and Chart Review

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Oracle Health announced new capabilities for Oracle Health Clinical AI Agent, now available in the U.S., that expand AI across clinical documentation, coding, and chart review workflows. The new capabilities automate professional fee coding for ambulatory workflows, enable physicians to dictate directly into clinical documentation, and assist with chart review by surfacing clinically relevant context across the patient record.

Oracle Health Clinical AI Agent's new coding, dictation, and chart review capabilities build on Oracle Health's growing portfolio of AI agents, including recently announced capabilities that automate order creation in clinical workflows. The AI agents work together as a system and use semantic reasoning to understand clinical meaning, share context across workflows, and collaborate in near real time to support intelligent automation while keeping clinicians in control. In nearly two years since its launch, Oracle Health Clinical AI Agent note generation has already saved physicians more than 400,000 hours across health organizations in the U.S.

"Care teams can't afford to spend hours on documentation and administrative tasks," said Seema Verma, executive vice president and general manager, Oracle Health and Life Sciences. "With our expanding portfolio of AI capabilities embedded directly into clinical and revenue cycle workflows, we're helping healthcare organizations operate more efficiently while enabling clinicians to stay focused on delivering high-quality care."

AI helps streamline coding and revenue cycle workflows

Health systems face growing pressure to improve documentation quality and accelerate revenue cycle performance without creating additional work for clinicians and staff. Oracle Health Clinical AI Agent now extends AI-assisted workflows to professional fee coding by analyzing conversations during patient visits and suggesting professional fee charge codes within the orders workflow. Clinicians review and confirm recommendations before submission, supporting faster charge capture while keeping coding decisions in the hands of qualified professionals. The new capability also helps reduce manual review, limits rework caused by inaccuracies or incomplete information, and improves coding consistency across organizations.

AI-powered chart review surfaces relevant patient context

Clinicians often spend valuable time navigating patient records to locate relevant patient information before and during patient encounters. Oracle Health Clinical AI Agent now extends AI-assisted workflows to chart review by surfacing relevant clinical context from across the EHR and summarizing patient information. By bringing together a patient's medical history, lab results, medications, and other key clinical information, the new capability helps care teams prepare more efficiently for patient visits, reduce time spent searching through records, and remain in control of decision-making and documentation.

Quick documentation with clinician-controlled dictation

Clinicians need efficient ways to document patient visits without taking time away from patient interactions. Oracle Health Clinical AI Agent now expands AI-assisted documentation with clinician-controlled dictation, allowing clinicians to dictate directly into any text field while the AI agent transcribes speech in real time for quick review, editing, and finalization. The new

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capability reduces manual work and enables care teams to efficiently capture clinical information between patient visits or after rounds while details are still fresh. Clinicians remain responsible for reviewing, editing, and signing all documentation.

Razorpay Launches Vulcan, India's First AI Payments Foundation Model, Fueled by NVIDIA and AWS - Re-architecting Payments for a $350 Bn E-Comm Future by 2030

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India's digital payments story **has been one of growth and innovation - yet a quieter gap remains:** a payment that doesn't go through, an OTP that arrives late, a subscription that silently lapses, a card compromised by fraud. For millions of first-time or small-town shoppers, one such experience is often enough to send them back to cash.

Razorpay, India's Omnichannel Payments Platform for Businesses, announced the launch of the **Razorpay Vulcan, India's First Transformer-based AI Foundation Model built for payments, designed to make every digital payment in India more reliable, safer, and predictable. Built with NVIDIA and AWS technology,** it combines Razorpay's payments data powered by NVIDIA's accelerated computing and AWS's cloud infrastructure - groundwork that India's e-commerce market needs as it heads toward a projected $350 bn by 2030.

An internal Razorpay study across 1.5 million shoppers and 51,000+ businesses found the same payment friction - failed transactions, drop-offs, delays - surfacing identically from a metro high street to a small-town market. That's what convinced Razorpay to build a single shared model rather than keep refining each one separately.

The Impact so far: **Ahead of today's full launch, early components of the Razorpay Foundation Model have been running across 3 trillion data points on the company's network -** testing routing, fraud, and risk decisions on live transactions. Customers including **Blinkit, Bachatt, and redBus,** among others, have already started seeing the benefits of these capabilities in live payment environments.

- **8-10% improvement in payment success rates**
- **8x more international card fraud detected and stopped**
- **5x more fraudulent or disputed transactions identified,** without increasing the number of alerts
- **40% more shoppers see their preferred UPI app on Razorpay Magic Checkout,** helping complete 1-2 lakh more purchases every month

Why Razorpay: Most companies see only one slice of a payment. Razorpay **sees payments moving across merchants, instruments, issuers, and gateways at once** - the breadth needed to understand India's payments ecosystem as a whole.

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Why this matters for India: **India's payments landscape is unlike any other:** a single purchase can be processed via UPI, cards, net banking, wallets, or Cash on Delivery across hundreds of banks and gateways.

Take Meera, buying running shoes for ₹2,400 at 9 pm: she taps *"Pay"* and sees *"Payment unsuccessful. Please try again."* Her card, bank, and money are all fine - her payment simply had several possible routes, and one was briefly the wrong choice at that moment.

This pattern, repeated across millions of Indians, led Razorpay to **build a model that scores every route in real time and picks the healthiest one before a payment is attempted.**

What's been missing till now: The industry has tackled this with **separate, specialised models** - one each for routing, fraud, risk, and checkout - that don't talk to each other, even though the same signals matter to all of them in one way or the other. It's like several doctors examining a patient, each reading only their own test results.

The Solution: One shared intelligence layer for every payment

The Razorpay AI Payments Foundation Model **learns from the entire payments ecosystem's data points at once, and keeps improving with every transaction it processes** - instead of solving one narrow problem at a time**. Built on transformer technology - the same family of AI architecture behind many of today's AI systems like LLMs** - it is adapted specifically for the patterns hidden inside Indian payments data.

Not another ML model, and not an LLM either: A traditional ML model is built for one job; solve a new problem, and you start over. A foundation model learns how payments move, so that understanding extends to new use cases without re-training. And while the term comes from LLMs, this isn't one - **LLMs understand text; this model understands the language of the movement of money.**

By the numbers:

- Trained on approximately **3 trillion data points** across **4 bn payments**
- Learns from roughly **3,000 signals per transaction**
- Built entirely as a **proprietary, ground-up model** - both the architecture and the training data belong to Razorpay
- Generic LLMs understand text. This model understands the **complex movement of money at a massive scale**

Powering training and live decisions with NVIDIA and AWS: Training a model on 3 trillion data points across 4 bn payments needs serious computational muscle. NVIDIA's GPUs powered the training and running of the model at scale; AWS's cloud infrastructure, including Amazon SageMaker, supported development, training, and deployment.

- **For businesses,** this means fewer lost sales, reduced OTP drop-offs, lower fraud losses, and fewer RTO returns
- **For consumers,** it means payments that simply work, every time

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Harshil Mathur, CEO & Founder of Razorpay, said, *"India's appetite for digital payments is real, but it isn't universal yet - for a large part of the country, going digital still comes down to one thing: does it work, every single time? That's the customer we built this for: the one still deciding whether to trust a screen over cash in hand.* ***An AI-led payments foundation model doesn't just solve today's problem and stop there. Every payment teaches the system something that makes the next payment better.*** *That's what makes this feel less like a product launch, and more like the starting point for how payments in India keep getting better on their own, for years to come."*

Pahal Patangia, Head of Global Industry Business Development and Payments, NVIDIA said, *"India's rapidly evolving digital economy is creating an opportunity to make payments more intelligent, reliable, and secure. NVIDIA's work with Razorpay in partnership with AWS on AI payments foundation models has* ***opened up a new frontier, turning complex payments data into real-time contextual intelligence.*** *This has a proprietary and purpose-built semantic AI layer that can help advance the next generation of digital financial services."*

Kiran Jagannath, Head of FSI and Conglomerates, AWS India and South Asia, said, *"Razorpay is reimagining payments intelligence at India scale with an AI Foundation Model - built on Amazon SageMaker - that* ***consolidates billions of transaction insights into a single, continuously learning intelligence layer****, replacing fragmented ML models with unified AI that delivers higher payment success rates, rapid iteration, and enterprise-grade security for mission-critical payment flows. As India's digital economy grows, we are excited to power the AI infrastructure behind payments that simply work for every Indian."*

What Razorpay's AI Payments Foundational Model can do

- **Hyper-Precision Routing**: Sends each payment down the path most likely to succeed, in real time
- **Network-Level Fraud Detection:** Spots fraud visible only across merchants, flagging a stolen card the moment it's used across unrelated sellers
- **RTO Risk Intelligence:** Flags risky Cash on Delivery orders before checkout
- **Predictive Checkout Personalisation:** Recommends the payment method most likely to work for each customer.

Looking ahead: Razorpay sees this as the starting point, not the destination - with the goal that every payment decision, from authentication to routing to fraud to lending, is eventually powered by one continuously learning model. With India's digital e-commerce market projected to reach $350 bn by 2030, Razorpay sees the AI Payments Foundation Model as part of the groundwork that growth will need.

TCS launches Agentic AI platform to transform drug development

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Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a global leader in IT services, consulting, and business solutions, has launched TCS ADD™ AgentHub, a role-based, enterprise-ready, and trusted AI platform that enables the use of agentic AI in drug development at scale. This new agentic AI workforce transforms clinical trials and pharmacovigilance services while maintaining regulatory and audit requirements.

Pharmaceutical companies function in highly regulated environments, where they face challenges with trust, governance and scalability when applying AI across functions. Growing data volumes, fragmented systems, and increasing regulatory expectations across clinical development and pharmacovigilance are adding complexities to the entire R&D value chain.

TCS ADD™ AgentHub provides a structured framework to mitigate these challenges. Within the framework AI agents can operate with clear roles, defined oversight, and built-in auditability. Pharma companies can custom build their AI agent hub and deploy them across clinical workflows. The platform allows rapid and streamlined integration with minimal effort, accelerating adoption while maintaining regulatory compliance.

Built on the TCS ADD™ framework, TCS ADD™ AgentHub delivers measurable operational benefits across drug development and drug safety functions. Solutions powered by the platform have demonstrated up to 40% efficiency gains in clinical data management activities, up to 30% reduction in clinical study build effort through metadata-driven automation, and up to 30% cost savings in end-to-end safety case processing. AI-powered safety agents can also reduce quality control effort by as much as 50%, helping organizations improve productivity across critical R&D processes.

Built on the TCS ADD™ agentic AI architecture, TCS ADD™ AgentHub enables pharma companies to deploy a Human + AI Operating Model in which AI agents are embedded into enterprise workflows, with humans retaining responsibility for governing and decision-making.

Debashis Ghosh, President, Lifesciences and Healthcare, TCS, said, *"TCS ADD™ AgentHub, is a role-based, enterprise-ready, and trusted AI platform that will enable our customers to accelerate drug development using agentic AI at scale. It enables a shift from reactive to proactive, scalable, and audit-ready operations amidst an ever-changing regulatory environment. TCS' strategy is to move towards autonomous enterprise functions where AI agentic workforce operates alongside humans driving innovation in drug development and improving patient safety."*

TCS ADD™ AgentHub supports workflows across clinical development and pharmacovigilance through AI workers such as ICSR intake, data entry, coding, review, and literature analysis; study design, protocol digitization, and clinical data review; SDTM (Study Data Tabulation Model) transformation; and medical monitoring assistance, among others. With an evolving catalogue of AI agents to suit specific needs, based on requirements and landscape, they can be deployed progressively, rapidly with minimal integration and implementation effort. By standardizing how AI agents are deployed across these processes, the platform helps organizations improve productivity and focus scientific teams on higher-value work.

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Buoyed by its comprehensive "AI-first" culture, perfectly exemplified by TCS ADD™ AgentHub, TCS aspires to become the world's largest AI-led technology services company. By leveraging the proprietary cognitive intelligence of the TCS ADD™ suite, TCS enables tangible, predictive, and secure digital ecosystems for its customers.

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