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## CIMdata News

### *Aerospace & Defense PLM Action Group Announces the Release of a Report that Evaluates the SysML v2 Standard*

23 October 2025

The Aerospace & Defense PLM Action Group (AD PAG) has released a critical new report published by its Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) project team. The report, MBSE Data Interoperability Specification Report: Evaluation of the SysML v2 Standard, is the culmination of a year-long investigation into the new SysML v2 standard as a potential solution for enabling better MBSE collaboration between Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) and suppliers.

The report shares the results of that investigation, including:

- An overview of SysML v2, which highlights the significant changes since SysML v1.
- A benefit and gap analysis, which includes a verification matrix summarizing the desired capabilities addressed by the new standard.
- An understanding of different options for implementation within a set of collaborating organizations.
- Considerations external to the SysML v2 standard that must be planned for as part of a rollout.
- Rollout recommendations for A&D organizations and MBSE solution providers.
- Recommendations for the Object Management Group (OMG) for future updates to the SysML v2 standard to address the gaps.

The study findings were encouraging, and the A&D industry is expected to be highly interested in rolling out SysML v2. However, the identified gaps need to be addressed in future SysMLv2.x releases before widespread adoption is expected to occur. It is also expected to take some time before the commonly used frameworks transition to the new standard.

According to James Roche, CIMdata's Aerospace & Defense Practice Director, "The Aerospace & Defense community is excited about SysML v2 because it brings new hope for collaborative Model-Based Systems Engineering that avoids vendor lock. The AD PAG MBSE working group has completed an investigation to help foster adoption and rollout in the Aerospace & Defense community. Valuable insights contained in the project report include: benefits/incentives for adoption, options for rollout across OEMs and suppliers, and proposals to OMG and SysML v2 solution providers that would accelerate widespread adoption."

Those interested in learning more may download this paper at <https://www.cimdata.com/en/aerospace-and-defense/publications/mbse>

### *CIMdata Webinar on Benchmarking AI in PLM*

22 October 2025

CIMdata, Inc., the leading global research, consulting, and education firm specializing in Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) and the Digital Transformation it enables, announces an upcoming free webinar, “Benchmarking AI in PLM: Launching the First Global Study on AI Adoption across Product Development.” The webinar will take place on Thursday, 20 November 2025, at 11:00 a.m. (EST) and last for one hour.

Despite the dominance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in every industry conversation, companies are facing a critical gap: there is no neutral, fact-based data to help industrial organizations understand how AI is actually being applied in PLM. This lack of objective benchmarking makes it nearly impossible for leaders to confidently assess their standing, validate investment priorities, or build reliable, forward-looking strategies.

In response, CIMdata is launching this first global study to benchmark AI across the front end of the product lifecycle—from concept through design, simulation, and manufacturing planning. This webinar introduces the methodology and scope for a multi-track research program, the first in a planned series. Industrial companies, software providers, and system integrators will be surveyed to establish the industry’s first authoritative baseline on AI in PLM. It will also share some of the questions we are investigating, explain when the results will be available, and show you exactly how you can participate and gain essential insight from the findings.

This webinar will help attendees:

- Understand the Data Focus by previewing the metrics and key issues the study will investigate, covering adoption patterns, benefits, challenges, and investment priorities.
- Understand the Methodology and how CIMdata’s research approach will cut through AI hype to deliver neutral, fact-based industry benchmarks.
- Understand why it is Important to take your Seat at the Table by contributing your company’s unique perspective through the survey, and how you can obtain the final results.
- Learn about the Deliverables that will be available, from executive summaries to analytical reports.
- Learn how to Translate Data into Action through the application of these insights to inform your AI strategy and planning decisions.

“AI’s potential to transform product development is clear, but the gap between hype and reality remains wide,” says Peter Bilello, CIMdata’s President and CEO. “This research seeks to cut through the noise to establish what’s actually happening—where companies are succeeding, where they’re struggling, and what gaps currently exist between what industrial clients need and what solution providers are delivering. For the first time, we’ll have fact-based benchmarks to guide AI strategy across the PLM ecosystem.”

Diego Tamburini will lead the webinar. Diego is a recognized leader in leveraging AI to drive digital transformation within the industrial sector. With over 25 years of deep experience in PLM, CAD, CAM, CAE, and digital manufacturing, he now leads CIMdata’s AI Practice, guiding clients to understand and implement practical, high-value AI applications that deliver

measurable business results. His extensive background includes a distinguished tenure at Microsoft as Director of Engineering Agility, where he pioneered the use of AI to enhance developer productivity and streamline engineering processes. Previously, at Autodesk, he served as a Design & Manufacturing Industry Strategist, shaping company strategy in digital manufacturing and generative design. He holds a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and is a frequent speaker and advocate for applying AI to transform how products are designed and built.

This webinar is essential for anyone seeking fact-based insights to cut through the AI hype and inform their future strategy. It is specifically designed to be valuable to a broad spectrum of leaders, including: Engineering and product development leaders who are currently planning or implementing AI initiatives; PLM, digital transformation, and innovation executives developing long-term AI strategies; IT and technology leaders who are evaluating AI-enabled PLM solutions; and finally, software and service providers who need authoritative data to track market trends and support their industrial clients.

To find out more, visit <https://www.cimdata.com/en/education/educational-webinars/webinar-benchmarking-ai-in-plm>. To register for the webinar, please visit <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4854192547496832597>.

### *Hitachi Digital Services AI and GenAI-Powered Digital PLM and Digital Thread – a CIMdata Commentary*

21 October 2025

*Enabling Transformative Outcomes Across Products, Operations, and Assets*

#### Takeaways

- As part of the broader Hitachi group, Hitachi Digital Services (HDS) benefits from real-world industrial validation and global scale. HDS can deliver deep domain expertise and digital integration across ET–IT–OT and AI. This foundation ensures rapid, reliable deployment and measurable transformation at scale.
- HDS has identified more than 60 impactful use cases for AI and GenAI across the Digital Thread, with 20% already deployed in production. These applications embedded in PLM reduce cycle time, improve quality, and drive innovation across design, manufacturing, quality, and service functions. GenAI enhances not just automation but also reasoning, decision-making, and orchestration.
- HDS has developed a Digital PLM Playbook that offers a framework, refined from in-house use and partner experiences, to accelerate value realization. It includes tools for strategy development, platform selection, BOM optimization, and sustainability tracking, enabling organizations to move from vision to execution efficiently.
- From automated inspections to predictive maintenance and multilingual knowledge assistants, HDS's GenAI agents enhance productivity and reduce human error. The architecture supports secure, scalable deployment across PLM, ERP, MES, and service systems. These solutions enable smarter, faster, and more resilient operations.

## Industry Challenges

### Introduction

For decades, industrial enterprises have struggled to bring new products, systems, or capital projects to market on time and within budget. Industry studies consistently reveal that most capital projects fail to meet time and cost expectations.<sup>[1]</sup> Among those that do go live, approximately two-thirds underperform, falling short of their intended business goals.<sup>[2]</sup>

The reasons are well known yet remain stubbornly persistent: disconnected data sources, siloed processes, and incompatible tools slow collaboration and erode decision quality. Complex product portfolios stretch engineering resources thin, while outdated legacy infrastructure resists integration with modern solutions. These factors combine to create friction at every stage of the lifecycle—from early design to long-term service and maintenance.

These challenges are intensified by the following emerging pressures:

- Sustainability requirements now demand real-time traceability of emissions, energy, and materials across the full lifecycle.
- Customer expectations for defect-free, reliable, and sustainable products continue to rise.
- Workforce transitions erode institutional knowledge, particularly in maintenance and operations.
- Rapid regulatory change forces reactive compliance instead of proactive strategies.

The result is a widening gap between strategic ambition and operational reality. Digital pilots stall, and enterprises struggle to scale initiatives into sustained ROI.

### Digital PLM and Digital Thread Specific Barriers

Even organizations that have adopted Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) platforms often find their systems constrained by legacy processes. Manual handoffs between engineering, manufacturing, and service create delays and increase the risk of errors. Documentation stored in disparate systems and formats prevents rapid retrieval of information, slowing both quality assurance and field service responsiveness.

A lack of unified visibility across functional domains makes root cause analysis more difficult, particularly when defects span multiple disciplines or geographies. Persistent gaps in Bill of Materials (BOM) synchronization, change management workflows, and feedback loops inhibit continuous improvement.

In essence, the promise of the digital thread—a connected, authoritative source of truth spanning the entire lifecycle—remains unfulfilled for many manufacturers.

### Emerging Pressures

Operational and technological barriers are increasingly intensified by powerful external forces that companies cannot afford to ignore. Sustainability compliance now demands full lifecycle

visibility into materials, emissions, energy consumption, and waste, requiring not only accurate reporting, but also real-time monitoring and traceable data across the value chain.

At the same time, customer expectations are rising. Products must deliver higher quality, greater reliability, and longer service life, with minimal tolerance for defects or delivery delays. Meeting these standards consistently places significant demands on both production systems and supply chains.

Workforce transitions add another layer of complexity. Retirements, turnover, and persistent skills gaps threaten to erode critical institutional knowledge, particularly in specialized roles required to support maintenance, engineering, and operations. The loss of this expertise can slow problem-solving and hinder innovation. Compounding these pressures is the rapid pace of regulatory change. Standards and compliance requirements are evolving faster than many organizations' systems can adapt, forcing reactive responses rather than proactive strategies. Without a coordinated, integrated approach, these pressures can quickly transform small inefficiencies into systemic competitive disadvantages.

### What the Market Needs

To overcome persistent challenges and unlock the full potential of digital transformation, enterprises need more than isolated technology deployments or short-lived pilot programs—they require a disciplined blend of best practices, advanced enabling technologies, and operational rigor—a key element in the implementation of a closed-loop digital thread strategy that spans the entire product lifecycle, from initial concept and design through supply chain coordination, production execution, in-field service, and through life. When executed effectively, this continuous flow of data creates a unified source of truth. This enables decisions to be informed by real-time feedback and cross-functional collaboration, allowing for informed choices.

#### CIMdata's Digital Thread Definition

A communication framework that connects data flows, which can be used to produce an integrated and holistic view of a product's or asset's data from physical and virtual systems (i.e., its digital twin) throughout its lifecycle across traditionally siloed functional perspectives.

To realize this vision, companies must take a holistic approach that combines technological advancement with strategic foresight. AI and generative AI copilots should be deployed not to replace human expertise, but to augment it across every stage of the product and operations lifecycle. These capabilities should be supported by a modular, platform-agnostic architecture that seamlessly integrates with existing enterprise systems—such as PLM, ERP, MES, CAD, and SLM—while avoiding the limitations of vendor lock-in.

Equally important is the need for scalable models that allow organizations to move confidently from initial proof-of-concept to full-scale enterprise deployment, guided by well-defined ROI milestones. This transformation must be underpinned by strong governance structures, rigorous security protocols, and responsible AI practices to ensure data integrity and ethical compliance. Ultimately, sustainability cannot be an afterthought; companies must integrate ESG and regulatory metrics throughout the entire lifecycle to drive meaningful environmental and social outcomes without compromising operational performance.

## Hitachi Digital Services Solutions

### Strategic Frameworks & Accelerators

At the core of HDS' approach is the Digital PLM Transformation Playbook, refined from decades of in-house use and partner engagements. This framework uses a structured methodology to evaluate organizational performance, establish priorities, and implement digital transformation with confidence. Tools include ROI/maturity models, lifecycle assessment (LCA) frameworks, energy optimization, and material reuse tracking—ensuring sustainability and profitability go hand in hand.

### GenAI Architecture & Capabilities

HDS deploys an advanced GenAI architecture that leverages Agentic Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) systems to enable powerful, context-aware AI agents across enterprise processes. These systems support document search, Q&A workflows, defect review, dashboards, and decision orchestration across PLM, ERP, MES, and service platforms. Complementing the RAG systems, HDS offers a suite of industrial co-pilots that augment human decision-making and operational efficiency:

- GenItem.ai: Generates intelligent items from CAD data, links requirements and DFMEA, and accelerates validation.
- SmartChange.ai: Enhances change workflows using AI to improve speed, accuracy, and decision-making.
- SmartBOP.ai: Automates Bill of Process generation to enable consistent and scalable manufacturing planning.
- SupplierSentinel.ai: Monitors supplier risk in real time using ESG factors, news, and performance analytics.
- HDPLMSmartGPT: Reuses institutional knowledge across PLM functions to reduce duplication and accelerate innovation.
- GenSei-X: A SCADA-integrated agent that captures operational knowledge, facilitates maintenance planning, and improves real-time decision-making.
- Inspection Copilot: Utilizes computer vision, robotic process automation, and multilingual natural language processing to streamline inspection workflows, detect anomalies, and reduce human error.

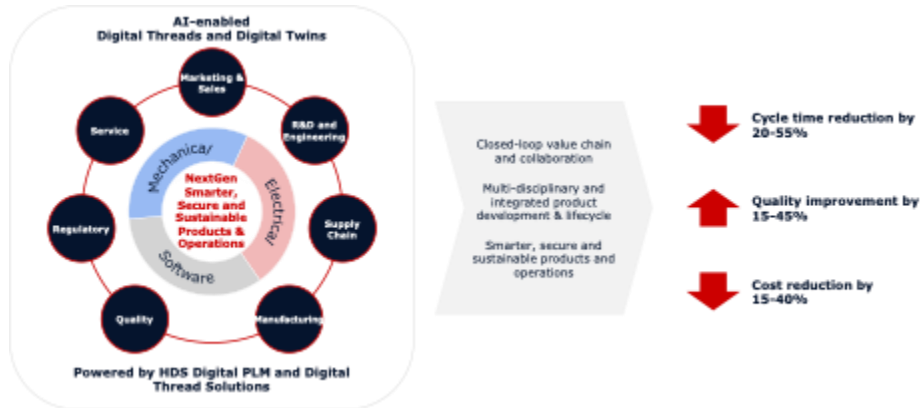
Together, these GenAI capabilities create a connected, intelligent environment in which AI agents actively support engineering, manufacturing, quality, service, and sustainability activities, transforming raw data into real-time insight.

### Cross-Lifecycle Use Cases

As shown in Figure 1, HDS solutions address the full product lifecycle:

- Design & Engineering—CAD parametric modeling, model-based definition (MBD), BOM optimization, and simulation-driven design.

- Manufacturing—predictive quality, real-time production monitoring, worker safety modeling, and closed-loop scheduling.
- Quality—automated audits, compliance dashboards, and multilingual QA documentation.
- Service & Maintenance—predictive maintenance, anomaly detection, and automated work order creation.
- Sustainability—AI-driven reporting of water, carbon, and energy KPIs to meet ESG goals.



*Figure 1: Transforming Product & Operational Innovation with HDS Digital PLM Transformation Playbook and Solutions (Courtesy of HDS)*

Case Studies

Case Study 1: Automated Quality Inspection (AQI) Copilot

A global discrete manufacturing company faced delays and high costs from manual inspections. HDS deployed its AQI Copilot, using robotics, computer vision, and GenAI-driven workflows. The result: defect detection rates improved significantly, inspection times dropped, and costs were reduced by more than 20%. The solution also integrated seamlessly with SAP DMC and MES platforms, ensuring enterprise-scale adoption.

Case Study 2: GenSei-X Maintenance Copilot

In the manufacturing sector, operators struggled with downtime due to siloed data and workforce skill gaps. HDS’ GenSei-X copilot integrated SCADA/PLC data with MES and ERP systems, automatically creating work orders, summarizing abnormalities, and guiding root cause analysis. This reduced unplanned downtime, cut maintenance costs, and preserved institutional knowledge, directly addressing the skills gap challenge. See Figure 2.

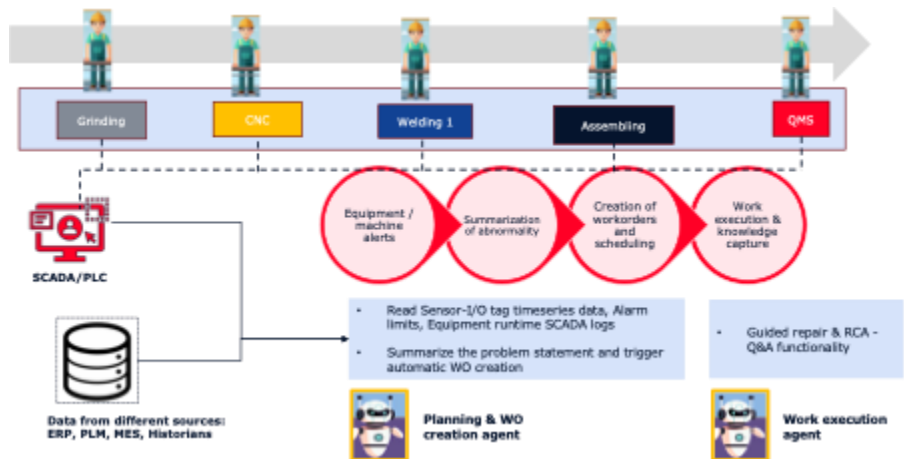


Figure 2: GenAI Agents in Action Supporting Maintenance Operations  
 (Courtesy of HDS)

Conclusion

HDS is redefining industrial innovation with AI- and GenAI-powered Digital PLM and digital thread capabilities that span products, operations, and assets. Backed by decades of domain leadership and one of the world’s most complete PLM/OT test environments, HDS delivers measurable outcomes for the most complex industrial enterprises. HDS’ ready-to-deploy frameworks, industrial agents, and full lifecycle support empower organizations to accelerate innovation, boost profitability, and achieve global sustainability standards. The fusion of Hitachi’s OT, IT, and ET expertise enables faster, more reliable transformation across the product value chain.

GenAI is not a future concept—it is delivering value today in engineering, manufacturing, and service operations. HDS provides organizations with advanced solutions such as robotics simulation, immersive visualization, predictive maintenance, and multilingual knowledge assistants, enabling a transition from reactive approaches to proactive, data-driven optimization. The HDS Digital PLM Playbook provides a structured path from vision to enterprise-scale deployment, while modular, agentic architectures ensure flexibility, scalability, and ROI transparency.

CIMdata recommends that companies seeking to advance their digital thread and PLM capabilities evaluate HDS’ integrated ET-IT-OT approach, its AI and GenAI solutions, and its proven transformation methodology. With the right strategy, organizations can turn the digital thread into a durable competitive advantage—one that drives innovation, profitability, sustainability, and market leadership in an increasingly complex industrial landscape.

[1] <https://www.blackblot.com/simple-primer-on-product-failures>

[2] Research for this commentary was partially supported by Hitachi Digital Services.

## *PTC Spark FY26: Energy & Confidence - a CIMdata Commentary*

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### Takeaways

- PTC's Spark FY26 marked the company's first in-person global sales and partner kickoff event since COVID, gathering over 1,300 attendees from 30 countries to review FY25 accomplishments and set the stage for FY26.
- The event focused on the "Deserve to Win" theme, motivating attendees and highlighting PTC's strengths in lifecycle coverage, AI innovation, and its competitive edge across various industrial segments.
- PTC showcased its expanded solution portfolio, including Codebeamer and ServiceMax, which are helping the company attract new customers and accelerate digital transformation for clients.
- Industry-focused enablement and marketing efforts, led by key executives, are expected to improve market understanding, boost win and retention rates, and lower costs by delivering tailored solutions and messaging.
- PTC's organizational change management initiative and leadership updates have infused new energy into PTC, positioning the company for accelerated growth and greater success in the coming years.

PTC's financial year (FY) 2026 global sales and partner kick-off was held recently in Orlando, Florida—the first in-person global Spark event held since COVID. The over 1,300 attendees from 30 countries included PTC leaders, customer success managers, sales leads, support personnel, as well as 126 of PTC's partners. They joined together to review and discuss PTC's FY25 accomplishments, and look forward to its FY26 that began the first of October. The event provided PTC's management the opportunity to stress the relevance of PTC's solutions, review some of its current successes, and describe the main elements of PTC's strategy to achieve continued, and perhaps accelerated, success. As an invited guest, CIMdata found the event to be informative, energetic, and refreshing—it definitely was not your usual engineering software event.[\[1\]](#)

As described in many LinkedIn posts, the overall theme of the event was "Deserve to Win." This theme was used to inspire and motivate the attendees, emphasizing PTC's extensive technology capabilities and competitive position in lifecycle coverage (i.e., from requirements through service), areas of innovation like AI enablement, and to foster a sense of unity and purpose for FY26. From all accounts, the event kicked off the year in manner that should help achieve the company's business targets. PTC staff and its partners left energized and confident in what they can achieve selling and delivering PTC's solutions to its focused industrial segments— aerospace & defense, automotive, electronics & high-tech, energy & resources, industrial machinery, life sciences, and retail & consumer products.

The messages presented by the events' master of ceremonies, Mr. Robert Dahdah, Executive Vice President, Chief Revenue Officer, were clear and well-articulated. PTC's solutions are

proven and allow PTC and its partners to enter into organizations that have never used its earlier to market solutions (e.g., Creo). With Codebeamer, ServiceMax, and other solutions recently incorporated into PTC's overall offering, companies in multiple industries are now interested in PTC and how it can help enable their digital transformation journey. In CIMdata's industrial consulting work, CIMdata has already seen how a "land and expand" strategy is working for PTC. Only a few competitors have the breadth of offering similar to PTC's, with some of PTC's solutions being relatively unmatched in their domain.

Mr. Neil Barua, President and CEO, addressed the audience to further describe PTC's vision, as well as to discuss a few major wins in the automotive and other industries. These wins are impressive and demonstrate PTC's solution offerings' applicability to companies that had not previously considered PTC as a potential PLM partner (i.e., beyond perhaps mechanical CAD). It is good to see Mr. Barua, and his management team, taking the organization to the next level of maturity and growth. As with all major CIMdata Mindshare Leaders, PTC has embraced the incorporation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into its solutions. They, like a few competitors, see AI and data being keys to success, and CIMdata agrees. It was clear from many of the presentations at the event, that PTC expects to accelerate its growth through full and more rapid SaaS enablement, "fueled by AI" and "Powered by Product Data." All of which working together and further enabled by PTC's full solution offering thereby enabling its "Intelligent Product Lifecycle" (IPL) framework—a framework designed to connect and optimize every phase of a product's lifecycle. There is a lot of capability PTC can provide a customer. All of which should prove to be very beneficial for those companies that enable it properly.

Additionally, it should be stressed that PTC's movement to industry-based solution enablement and marketing isn't trivial. As noted by Ms. Catherine Kniker, Chief Marketing and Sustainability Officer, significant work has already been delivered, and much more industry-focused content is on its way. The messaging and supporting material will be critical to increase the market's understanding and appreciation of PTC's strategy, solutions, and ability to solve real-world problems. In turn, PTC's win and client retention rates should increase, while its cost of sales should decrease driven by delivery of industry-focused solutions and messaging.

Another important element of this is being enabled by PTC's organizational change management (OCM) initiative led by Mr. Viktor Sinzig, Director Global Customer Adoption and OCM Team Leader. Mr. Sinzig and his team have already made some significant inroads related to accelerating the PLM adoption rate and value received by a select set of customers. CIMdata applauds this critical initiative. While at Spark, CIMdata was able to present and listen into what PTC is doing in this area, and CIMdata is impressed with PTC's passion, plans, and defined methodology that have been developed in support of OCM. In addition, it is important to note that a CIMdata authored eBook on this topic is planned to be released in the near future.

Finally, CIMdata wishes to share some thoughts related to Mr. Jon Stevenson's, Executive Vice President and Chief Product Officer, general session presentation. Mr. Stevenson, who recently rejoined PTC after an approximately 24 year break, stressed PTC's position and the adoption potential of its product offering. He spoke about PTC's technology roadmap and the market possibilities related to mechanical CAD expansion and replacement. He also addressed major

developments in Windchill, such as its new user interface, extension framework, and streamlined deployment capabilities. His presentation, along with preceding ones, were all well received.

PTC is clearly moving forward in a positive and proactive direction. Its management changes are positive and have brought yet another level of enthusiasm and energy to the company. There is a high likelihood that PTC has entered an inflection point that will take it to its next level of growth and success. Overall, CIMdata felt the energy and enthusiasm of Spark attendees, not only during the general and numerous technology and regional breakout sessions, but also in numerous one on one discussions with PTC personnel and partners. CIMdata looks forward to seeing what is ahead for PTC, its partners and global customer base.

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

## Acquisitions

### *CGI enters into an agreement for the acquisition of Comarch Polska SA, a leading IT company in Poland*

22 October 2024

CGI, one of the largest independent IT and business consulting services firms in the world, announced that its wholly owned Polish subsidiary, CGI Information Systems and Management Consultants (Polska) sp. z o.o. has entered into a conditional agreement to acquire Comarch Polska SA, a subsidiary of Comarch SA, specializing in IT solutions for public administration. The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions.

Once the acquisition of Comarch Polska SA is complete, more than 460 IT and business consulting professionals will join CGI, growing the firm's presence in Poland and the Baltic States to approximately 1,500 professionals.

"CGI and Comarch Polska share entrepreneurial roots, with both companies founded to deliver on the promise of technological innovation, and built through close collaboration with clients," said François Boulanger, CGI President and CEO. "Upon completion, the merger enables CGI to strengthen the depth of our public sector expertise, bring our global expertise to clients, and accelerate growth in Poland, one of Europe's most digitally advanced regions."

Comarch has been delivering software and IT service solutions for the public administration sector since 1993. Its key offerings include ERP solutions, tools for digital process and document management, as well as consulting and managed services. The acquisition of Comarch Polska SA will strengthen CGI's public sector expertise, enable knowledge transfer, and support the implementation of CGI's intellectual property for the benefit of public administration agencies across the country.

"The acquisition of Comarch Polska by CGI demonstrates that the solutions developed by Comarch are not only innovative but also competitive on international markets," Comarch CEO

Jarosław Mikos said. “It is also proof of the maturity of our teams and the effectiveness of our business model, which combines technology, expertise and a partnership-driven approach to clients. For the remaining Comarch sectors, this is a signal to further strengthen our key business lines and to develop new technologies with an even stronger focus on innovation, stability, and long-term value for our clients.”

“Through our acquisition of Comarch Polska SA, we will deliver comprehensive digital and business transformation offerings for social security, health, and agricultural agencies, as well as other mission areas of the public sector. Furthermore, by leveraging CGI’s expertise in AI, we open up new opportunities to enhance public services and strengthen the effectiveness of state administration,” added Bartłomiej Nieścierowicz, Senior Vice-President and Leader for CGI in Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

“Joining CGI opens up new opportunities for growth, allowing us to strengthen our services and deliver even greater value to our clients. Working with a global organization that combines local presence with technological leadership provides our team with opportunities to develop within an international environment,” said Tomasz Matysik, Director of the Public Sector, Comarch.

## Company News

### *Aegis Software Expands its Presence in France and Partners with STPGroup*

21 October 2025

Aegis Software a global provider of manufacturing execution and operations software for diverse manufacturing industries, announced that it has signed a partnership with STPGroup to expand its support of the French electronics market. STPGroup, specializes in the distribution, manufacture and integration of industrial production equipment, and will become a representative of Aegis’ FactoryLogix MES Platform in France.

“Thanks to our joint customers, we were quickly convinced of the synergies between the two offers and our business philosophies, and our common goal, above all, to help our customers make their factories more efficient, sustainable and competitive. What began as a focus on better inventory management has grown to include assembly, quality, and complete product traceability.”

FactoryLogix and STPGroup equipment both use the IPC CFX (Connected Factory Exchange) standard from the Global Electronics Association, making it easier for manufacturers to connect their entire factory without extra integration headaches. It’s a clear example of how working together can simplify life on the shop floor.

“Thanks to our joint customers, we were quickly convinced of the synergies between the two offers and our business philosophies, and our common goal, above all, to help our customers make their factories more efficient, sustainable and competitive,” explains Julien Vignard, Managing Director of STPGroup. “What began as a focus on better inventory management has grown to include assembly, quality, and complete product traceability.”

This partnership is part of Aegis Software's ongoing growth in France. The next steps include hosting joint events where electronics manufacturers can see firsthand how Aegis Software and STPGroup can help improve their operations and competitiveness.

“We’re excited to partner with STPGroup,” said Daniel Walls, Managing Director Europe with Aegis Software. “FactoryLogix will strengthen their offering by giving customers easier access to a powerful MES platform that drives efficiency, ensures quality, and provides full traceability. This partnership reflects our commitment to helping electronics manufacturers in France operate more efficiently and stay competitive.”

### *Aras and Broadway Partner to Deliver PLM Solutions in Mainland China and Taiwan*

24 October 2025

Aras, a leader in product lifecycle management (PLM) and digital thread solutions, announced a partnership with Broadway, a leading provider of PLM solutions with more than 20 years of experience serving manufacturers in Greater China. Broadway will serve as Aras’ regional partner, delivering localized services to accelerate the adoption of Aras Innovator.

Broadway has deep industry expertise and strong relationships with manufacturers, earning a reputation for delivering open, flexible solutions that modernize product development and operations. As Aras’ partner, it will provide subscription services, technical support, and implementation, along with OpenPLM 2.0 – a next-generation service framework that integrates AI capabilities and ecosystem connectivity. This partnership will enable enterprises across the region to advance smart manufacturing, streamline process integration, and strengthen their competitiveness.

“As a trusted, in-region resource, Broadway delivers the latest Aras technology together with tailored support,” said Tony KC Ho, Executive President at Broadway. “This partnership will expand the open PLM ecosystem and help manufacturers achieve efficiency, integration, and sustainable growth.”

“Partnering with Broadway represents an important milestone in our commitment to the Greater China market,” said Don Cooper, VP of Global Alliances at Aras. “Combining our open and adaptable platform with Broadway’s local expertise will enable enterprises to modernize product development with AI-enabled solutions built on a connected digital thread.”

### *Autodesk partners with Wake Technical Community College to prepare students for in-demand Design and Make careers*

23 October 2024

In a major move to close the skills gap and fuel career opportunities, Autodesk has partnered with Wake Technical Community College, North Carolina’s largest community college, and Kimley-Horn, one of the nation’s leading design consulting firms, to prepare more than 6,000 students for high-demand careers in design, engineering, and construction.

As part of the partnership, Autodesk has donated \$250,000 to the Wake Tech Foundation to modernize the college’s coursework by integrating its industry-grade software into the

classroom, including the AEC (architecture, engineering, construction) cloud Autodesk Forma, Autodesk Construction Cloud, Civil 3D and its manufacturing industry cloud Autodesk Fusion.

The collaboration also integrates Kimley-Horn's nationally recognized internship program, creating a direct pipeline from classroom to career. Students will have the opportunity to apply their skills on real projects while helping our customers meet the growing demand for skilled professionals.

*"We know the journey from high school to career isn't one-size-fits-all—and it's critical that students have the chance to explore the many paths open to them. That's why we're proud to support schools like Wake Tech in preparing the next generation of professionals across the industries we serve. It's our responsibility to provide them with the real-world experience and the same cutting-edge tools used by today's Design and Make leaders. Together with our customer Kimley-Horn, we will help students build confidence, gain real-world skills, and chart their own path forward." – Mary Hope McQuiston, VP of Education, Autodesk*

### **Meeting a growing need for skilled talent**

Across the United States, the construction industry faces a shortage of more than 500,000 workers\*, leaving critical infrastructure and development projects understaffed and slowing growth for customers nationwide.

Autodesk's latest State of Design and Make report found that 58% of professionals say a lack of skilled talent is a major barrier to growth, a 15-point increase from last year. Meanwhile, AI has become a standard skillset across Design and Make careers. Autodesk's recent AI Jobs report found that the demand for workers with AI skills has exploded, with mentions of AI rising 640% in job listings across three million Design and Make job listings.

By partnering with educational institutions and customers, Autodesk is helping close that gap and empowering students from all backgrounds to pursue rewarding careers while supporting the industries that design and make our world.

### **A model for collaboration and opportunity**

This partnership is part of Autodesk's broader commitment to helping schools, educators, and industry leaders collaborate on innovative training programs that prepare the next generation of talent for in-demand jobs and fulfilling career paths.

Through initiatives like this, Autodesk is expanding opportunity, strengthening the workforce pipeline, and helping ensure the next wave of Design and Make leaders are ready for the future.

## ***Bechtle appoints Martin Kull as Vice President Switzerland***

20 October 2025

Bechtle has appointed Martin Kull as Vice President Switzerland, effective October 20, 2025. The 60-year-old Swiss national succeeds Christian Speck, who is leaving the company by mutual agreement after nine years. In his most recent role, Christian Speck oversaw the activities of Bechtle Schweiz AG, Bechtle Suisse SA and Bechtle direct AG. The Bechtle Executive Board would like to express its sincere gratitude to Christian Speck for his commitment and valuable

contributions, particularly in driving Bechtle's multichannel strategy in the Swiss market. Martin Kull brings extensive industry experience and will assume overall responsibility for all sales channels in Switzerland. He joins Bechtle from ICT service provider Orange Business, where he held various leadership roles over eight years and most recently served as Managing Director for the DACH region and Eastern Europe. His previous career stops include systems integrator Etrali SA, global communications company Avaya, and cybersecurity vendor Acronis.

"With Martin Kull, we're gaining an exceptionally capable and experienced leader who will continue to advance our strategy, drive sustainable growth for Bechtle in Switzerland, and expand our future-oriented business areas," says Konstantin Ebert, COO, Bechtle AG.

Bechtle aims to further strengthen its position as a leading IT partner for SMEs, large enterprises and the public sector in Switzerland, and to continue outpacing market growth. The goal is to strengthen collaboration across all channels to deliver comprehensive customer support and unlock additional synergies. "I greatly value Bechtle's strong reputation and its open, entrepreneurial culture. I'm excited to build on the strengths of our Swiss team and work together to drive Bechtle's continued success," says Martin Kull.

### **A strong IT partner for Swiss businesses**

Switzerland was Bechtle's first market outside Germany, marking the start of its international expansion in 1996. In addition to Bechtle direct and Bechtle Schweiz AG, which serve the German-speaking regions, and Bechtle Suisse SA, which focuses on the French-speaking parts of the country, the Bechtle Group's Swiss operations today include ERP and CRM specialist Aproda AG, as well as subsidiaries specialising in PLM and 3D printing solutions: Bechtle PLM Schweiz AG and Bechtle Additive Manufacturing Schweiz AG. Bechtle employs a total of 1,091 people across 14 locations in Switzerland and generated nearly 543 million euros in revenue in the 2024 fiscal year.

## *Bentley Systems Announces Winners of the 2025 Going Digital Awards*

17 October 2025

Bentley Systems, Incorporated, the infrastructure engineering software company, announced the winners of the 2025 Going Digital Awards. The annual awards honor the extraordinary work of infrastructure professionals and their innovative use of Bentley software to improve the way infrastructure is designed, built, and operated.

This year, nearly 250 projects were nominated by organizations in 47 countries. Winners were selected across 12 categories by a panel of independent judges during Bentley's Year in Infrastructure conference, held October 15-16 in Amsterdam.

"Congratulations to this year's Going Digital Award winners," said Chris Bradshaw, chief sustainability and education officer, Bentley Systems. "These groundbreaking projects demonstrate how leading infrastructure engineering and construction companies, together with innovative owner-operators, are harnessing digital advancements—from connected data to AI—to transform project delivery and elevate asset performance. Your achievements are setting the standard for resilience, sustainability, and impact across infrastructure sectors."

## 2025 Going Digital Awards Winners

### Bridges and Tunnels

- **Italferr S.p.A. (Italy)** – Leveraging Digital Technologies for Improved Infrastructure Management

### Cities, Campuses, and Facilities

- **Voyants Solutions Private Ltd. (India)** – Preparation of Masterplan, Detailed Design and Project Management of Atal Puram Township, Agra, India

### Construction

- **Deloitte and Vale (Brazil)** – SYNCHRO 4D Powering the World’s First Iron Ore Briquetting Plant

### Energy Production

- **Baosteel Engineering & Technology Group Co., Ltd. (China)** – Digital Intelligent Construction Project for a Steel Plant Based on Bentley Technology

### Geospatial and Reality Modeling

- **Al Madinah Region Development Authority (MDA) (Saudi Arabia)** – Manarah Urban Data Platform

### Project Delivery

- **Egis (France)** – Canal Seine Nord Europe

### Rail and Transit

- **PT Kereta Api Indonesia (Persero) (Indonesia)** – Smart Infrastructure by KAI & AssetWise Linear Analytics

### Roads and Highways

- **Jabatan Kerja Raya Sarawak (JKRS) (Malaysia)** – Sarawak Sabah Link Road Phase 2

### Structural Engineering

- **AVS Engineers | ISID Architect, Nikhil Mahashur and Associates, Structural Engineer – Siddharth Sharma (India)** – Fairmont Udaipur Palace

### Subsurface Modeling and Analysis

- **Fervo Energy (United States)** – Cape Station

### Transmission and Distribution

- **China Energy Engineering Group Guangxi Electric Power Design Institute Co., Ltd. (China)** – Application of GIS+BIM Digital Intelligence Technology to the Entire Lifecycle of China Southern Power Grid’s Guangxi Nanning 500kV Power Transmission and Transformation Project

### Water and Wastewater

- **PT Wika Tirta Jaya Jatiluhur (WTJJ) (Indonesia)** – SPAM Regional Jatiluhur I: Transforming Water for a Better Tomorrow

### **Founders' Honors**

During the event, Bentley also recognized 18 projects with Founders' Honors. Chosen individually by Bentley's founders, Founders' Honors are presented to a small number of exemplary projects, individuals, and organizations that reflect the company's mission of advancing the world's infrastructure for better quality of life.

The 2025 Founders' Honors recipients are:

- **AECOM (United Kingdom)** – Old Oak Common Great Western Railway Station Rail Systems
- **Ansys RF Channel Modeler for NASA Lunar Mission Planning (The Moon)** – NASA Lunar Mission Planning for Ground Subscribers on the Moon
- **Aquawolf (United States)** – From Fire Zones to Storms: A Case for Efficient and Smart Pole Modeling
- **Arcadis (Australia)** – Coffs Harbour bypass
- **Aurecon (New Zealand)** – Digitizing Urban Ground: Transforming Subsurface Engineering
- **citiME Consultancy LLC (United Arab Emirates)** – Micromobility Modeling in Abu Dhabi's Strategic Transport Model
- **DC Water (United States)** – From Blueprint to Reality: DC Water's Digital Twin Implementation
- **DPR Construction (United States)** – Building with Care: Lean 4D Planning for Children's Hospital
- **Environmental Systems Lab, Cornell University (United States)** – Energy Atlas: A Digital Twin for Decarbonizing Ithaca's Building Stock
- **Forte and Tablada, Inc. (United States)** – 17th Street Canal Pump Station Digital Twin
- **Geoambiente S/A (Brazil)** – High-Resolution Modeling for Groundwater Remediation Using Leapfrog
- **Kaunas University of Technology (KTU) (Lithuania)** – Digital Twin for Buildings Operational Carbon Evaluation
- **Leviatan Group (Romania)** – Optimized 4D Planning for Military Educational Campus
- **Ormat Technologies Inc. (Dominica)** – Roseau Valley Geothermal Project
- **PowerChina Henan Electric Power Survey & Design Institute Co., Ltd. (China)** – Substation Flood Risks Assessment, Monitoring, and Early Warning System
- **PT Hutama Karya (Indonesia)** – Trans Papua Road – Mamberamo-Elelim section

- **PT Pertamina Geothermal Energy (Indonesia)** – Lumut Balai Unit-3
- **Shanghai Investigation, Design & Research Institute Co., Ltd. (China)** – Digital Innovation in the Full Lifecycle of Offshore Wind Power

### **Bentley-Envision Award for Sustainable Infrastructure**

The Bentley-Envision Award for Sustainable Infrastructure recognized a pioneering Going Digital Award project that went beyond technical excellence and economic value to deliver exceptional and measurable environmental and social impact.

The Bentley-Envision Award recipient is:

- **GeoStruXer (Saudi Arabia)** – Seismic Rehabilitation of Creeping Ground using Sustainable Micropiled PTRaft

All Bentley-Envision submissions were reviewed by the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI), the nonprofit organization that develops and manages the Envision® sustainable infrastructure framework, in partnership with Bentley's Sustainability team.

### **Educator of the Year Award**

The Bentley Systems' Educator of the Year Award honors an academic professional who has made outstanding contributions to infrastructure education. Selected by a panel of independent judges, the winner is recognized for innovative teaching methods, impactful student engagement, and the integration of cutting-edge engineering software and technology into the curriculum.

This year's winner is:

- **Irfaan Peerun, Griffith University, Australia**

### ***BETA CAE Systems International AG JOSCAR REGISTERED certification renewed***

20 October 2025

BETA CAE Systems International AG is proud to announce that has been successfully renewed its acceptance on to JOSCAR, and continues to be recognised as a fully compliant supplier for several defence companies and major organisations. BETA CAE Systems International, being JOSCAR certified since October 2021, satisfies all the requirements to be fully registered on the JOSCAR supplier accreditation register, as set out by participating buying organisations.

JOSCAR (the Joint Supply Chain Accreditation Register) is a collaborative accreditation and compliance system, used by the aerospace, defence, and security industry, to act as a single repository for pre-qualification and compliance information on approved suppliers.

Being certified as a registered member and a trusted supplier for the aerospace and defence sectors, assures our clients and partners that the software and services we provide are of the highest quality and comply with the industry standards. Moreover, since organisations from these sectors have strict information security requirements, being registered to JOSCAR assures our customers that we meet their demands for information and data protection.

## *ChapsVision and rola Security Solutions enter into partnership*

15 October 2025

ChapsVision, the leading European provider of AI-powered data processing, has signed an important partnership agreement with rola Security Solutions, the German market leader in security solutions. The agreement includes the deployment of ChapsVision's ArgonOS software for European security agencies. This solution offers a powerful alternative to non-European providers while ensuring interoperability, robustness and compliance with European values. The cooperation is a decisive step towards strengthening European digital sovereignty, particularly in the area of intelligent data platforms and big data analysis.

"With this partnership, we are sending a strong signal for digital sovereignty in a highly sensitive area. ArgonOS from ChapsVision is a perfect addition to our portfolio and enables the analysis of complex data environments in an efficient and transparent way – without dependence on non-European providers. With ChapsVision, we ensure that European values such as data protection, openness and technological independence are fully preserved," explains Dr. Matthias Vianden, Managing Director of Rola Security Solutions GmbH.

### **Common goal: a sovereign, innovative and resilient Europe**

The signing of the strategic partnership is part of a stronger Franco-German dynamic. It illustrates a common goal: the synergy of innovation and complementary know-how to create a more secure, autonomous and resilient Europe for public authorities and businesses.

"Franco-German cooperation is a strategic pillar of European integration. Our partnership with Rola Security Solutions is a concrete example of this joint commitment to strengthening Europe's security and sovereignty. By deploying cutting-edge solutions such as ChapsVision's ArgonOS, we offer European security authorities guarantees of efficiency, reliability and interoperability in the service of a more secure and resilient Europe," explains Olivier Dellenbach, founder and CEO of ChapsVision.

## *DXC Appoints Anthony Pappas as Chief Marketing Officer to Lead Next Phase of Brand Transformation*

23 October 2025

DXC Technology, a leading Fortune 500 global technology services provider, announced the appointment of Anthony Pappas as Chief Marketing Officer, reporting directly to President and CEO Raul Fernandez.

Over the past six months, Anthony has played a pivotal role in redefining DXC's brand for the future, helping to shape the company's new identity and market positioning. Previously serving as Vice President of Business Leadership, he has now been appointed to lead DXC's global marketing organization, building a high-performance, data-driven function focused on demand generation and close alignment with Sales Enablement.

"Anthony has been instrumental in reshaping how DXC shows up in the marketplace," said Raul Fernandez, President and CEO, DXC Technology. "He brings more than 30 years of global

marketing experience and a proven ability to build high-performing teams that link brand storytelling to measurable business results. Under his leadership, DXC is well positioned to expand its market presence and accelerate innovation in AI-driven enterprise solutions.”

Before joining DXC, Anthony held several board roles and advised customers as a fractional Chief Marketing Officer and Chief Creative Officer. He previously served as President and Chief Creative Officer of DMI’s Global Brand Marketing and Customer Experience division, transforming it into the company’s top-performing profit center. Earlier in his career, Anthony founded Pappas Group, a full-service creative agency, which he built from the ground up and successfully sold to DMI. Under his leadership, Pappas Group worked with leading brands including AARP, Discovery Channel, Hilton, Toyota, Under Armour, and Volkswagen.

“I’m honored to step into the role of CMO at such a transformative time for DXC,” said Anthony Pappas, Chief Marketing Officer. “We’re redefining our brand around the power of AI to deliver real business outcomes for our customers. I look forward to amplifying DXC’s innovation story and helping the world’s leading enterprises achieve more through partnership with DXC.”

### *IFS Launches a new global forum for CSOs driving sustainability transformation*

22 October 2025

IFS, the leading provider of Industrial AI software, today announced the launch of Sustainability Innovators, a new initiative created in collaboration with Chief Sustainability Officers. This dynamic forum brings together sustainability leaders from across asset-intensive industries to connect, share knowledge, and apply technology-driven strategies that accelerate measurable sustainability impact.

Sustainability Innovators marks a shift from traditional programs built around dialogue alone. Designed as a practical and action-oriented space, it enables CSOs and senior leaders to directly engage with peers facing similar challenges, exchange insight on what works in the field, and collectively explore how advanced AI can tackle the toughest issues in sustainability — from carbon reduction and circularity to resilience and resource efficiency

Sophie Graham, Chief Sustainability Officer at IFS, said: “This is a pivotal moment for the role of the CSO. We have a window of opportunity to place sustainability at the heart of the AI-driven transformation. Sustainability Innovators is seeing IFS form a new relationship with its customers, beyond providing services and solutions, we will be working together to take on industry-wide challenges and harness the power of Industrial AI to tackle them.”

The forum focuses on driving tangible outcomes for sectors such as manufacturing, energy, utilities, aerospace, and defense. It will provide an environment where participants can share practical experiences, influence the direction of IFS Cloud to remain closely aligned with real-world customer demands, and explore new ways to embed sustainability at the core of industrial operations.

IFS continues to lead by example in embedding sustainability and industrial AI at the heart of its enterprise platform. With sustainability as both a business imperative and an innovation driver,

IFS enables organizations to achieve operational excellence while delivering meaningful environmental and social outcomes.

### *Nano Dimension Announces Chief Financial Officer Transition*

21 October 2025

Nano Dimension Ltd. (“Nano Dimension,” “Nano,” or the “Company”), a leader in digital manufacturing solutions, announced that Assaf Zipori, Chief Financial Officer, will be transitioning from his role, effective November 1, 2025.

Following a comprehensive process, the Company’s Board of Directors has appointed John Brenton, the Company’s current Vice President of Global Finance and Corporate Controller, to succeed Mr. Zipori as Chief Financial Officer, also effective November 1, 2025. Mr. Zipori will work closely with Mr. Brenton through his effective date to ensure a seamless transition.

Mr. Brenton brings more than 30 years of experience leading finance, accounting and corporate control functions, with a strong track record in public company reporting, operational excellence and building financial frameworks that drive transparency, governance and shareholder value. He had been with Markforged for approximately five years, joining Nano Dimension following its acquisition of Markforged, where he held senior finance leadership positions.

“On behalf of the Board and the Company, I want to thank Assaf for his leadership and many contributions to the Company,” said David Stehlin, CEO of Nano Dimension. “We are pleased to welcome John to the CFO role. His deep knowledge of the Company’s finance and controllership functions will ensure a smooth transition and continued operational rigor. I’m confident that, together with John and our global team, we will continue executing on our strategy to unlock the full potential of our business, advancing our technologies, strengthening customer relationships and driving the next phase of Nano’s growth while maximizing value for our shareholders.”

“It has been a privilege to serve as CFO of Nano Dimension,” said Mr. Zipori. “I’ve truly enjoyed working alongside talented and dedicated colleagues across global teams, and I’m grateful for their support and partnership over the years. I have full confidence in Dave, John and the entire team as they continue to drive the Company’s success.”

“I am excited to step into the CFO role at such an important time for Nano Dimension,” said Mr. Brenton. “Having worked closely with our global team, I have great confidence in our people, our strategy and our technology. I look forward to partnering with Dave and our global team to strengthen our financial performance and maximize value for our shareholders.”

### *PALMA and Animech Set a New Standard for Selling Complex Products*

21 October 2025

Modular Management and Animech have announced a new technology collaboration that, for the first time, combines the power of the PALMA’s Product Configuration Platform with Animech’s 3D visualization technology. Together, the companies are redefining how complex

products are sold — merging intelligent product configuration with interactive real-time 3D visualization directly in the browser.

PALMA is a cloud-based Product Configuration Platform built for clarity, consistency, and scale. It enables manufacturers to create, manage, and execute configuration models across their entire enterprise — allowing teams to configure in one place and deliver anywhere in the organization. With PALMA, product structures, configuration models, and business data are unified in one connected platform that aligns R&D, sales, operations, and service.

Through the new integration with Animech's real-time API, every configuration created in PALMA can now be visualized instantly in 3D. The result is a seamless and engaging experience where customers can explore, customize, and understand products visually — before making a purchase.

*“PALMA gives companies full control over their product variants and business rules,”* said **Fredrik Erbing, Executive Vice President at Modular Management**. *“By connecting PALMA to Animech's 3D platform, configuration comes to life. It becomes possible to sell complex products in a way that is both educational and inspiring.”*

For sales organizations, this collaboration creates a completely new way to engage customers. While PALMA manages product data, configuration intelligence, and availability, Animech delivers a photo-realistic, responsive, and lightning-fast 3D experience directly in the browser — without downloads or server-side rendering.

*“People understand faster when they can see what they're choosing,”* said **Staffan Hagberg, CMO at Animech**. *“When PALMA's intelligence meets our visualization, configuration becomes something that both sales teams and customers actually enjoy. This is about more than showing products — it's about building trust and driving business.”*

By combining PALMA's proven configuration power with Animech's visual precision, manufacturers can reduce engineer-to-order processes, improve profitability, and deliver a premium customer experience that was once only possible through fully customized systems.

### ***Siemens' Expedite – Skills for Industry microcredential earns ABET recognition***

24 October 2025

Siemens Digital Industries Software announced that its Expedite – Skills for Industry microcredential has received formal recognition from ABET, the global nonprofit, ISO 9001 certified quality assurance organization. ABET recently launched an offering to recognize credentials for industry, professional associations and education, with Siemens as its exclusive industry pilot partner.

This marks the first time ABET has recognized an industry stand-alone credential based on pilot phase evaluation, setting a new precedent for quality assurance in workforce development.

*“ABET recognition of Siemens' Expedite – Skills for Industry microcredential validates our vision for future-ready workforce development,”* said Dora Smith, senior director, Future Workforce and Academic Strategy, Siemens Digital Industries Software. *“This milestone reflects our*

commitment to empower both talent and industry with accessible learning pathways that lead to verifiable digital skills.”

“This recognition also demonstrates ABET’s commitment to evolving its quality assurance processes to meet the changing landscape of education and industry,” said Jessica Silwick, chief operating officer and chief financial officer, ABET. “We are proud to collaborate with Siemens in setting new standards for credentialing excellence.”

Launched globally on Coursera earlier this year after its introduction at Realize LIVE Americas, the four-course credential equips learners with foundational skills in digital transformation, systems thinking and industrial innovation. In its first month, Expedite – Skills for Industry gained over 300 enrollments, with continued growth driven by strong demand from students, educators and industry professionals.

The ABET evaluation team reviewed data from a pilot program involving over 200 students across seven universities, assessing the credential’s structure, learning outcomes and continuous quality improvement processes. The recognition affirms Siemens’ commitment to delivering high-quality, scalable learning experiences that bridge the gap between academic preparation and industry expectations.

“Our collaboration with Siemens on the Expedite – Skills for Industry microcredential has sparked tremendous interest. While freshmen and sophomores valued the broad exposure, upper-level students saw clear career relevance in areas such as design and manufacturing, digital twins, PLM and AI,” said Magda Lagoudas, executive director, Industry/Nonprofit Partnerships and Instructional Associate Professor, Texas A&M University College of Engineering. “Combining industry-driven programs with the stamp of ABET makes these microcredentials especially valuable – broadening education beyond disciplines and building early awareness of industry trends that shape future careers.”

### *Tata Technologies collaborates with Synopsys to accelerate Software-Defined Vehicle innovation*

17 October 2025

Tata Technologies, a global product engineering and digital services company, announced a strategic collaboration with Synopsys, the leading provider of engineering solutions from silicon to systems, to accelerate the shift towards software-defined mobility. Both companies will leverage each other’s expertise to provide innovative solutions that address SDV complexity and enable OEMs to assume a leadership role in a fast-changing mobility world.

The collaboration aims to empower automotive manufacturers to tackle the complexities of next-generation mobility by combining Tata Technologies’ deep domain expertise in vehicle engineering with Synopsys’ industry-leading virtualization solutions enabling the deployment of electronics digital twins (eDTs). The companies have already started engaging collaboratively with a leading European OEM to deliver business value. The team developed an advanced solution blueprint to transition from the existing E/E architecture to a next-generation

software-defined design. Pilot programs with other major OEMs are also underway in North America, Europe, and India.

Commenting on the collaboration, **Sriram Lakshminarayanan, Chief Technology Officer at Tata Technologies**, said, “The digital shift is redefining the future of mobility, and our partnership with Synopsys is a purposeful step towards realising a future led by software-defined innovations. As OEMs move to new ways of working, there is a growing demand for engineering and digital services. Together, we are empowering OEMs to deliver safer, smarter, and more sustainable vehicles that enhance the human experience and accelerate the industry’s transition to a software-defined future.”

“The complexity of SDV systems requires a new level of collaboration across the automotive ecosystem. By bringing together our world-class digital twin, verification, and IP platforms with Tata Technologies’ engineering expertise and global delivery, we are enabling OEMs to accelerate development, validation and delivery of complex software- and AI-defined vehicles. The collaboration is a great example of how the automotive ecosystem is coming together to accelerate innovation while reducing risk and time to market in a dynamic mobility landscape,” said Tom De Schutter, Senior Vice President, Product Management & Markets Group at Synopsys.

The joint effort will span major SDV domains, including ADAS, powertrain, chassis, body, central compute, gateways, infotainment, connectivity, and electrification.

Key areas of focus include:

- Shift left enablement for developing virtual prototypes, simulation models, and electronics digital twins for early software bring-up and other use cases
- Synopsys tools & technologies for performance, power, multiphysics, safety, and reliability analysis for faster ECU development cycles
- Tata Technologies’ embedded systems and software solutions for ECU and E/E architecture development
- Embedded systems and software verification & validation services aligned with ISO 26262 and ASPICE standards

The automotive industry is at a pivotal moment, transitioning to connected, electric, and autonomous vehicles where software and AI define the customer experience. Recognizing these rapid advancements, both parties are committed to leveraging their respective expertise and collaborating to address high-value problems and driving innovation in this sector.

## Event News

### *AVEVA unveils key industrial digital twin solutions at Schneider Innovation summit Copenhagen*

23 October 2025

AVEVA, a global leader in industrial software, driving digital transformation and sustainability, is setting a new standard for industrial digital twin by integrating trusted asset information, real-time operational data, and advanced analytics. Through enhancements to AVEVA Asset Information Management and AVEVA PI Data Infrastructure, AVEVA is improving data governance, providing actionable insights, accelerating decision-making and enabling scalable transformation.

At this year's Schneider Innovation summit in Copenhagen, AVEVA is showcasing its solutions and vision for its industrial digital twin. These new product enhancements enable industrial organisations to create scalable, high-fidelity use cases that deliver real-time insight, improve asset reliability, accelerate decision-making, and support enterprise-wide transformation. By eliminating data silos and enabling seamless collaboration across engineering, operations and IT, this will ensure AVEVA customers can drive better performance, carbon efficiency, and actionable industrial intelligence across the asset lifecycle.

"AVEVA's technology is being used to unify trusted asset information, such as equipment specifications, maintenance records, and engineering documentation, with real-time operational data from sensors, control systems, and industrial processes. This convergence happens within the CONNECT platform, built on Microsoft Azure, where contextualized data from AVEVA Asset Information Management and AVEVA PI Data Infrastructure is visualised together to unlock more value through AI-powered dashboards and analytics. We're excited to bring this new software roadmap to the market," comments Rob McGreevy, chief product officer, AVEVA.

For AVEVA Asset Management, the new enhancements will bring together trusted asset contexts to create the core of a digital twin. The product is accessible through CONNECT visualisation offering a single unified UI to visualise time-series and event data which enables better decision making and collaboration among stakeholders.

Meanwhile, AVEVA PI Data Infrastructure is a modern and flexible foundation for rapidly connecting, contextualising and acting on industrial insights from operations data. It not only supports data quality initiatives but it ensures enhanced hybrid connectivity, visualisation, analytics and auditing for AVEVA's industrial digital twin.

"Our partnership with AVEVA continues to evolve in exciting ways," said Diane Rodriguez, Corporate VP for Manufacturing, Microsoft. "By expanding the capabilities of the AVEVA portfolio and of the CONNECT platform on Microsoft Azure, AVEVA is unlocking new possibilities for industrial digital twin—bringing together trusted asset information and real-time operational data to deliver AI-powered insights, seamless visualisation, and enterprise-wide scalability."

### *Kontron at SPS 2025*

20 October 2025

**Kontron will be presenting innovative products and solutions for IoT and automation at the SPS trade fair in Nuremberg from 25 to 27 November 2025. Following the motto "Secure. Connected. CRA Ready." Kontron will demonstrate in hall 7, booth 193, how current market**

**requirements – from new regulations such as NIS-2 and the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA) to the trend towards wireless communication – can be successfully met.**

With a focus on new software and cybersecurity solutions, combined with the appropriate hardware, the aim is to enable a secure and scalable IoT infrastructure. The trade fair presentation will also showcase AI-supported cybersecurity solutions and introduce new hardware for a wide range of current and future industrial applications in the field.

### **Security and efficiency for industrial IoT environments**

The ManagedEdge IoT Bundle from Kontron is an integrated solution consisting of IoT device management, the secure KontronOS operating system, and proven hardware. This enables test environments to be set up quickly, device fleets to be deployed securely, and IoT infrastructures to be implemented in accordance with the requirements of the RED (Radio Equipment Directive), NIS-2 and CRA. KontronOS provides maximum security with features such as secure boot, redundant partitions and end-to-end encryption, while KontronGrid manages globally distributed edge devices as a central platform.

The ManagedEdge IoT bundle is complemented by hardware that comes with KontronOS and KontronGrid Agent pre-installed. This includes compact gateways such as the AL i.MX8M Mini/LTE for wireless IoT solutions, the KBox A251-AML/ADN as a flexible and cost-effective IoT edge solution, and the powerful KBox A151-TGL for demanding IoT and AI applications.

With the Kontron ToolSuite, the company also presents a central management solution for efficient, secure, and scalable BIOS configuration in embedded systems. The tool combines all essential functions for BIOS/UEFI customization, system configuration, personalization, hardware monitoring, and rollout in an intuitive interface.

### **Cybersecurity with AI support**

Kontron enhances the security of networked systems with AI-based intrusion detection systems (IDS) and firewall solutions. These solutions detect attacks in real time – even in encrypted data streams – and secure older infrastructures in particular through intelligent isolation. In addition, Kontron offers services such as pentests and security audits to identify and address vulnerabilities at an early stage.

The fully integrated security ecosystem KontronAIShield protects edge devices based on KontronOS. The appliance acts as an AI-supported ‘filter box’ that defends against threats at the network level. Both components deliver real-time data to the central Security Operations Centre, which monitors incidents, ensures compliance and coordinates defensive measures. The partnership with Exein announced in September further expands the range of functions to include AI-supported runtime security and meets new regulatory requirements such as the Radio Equipment Directive (RED) 3.3 and the EU Cyber Resilience Act.

### **Powering the Future of Industry with 5G**

Kontron is redefining industrial connectivity with ultra-reliable, low-latency 5G networks tailored for Industry 4.0. At SPS, Kontron will present its end-to-end 5G solution featuring a state-of-the-art 5G SA Core, private 5G radio, and European-developed broadband data cards and modules. Combining edge and cloud computing with advanced software-defined

networking, Kontron delivers secure, scalable, and seamless connectivity for real-time automation, AI-driven operations, and mission-critical performance.

### Hardware innovations

In addition to software and cybersecurity topics, Kontron is introducing new hardware products that complement its extensive embedded portfolio. This includes single board computers (SBCs), embedded motherboards in sizes ranging from Mini-STX to ATX, system-on-modules (SoMs), rugged box PCs, secure IoT gateways with integrated radio module, panel PCs, rackmount systems and network solutions featuring the latest processors. The range covers almost all applications in Industry 4.0, IoT, automation, medical, transport, defence and other markets, offering both standard systems and bespoke solutions, including lifecycle management.

### Partner appearance

This year, congatec will be present as a co-exhibitor at the Kontron stand. During a joint press conference, the two companies' CEOs will share insights into their future cooperation and present the next steps in their partnership. One highlight: KontronOS will also be part of the planned roadmap – find out more at our press conference.

### Save the date: Kontron press conference

The Kontron press conference, held in collaboration with congatec, will take place on **Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the Kyjiw Room** at NCC East.

Kontron will be exhibiting at SPS from 25 to 27 November 2025 in Hall 7, booth 193. The Kontron team will be available for appointments and press interviews.

### *Lantek drives digital transformation in sheet metal with its new v45 at BlechExpo 2025*

22 October 2025

**The sheet metal industry is undergoing a rapid shift toward smart factories, where connectivity, automation and data-driven decision-making are becoming essential. With more than 35 years of experience, a presence in 100 countries and over 36,000 customers worldwide, Lantek has played a leading role in this evolution. At BlechExpo 2025, the company will unveil its new v45 software release, a milestone that not only introduces important features but also signals the beginning of a new era in the way workshops operate.**

KAI: the beginning of a new journey in AI

The highlight of v45 is the debut of KAI, Lantek's new generation of AI-based services. KAI is introduced as a transversal assistant available across several applications, supporting technicians in their daily work.

Yet KAI is much more than a single tool. It is the start of an ambitious and profound journey that promises to multiply capabilities and radically simplify processes. For users, this means a smarter companion that will save time, reduce effort and improve consistency, opening a new and exciting path towards intelligent manufacturing.

#### Lantek Bend: full integration for smoother processes

Lantek Bend, the company's software for sheet metal bending, now becomes fully integrated with Lantek's cutting, **MES** and ERP solutions. This integration ensures that data flows seamlessly from design through cutting and bending to production management. For users, it translates into fewer communication errors, better precision, greater traceability of each part document and tighter process control. Ultimately, workshops gain better coordination, fewer costly reworks and faster order deliveries.

#### Lantek Stackmaster: palletizing for the next generation

Palletizing is a critical part of sheet metal operations, and recent machine innovations have dramatically expanded possibilities. To take advantage of these, Lantek has carried out a deep update of Stackmaster, its palletizing programming module, and has also substantially enhanced **Lantek Expert** for the management of new lift devices with multiple carriages and movable bands. The result is outstanding interoperability with other systems, broader compatibility with the latest machine generations, improved efficiency, and a more intuitive user experience. For technicians, this means shorter programming times, smarter machine utilization and more agile, cost-effective production.

#### A2N: Assembly to Nesting

Lantek Assembly to Nesting (A2N), first introduced at Fabtech 2024, was quickly embraced by users. Its goal is to simplify the transition from a 3D CAD assembly to nesting and cutting. In v45, A2N evolves with enhancements in usability and unfolding accuracy, thanks to the use of bending tool data. Manufacturers can now prepare jobs faster and with greater confidence, ensuring the final parts remain faithful to the original design while saving time and reducing errors.

#### Lantek Flex3D and StruMIS: integration for structural fabricators

Lantek Flex3D keeps evolving as one of the most versatile CAD/CAM software for tubes and profiles nesting and machining. With v45, it now connects through a native connector with StruMIS, an MRP/project management system for structural fabricators integrated with TEKLA. This connection allows data to flow smoothly from design to fabrication without duplication, giving users greater control and consistency. In addition, Flex3D introduces a major upgrade to its nesting engine, delivering outstanding material utilization and significant cost savings through reduced scrap.

#### Lantek MES: a new generation of production planning

Another major advance in v45 is found in Lantek MES, the company's production management system. The release incorporates a new generation of the Production Planning tool, providing greater transparency in delivery times and resource utilization. With a modern full web interface, it gives managers clear visibility and precise control about the expected shopfloor performance and possible bottlenecks. The update also brings improvements in intermediate warehouse management and expanded Machine Connectivity, allowing virtually any type of workshop machine to be integrated into the system. For users, this means more transparency, better predictability and greater responsiveness to changing demands.

Lantek iQuoting: fast, connected quoting

As quoting becomes more strategic for manufacturers, the integration of Lantek iQuoting with other modules allows shops to generate accurate estimates based on real-time CAD/CAM and MES/ERP data. This ensures better control of margins, faster responses to customers, and improved coordination across departments.

A release focused on user value

Ultimately, v45 is not just about technology. It is about making the day-to-day work of sheet metal professionals easier, faster and more profitable. Each module has been enhanced to deliver tangible benefits: from better material utilization and more precise planning to faster job preparation and more connected workflows.

With v45, Lantek takes a decisive step toward the factory of the future: smarter, more connected, and centered on the needs of its users.

### *MATLAB EXPO 2025 Highlights Trending Tech Including AI, Wireless Communications, and Electrification in Four Plenary Talks*

22 October 2025

MathWorks announced that MATLAB EXPO 2025 will occur online on November 12–13, 2025, as a live event across multiple international time zones. The event features 50 total sessions, including four keynote presentations, technical sessions, and interactive demonstrations focused on the latest advancements in engineering and science. Registration for MATLAB EXPO is available for free to all engineers, scientists, educators, and students through this link <https://www.matlabexpo.com/online/2025.html>

#### **MATLAB EXPO Highlights**

Attendees will hear from industry and academic leaders on generative AI, digital twin modeling, and the future of software-defined vehicles. The event will also highlight new capabilities in MATLAB® and Simulink®, including MATLAB's redesigned desktop experience and MATLAB Copilot, an AI assistant that supports learning and productivity directly within the MATLAB desktop.

Four keynote speakers will present at MATLAB EXPO, including:

- Daniel Scurtu, Senior Director of Engineering for Analog and Automotive Embedded Systems at NXP Semiconductors, will speak on **“Accelerating Software-Defined Vehicles with Model-Based Design.”** Scurtu will present a collaboration between NXP and MathWorks showcasing an end-to-end workflow for developing embedded applications in software-defined vehicles. Featured is a comprehensive demo spanning intelligent battery management, motor control, cloud-based analytics, and over-the-air updates across multiple NXP processors. Attendees will learn how Model-Based Design streamlines development from simulation to deployment.
- Olivier de Weck, Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will present **“Digital Twin Development of PEARL Autonomous Surface System Thermal Management.”** His talk explores the development of PEARL, a solar-powered

autonomous marine platform designed to operate on lakes and oceans while connecting with underwater vehicles and satellite networks like IridiumNEXT and Starlink. A significant challenge in PEARL's operation is managing extreme temperatures, which led to creating a digital twin capable of predicting internal temperatures with 1% accuracy. De Weck will also discuss the trade-offs between model complexity and predictive performance, offering broader insights into autonomous system design.

- Mary Ann Freeman, Senior Director at MathWorks, will deliver “**Embedded Intelligence: The Future of AI in Engineering Design.**” Freeman will discuss how generative AI transforms engineering by accelerating design cycles, enhancing creativity, and improving tool usability. She will highlight how AI reshapes the designer's role by enabling engineers to blend human insight with machine-generated solutions.
- MathWorks Product Managers Adam Filion and Maggie Oltarzewski will present “**What's New in MATLAB and Simulink in 2025.**” This session introduces a redesigned MATLAB desktop featuring customizable sidebars, dark and light themes, and new panels for coding and visualization. Attendees will also learn how they can make their development processes more intuitive and collaborative with MATLAB Copilot. Simulink updates include enhanced model editing tools, new methods for Python integration, and expanded options for deploying AI models to embedded hardware designed by Qualcomm and Infineon.

#### **Flexible Access to Interactive Presentations**

MATLAB EXPO 2025 will be broadcast live in three time blocks per day to accommodate a global audience. On both days, attendees located in Asia (9:00 a.m. IST), Europe (10:00 a.m. CET), and North America (11:00 a.m. EST) will have the opportunity to select sessions from any block to suit their schedules. All engineers, scientists, educators, and students can register for MATLAB EXPO for free through this link <https://www.matlabexpo.com/online/2025.html>.

### *Rockwell Automation to Showcase Breakthrough Technology and Solutions at Automation Fair 2025*

21 October 2025

Rockwell Automation, Inc., the world's largest company dedicated to industrial automation and digital transformation, unveiled an exciting lineup of new technologies debuting at Automation Fair® 2025, taking place November 17-20 in Chicago. Each year, thousands of industry professionals, customers and press attend to see firsthand what is new and what is next in automation.

“Automation Fair is where we bring our biggest product and technology announcements to the world,” said Matheus Bulho, senior vice president, Software & Control, Rockwell Automation. “This year will showcase a bold range of innovations designed to transform how industries operate and to accelerate the pace of digital transformation.”

Attendees will have the opportunity to explore newly launched hardware, software and services across immersive exhibits, hands-on labs and expert-led sessions. Rockwell leaders and

partners will also share insights on how these innovations are creating the future of industrial operations.

Here's a sneak peek at what's launching at Automation Fair 2025.

#### Built to Perform: The Latest in Industrial Hardware

##### ControlLogix® 5590 Controllers

Simplifies modern manufacturing with integrated functional safety standard.

##### EtherNet/IP™ In-cabinet Solution

Reduces wiring complexity with a compact, space-saving 7-conductor flat media cable that combines power and data, making industrial networking seamless and affordable.

##### M100 Electronic Motor Starter

Electromechanical motor starting solution that supports direct-on-line (DOL), reversing and safety operations in the same form factor.

##### PointMax™ I/O, Bulletin 5034

A compact footprint and modular architecture help to reduce panel size and installation complexity, driving faster machine deployment.

##### Armor™ PowerFlex® 330 Distributed Drive Motor

Experience Premier Integration when connecting control, safety and motor technology for a more efficient system.

##### OptixEdge™ Advanced Edge Gateway Solution

Transforms data collection at the machine level, enhancing decision-making on the plant floor across various applications

##### 140ME Motor Protection Circuit Breaker

Delivers more reliable defense against overloads, short circuits and phase failures to help keep operations running smoothly.

##### 5069 Wiring Systems

Enable effortless wiring with exceptional performance.

##### Micro820® L20E Controllers

Bring improved Ethernet communication to HMI and SCADA software, expanded Class 1 implicit messaging support and more capabilities that enable smarter, faster machines.

##### ArmorBlock 5000® I/O

Integrated with IO-Link technology, the blocks enable decentralized control architectures, boosting efficiency and reducing footprint.

##### MobileView™ Terminals

The next generation of MobileView terminals provides users with an HMI solution for the modern plant floor. Get the latest in speed, display and visualization tools in this multi-product offering.

### Stratix® 2100 Unmanaged Industrial Ethernet Switch

Experience improved network reliability and stability through Quality of Service and decrease costs with the new Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE) operation. The Stratix® 2100 switch is designed as a compact unmanaged industrial Ethernet switch, focused on value and price to help reduce costs.

### Stratix® 4100 ETAP

Designed to elevate network reliability and speed by offering a high-speed transmission rate of 1 Gbps, advanced networking diagnostic features, and the capability to integrate non-DLR devices into DLR networks.

### ASEM™ 6300B-SW2 Industrial Box PC

This updated performance box PC brings excellent reliability and a highly configurable solution to production automation. This fanless industrial box PC features the Intel Core i3, i5 and i7 13th generation Raptor Lake processors and will release with the Windows 11 IoT Enterprise LTSC operating system.

### ASEM 6300P-SW2 Industrial Panel PC

This updated performance panel PC brings excellent reliability and a highly configurable solution to production automation. This fanless industrial panel PC features the Intel Core i3, i5, and i7 13th generation Raptor Lake processors and will release with the Windows 11 IoT Enterprise LTSC operating system.

### Smarter Software: Unlock Intelligence with Every Click

#### FactoryTalk® Design Workbench™ Software

This next generation of design software for micro control systems offers a contemporary architecture and a familiar Logix user experience with simplified workflows.

#### FactoryTalk® Analytics™ PavilionX™ Software

The real-time Model Predictive Control (MPC) technology assesses current and predicted operational data, compares it to desired results and drives new control targets.

#### ResilientEdge™ Software

A high-speed, low-latency edge-to-cloud solution designed to deliver uninterrupted operations in highly automated manufacturing environments.

### Expert Services for Evolving Operations

#### Asset+ Managed Service

Gain on-site support for asset management and repair needs from a dedicated asset management professional.

#### Security Monitoring & Response

Supported by Rockwell's OT Security Operations Center, delivers 24/7 threat detection and analysis designed for OT environments.

### TechConnectIQ<sup>SM</sup> Support

A simplified, modern and digitally enabled remote support experience to help workforces become more agile in navigating complex issues.

### Be the First to Experience It All

Don't miss an exclusive opportunity to explore these new innovations at Automation Fair 2025. Talk to the teams behind the tech and experience live demos that bring the solutions to life. For a full list of new technology and solutions from Rockwell and its PartnerNetwork<sup>TM</sup> members, click [here](#). Don't wait – [register now](#) and get ready to create what's next.

## *Trimble Customers and Partners Shape What's Next in Asset Lifecycle Management at Innovate 2025*

16 October 2025

Trimble<sup>®</sup> unveiled new capabilities and continued development of its Trimble Unity<sup>TM</sup> software suite for asset lifecycle management at the Trimble Innovate User Conference held in Salt Lake City, Utah, October 14-17.

Over 1,000 infrastructure asset owners and managers from North America attended the event, which highlighted transformative solutions and practical strategies for asset lifecycle management. They were joined by Trimble experts and more than 200 representatives from service and technology partners that work with Trimble to help customers optimize digital workflows.

### New Developments

Trimble introduced forthcoming data analysis capabilities driven by artificial intelligence, alongside GIS-centric mapping and asset tracking capabilities at the Innovate Conference. These developments offer capital improvement and asset management professionals in both public and private sectors new opportunities to enhance efficiency and reduce total cost of ownership throughout the asset lifecycle.

Key announcements included the future introduction of an AI assistant within Trimble Unity Maintain and Trimble Unity Permit, designed to improve access to data and streamline asset maintenance and permitting workflows. Additionally, a new pavement management solution utilizing Trimble Unity Maintain was presented, enabling Departments of Transportation and other organizations managing roads and highways to prioritize projects effectively and ensure sustainable infrastructure investments.

### Connecting People and Workflows

Trimble also showcased software integrations between Trimble Unity Construct and leading project management solutions, including Trimble ProjectSight<sup>®</sup>. The integrations enhance connectivity between project owners and contractors, save time within RFI workflows and improve the accuracy of data by eliminating double entry.

Further updates to Trimble Unity Field were unveiled at the Innovate Conference, including new permitting and licensing support, ensuring comprehensive asset lifecycle coverage through a single mobile application. Two new bundles for capturing high-precision GIS data were

introduced to streamline inspections, work order management and support proactive maintenance programs.

“Comprehensive, connected solutions allow capital improvement and asset management professionals in public and private sectors to increase efficiency, reduce total cost of ownership and do more with less,” said Cyndee Hoagland, senior vice president, owner and public sector at Trimble. “Opportunities to learn from and collaborate with technology experts and other users continue to make the Innovate Conference a unique setting for exploring and optimizing asset lifecycle management technologies.”

The Trimble Unity suite includes capabilities that empower owners of capital projects and public infrastructure to improve design, construction, operation and maintenance workflows. With GIS-centric data collection and visualization capabilities, the suite stands out as a comprehensive solution for asset management, work management, and mobile workforce management throughout the asset lifecycle.

#### Availability

The new capabilities in the Trimble Unity software suite are expected to be generally available in Q4 2025.

## Financial News

### *Addnode Group: Interim Report January 1 – September 30 2025*

24 October 2025

#### **Stable market, high rate of acquisition activity and improved efficiency**

##### **Third quarter July 1–September 30, 2025**

- Net sales decreased by 29 percent to SEK 1,311 m (1,859). Net sales were unchanged compared with the pro forma figure\*. Net sales were impacted by currency effects of SEK -50 m (-34). Currency-adjusted organic net sales decreased by 33 percent.
- EBITA amounted to SEK 149 m (200). Adjusted for the early contract renewals of SEK 70 m which was communicated in the previous interim report, EBITA would have been SEK 219 m (200). Currency effects had an impact of SEK -4 m ( -3 ) on EBITA. The EBITA margin was 11.4 percent (10.8).
- Operating profit decreased to SEK 74 m (137), and the operating margin fell to 5.6 percent (7.4).
- Net profit for the period decreased to SEK 54 m (97).
- Earnings per share declined to SEK 0.40 (0.73).
- Cash flow from operating activities improved to SEK -64 m (-133).
- Acquisitions of Genus in Norway and FF Solutions in Brazil.
- Acquisition of operations from TPM and Repro Products in the USA.

### Events after the end of the reporting period

- Acquisition of Solidcad in Canada.
- Acquisition of X10D Solutions in Sweden.
- Credit facilities extended on more favorable terms.

*\* Pro forma figure (net sales adjusted for comparison) has been adjusted to reflect a scenario in which the new transaction model for partner software and reclassification of third-party agreements had been in place in 2024. A pro forma table is presented on page 29 in this interim report.*

### *Constellation Software Inc. Announces Release Date for Third Quarter Results*

20 October 2025

Constellation Software Inc. announced it intends to release its third quarter results on **November 7, 2025**.

The Company's quarterly results will be disseminated via press release and made available on the Company's website ([www.csisoftware.com](http://www.csisoftware.com)) and the SEDAR website ([www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca)), after markets close on Friday, November 7, 2025. As outlined in Constellation's press release on February 23, 2018, Constellation has ceased holding conference calls to discuss the Company's quarterly financial results. In lieu of the quarterly calls the Company has created a link on its website where shareholders can submit questions to management. Periodically the Company will publish responses to selected questions received. The Company believes this Q&A facility will eventually prove to be a more effective tool than the conference calls because it will be searchable and will provide an archive of all previous responses.

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

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

### *Dassault Systèmes: Solid third quarter with strong operational performance; Confirming full-year EPS growth on adjusted revenue outlook*

23 October 2025

Dassault Systèmes reports its IFRS unaudited estimated financial results for the third quarter 2025 and nine months ended September 30, 2025. The Group's Board of Directors approved these estimated results on October 22, 2025. This press release also includes financial information on a non-IFRS basis and reconciliations with IFRS figures in the Appendix.

#### **Summary Highlights<sup>1</sup>**

**(unaudited, IFRS and non-IFRS unless otherwise noted, all growth rates in constant currencies)**

- 3Q25: Total revenue up 5% to €1.46 billion, with software revenue up 5%;
- 3Q25: Recurring revenue up 9%, driven by strong subscription revenue up 16%;

- 3Q25: 3DEXPERIENCE software revenue up 16%;
- 3Q25: Non-IFRS operating margin of 30.1%, up 100 basis points versus last year;
- 3Q25: Non-IFRS diluted EPS up 10% to €0.29;
- FY25: Adjusting full-year revenue growth outlook to 4-6% (previously 6-8%), while reaffirming non-IFRS diluted EPS target of 7-10% growth.

**<sup>1</sup>IFRS figures for 3Q25: Total revenue of €1.46 billion, Operating margin of 20.7% and diluted EPS of €0.20; IFRS figures for YTD25: Total revenue of €4.55 billion, Operating margin of 18.6% and diluted EPS of €0.57.**

### *Hexagon Interim Report 1 January - 30 September 2025*

24 October 2025

Third quarter 2025

- 4% organic revenue growth (using fixed exchange rates and a comparable group structure)
- Net sales increased by 0% to 1,303.8 MEUR (1,299.8)
- Net sales including the reduction of acquired deferred revenue amounted to 1,303.1 MEUR (1,299.8)
- Adjusted gross margin of 66.9% (67.1)
- Adjusted operating earnings (EBIT1) decreased by -7% to 349.3 MEUR (376.6)
- Adjusted operating margin amounted to 26.8% (29.0)
- Earnings per share, excluding adjustments, amounted to 9.6 Euro cent (10.1)
- Earnings per share, including adjustments, amounted to -1.3 Euro cent (8.8)
- Operating cash flow before non-recurring items increased to 177.8 MEUR (165.9)
- Cash conversion amounted to 77% (70)
- Recurring revenue grew 6% organically and amounted to 564.2 MEUR (564.9)

### *Honeywell Reports Third Quarter Results; Updates 2025 Guidance*

23 October 2025

Honeywell announced results for the third quarter that met or exceeded the company's guidance. The company also raised its full-year organic growth and adjusted earnings per share guidance ranges and updated its free cash flow guidance range, including the impact of spinning off its advanced materials business.

The company reported third-quarter year-over-year sales growth of 7% and organic<sup>1</sup> sales growth of 6%, led by double-digit organic sales growth in commercial aftermarket and defense and space. Operating income decreased 6% and segment profit<sup>1</sup> increased 5% to \$2.4 billion led by growth in Energy and Sustainability Solutions and Building Automation. Operating margin contracted 220 basis points to 16.9% and segment margin<sup>1</sup> contracted 50 basis points to 23.1%, meeting the high end of previous guidance. Earnings per share for the third quarter was \$2.86, up 32% year over year, and adjusted earnings per share<sup>1</sup> was \$2.82, up 9% year over year.

Operating cash flow was \$3.3 billion, up 65% year over year, and free cash flow<sup>1</sup> was \$1.5 billion, down 16% year over year.

Vimal Kapur, chairman and chief executive officer of Honeywell, commented, "As we progressed toward separating into three industry-leading public companies, we drove strong financial results and unlocked new value creation opportunities during the third quarter. Increased orders across our business segments pushed the company's total backlog to another record high and reinforced the benefit of the new, innovative solutions we are delivering for customers. All of this translated to us exceeding the high end of our guidance for both organic growth and adjusted earnings per share in the quarter."

Kapur added, "Looking ahead, we are well positioned to continue building on our momentum and value creation efforts in the fourth quarter. Today, we are raising our full-year 2025 adjusted earnings per share guidance even while separating Solstice Advanced Materials at the end of October. We will remain focused on our compelling opportunities to deliver outcomes-based solutions to customers and are encouraged by the recent execution of our connected offerings through our Honeywell Forge platform, driving increased recurring revenue in our portfolio."

As a result of the company's third-quarter performance and management's outlook for the remainder of the year, Honeywell updated its full-year sales, segment margin<sup>2</sup>, adjusted earnings per share<sup>2,3</sup>, and free cash flow<sup>1</sup> guidance. Guidance now includes the impact of the Solstice Advanced Materials spin-off, set for completion on October 30, 2025, which is expected to reduce full-year sales compared to the prior year by \$0.7 billion, adjusted earnings per share<sup>2,3</sup> by \$0.21, and free cash flow<sup>1</sup> by \$0.2 billion.

Full-year sales are now expected to be \$40.7 billion to \$40.9 billion with organic<sup>1</sup> sales growth of approximately 6%. Segment margin<sup>2</sup> is expected to be in the range of 22.9% to 23.0%, with segment margin<sup>2</sup> expansion of 30 to 40 basis points year over year. Adjusted earnings per share<sup>2,3</sup> is now expected to be in the range of \$10.60 to \$10.70, up 10 cents at the midpoint from the prior guidance range. Operating cash flow is now expected to be in the range of \$6.4 billion to \$6.8 billion, with free cash flow<sup>1</sup> in the range of \$5.2 billion to \$5.6 billion.

Excluding the impact of the Bombardier agreement<sup>4</sup> signed in the fourth quarter of 2024, the company expects organic sales<sup>1</sup> growth of approximately 5%, segment margin<sup>2</sup> down 40 to 30 basis points year over year, and adjusted earnings per share<sup>2,3</sup> up approximately 3% year over year. The company expects adjusted earnings per share growth of 5% to 6% when excluding both the impact of the Bombardier agreement<sup>4</sup> and the October spin-off of Solstice Advanced Materials. A summary of the company's full-year guidance changes can be found in Table 1.

### **Portfolio Transformation**

In February, Honeywell announced that its Board of Directors concluded its comprehensive portfolio review and decided to pursue a separation of its Automation and Aerospace businesses. The planned separation, coupled with the upcoming spin of Solstice Advanced Materials, will result in three publicly-listed industry leaders and is on track to be fully completed in the second half of 2026.

In preparation for the separation, Honeywell took several steps during and subsequent to the quarter to accelerate value creation and further simplify its operations and balance sheet, including:

- Most recently, the company announced its reorganization into a simplified structure for its automation businesses with three reporting segments - Building Automation, Process Automation and Technology, and Industrial Automation - expected beginning first quarter 2026. The new segments will be focused on cohesive business models and aligned to the company's post-separation automation pure-play strategy. The company will continue to report Aerospace Technologies as a reporting segment through the planned separation in the second half of 2026.
- In October, the company announced the divestiture of its Bendix-related legacy asbestos liabilities. In combination with the July termination of an indemnification and reimbursement agreement with Resideo related to legacy environmental liabilities for which Honeywell received \$1.6 billion, these transactions will increase management capacity and free up capital to pursue new value-enhancing opportunities.
- In July, the company initiated an evaluation of strategic alternatives for its productivity solutions and services and warehouse and workflow solutions businesses as part of its process to simplify its portfolio.
- Also during the quarter, the company announced that Quantinuum raised over \$600 million at a \$10 billion pre-money valuation to fund the advance of quantum computing at scale.

### Third-Quarter Performance

**Honeywell** sales for the third quarter were up 7% year over year on a reported basis and 6% on an organic<sup>1</sup> basis year over year. The third-quarter financial results can be found in Tables 2 and 3.

**Aerospace Technologies** sales for the third quarter grew 12% organically<sup>1</sup> year over year, led by strong performance in commercial aftermarket and defense and space. Commercial aftermarket sales increased 19% from the previous year, supported by ongoing supply chain unlock, with balanced growth across business jet and air transport end markets. Defense and space grew 10% year over year, its seventh consecutive quarter of double-digit growth, as global demand remains elevated. Commercial original equipment returned to growth in the quarter on higher shipment volumes. Overall backlog increased year over year as orders grew at a strong double-digit rate. Segment margin declined 160 basis points to 26.1% as commercial excellence and volume leverage were more than offset by cost inflation and the impact of acquisitions.

**Industrial Automation** sales for the third quarter grew 1% year over year on an organic basis and 2% sequentially excluding the effect of the May personal protective equipment divestiture. Sensing sales increased 6% from the prior year, growing for a fourth consecutive quarter on continued strength in healthcare sensors. Warehouse and workflow solutions grew 2% in the quarter with strong double-digit orders growth. Process solutions sales were flat year over year

as growth in smart energy and thermal solutions was offset by challenging project demand. Productivity solutions and services declined 3%, driven by ongoing weakness in Europe. Segment margin contracted 150 basis points year over year to 18.8% as cost inflation more than offset commercial excellence and productivity actions.

**Building Automation** sales for the third quarter increased 7% organically<sup>1</sup> from the previous year. Building solutions delivered growth of 7%, led by continued gains in North America and the Middle East. Building products grew 6%, highlighted by a fourth consecutive quarter of double-digit growth in fire products. Orders increased both year over year and sequentially with balanced performance between building solutions and building products. Segment margin expanded 80 basis points from the prior year to 26.7%, supported by volume leverage and commercial excellence net of inflation.

**Energy and Sustainability Solutions** sales for the third quarter decreased 2% year over year on an organic basis. Advanced materials grew 5% in the quarter, driven by strength in refrigerants. UOP sales declined 13% as anticipated licensing delays and lower catalyst shipment volumes offset continued growth in sustainability solutions. Orders grew double digits in the quarter, with strong performance in both advanced materials and UOP. Segment margin remained flat year over year at 24.5% as a one-time U.S. government reimbursement of past legal costs and accretion from acquisitions were offset by cost inflation and volume deleverage in UOP.

#### Conference Call Details

Honeywell will discuss its third-quarter results and full-year 2025 guidance during an investor conference call starting at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time today. A live webcast of the investor call as well as related presentation materials will be available through the Investor Relations section of the company's website ([www.honeywell.com/investor](http://www.honeywell.com/investor)). A replay of the webcast will be available for 30 days following the presentation.

### *JBT Marel Corporation Announces Third Quarter 2025 Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule*

21 October 2025

JBT Marel Corporation announced that it will report third quarter 2025 financial results on Monday, November 3, 2025, after the market closes. JBT Marel will host an earnings conference call on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 10:00 AM ET / 15:00 GMT.

The conference call will be webcast and is accessible through this link: [Webcast Registration](#). The webcast will also be available for replay shortly after the conference call ends. This information is also available on the Company's [Investor Relations Website](#).

### *Mensch und Maschine Software SE presenting Q3 report 2025*

21 October 2025

Mensch und Maschine Software SE, a CAD/CAM/BIM specialist company, achieved the second strongest 9M earnings in the company's history despite the retarding effects of the now

completed transition to the new Autodesk model, while EBIT margin jumped from 14.1% to 21.0%.

Sales amounted to EUR 177.10 mln (PY: 270.08 / -34%), with EUR 85.99 mln (PY: 82.31 / +4.5%) from M+M Software and EUR 91.11 mln (PY: 187.77 / -51%) from Digitization, where after the switch from resale to commission, the majority of the Autodesk purchase has been eliminated. This leads to a technical reduction in sales, which was particularly strong in Q3 due to the final reselling boost in the previous year.

Group gross profit came in at EUR 135.70 mln (PY: 135.05 / -0.5%), with EUR 77.54 mln (PY: 74.99 / +3.4%) from M+M Software and EUR 58.16 mln (PY: 60.06 / -3.2%) from Digitization. The Autodesk transition resulted in gross margin jumps to 63.8% (PY: 32.0%) in the Digitization segment and to 76.6% (PY: 50.0%) in the Group.

Operating profit EBIT was EUR 37.18 mln (PY: 38.10 / -2.4%), with EUR 24.63 mln (PY: 23.18 / +6.2%) from M+M Software and EUR 12.55 mln (PY: 14.91 / -16%) from the Digitization segment. EBIT margin jumped from 14.1% to 21.0%. Net profit was EUR 24.01 mln (PY: 25.44 / -5.6%), or 143.6 Cents (PY: 150.5) per share.

Operating cash flow, which had benefited significantly from billing timing differences for Autodesk 3YR contracts in 2023/24 and is correspondingly lower in 2025/26 due to the technical counter-effect, amounted to EUR 16.62 mln (PY: EUR 52.78) or 99 Cents per share (PY: 312).

M+M Chairman Adi Drotleff and CFO Markus Pech are confident in light of solid 9M results and the completed system conversion: "Expecting a significant profit shift compared to the very weak Q4/2024, we reaffirm the 2025 targets unchanged, namely +5-7% increase in gross profit and +9-19% in EPS and EBIT, and we plan for 205-215 Cents in dividends after 185 Cents in PY. For 2026 we expect a stronger growth of +8-12% in gross profit, +13-25% in EPS as well as in EBIT and are planning +25-40 Cents more in dividends."

### *Rockwell Automation to Report Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2025 Results*

23 October 2025

Rockwell Automation, Inc. is scheduled to report its fourth quarter and full year fiscal 2025 results as well as introduce fiscal 2026 guidance on Thursday, Nov. 6, before the market opens. The release will be posted on the Rockwell Investor Relations website at [www.rockwellautomation.com/en-us/investors.html](http://www.rockwellautomation.com/en-us/investors.html).

A conference call to discuss the quarterly results will be held at 7:30 a.m. CST on Nov. 6. This call will be audio webcast and accessible on the Rockwell Automation Investor Relations website. Presentation materials will also be available on the website prior to the call.

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

Both the presentation materials and a replay of the call will be available on the Investor Relations section of the Rockwell website through Dec. 5.

### *Sandvik- Interim report third quarter 2025*

20 October 2025

- Order intake SEK 30,769 million (28,796)
- Order intake, at fixed exchange rates, increased by 16%
- Revenues SEK 29,218 million (30,306)
- Revenue growth, at fixed exchange rates increased by 5%
- Adjusted EBITA SEK 5,539 million (5,866)
- Adjusted EBITA margin 19.0% (19.4)
- Adjusted EBIT SEK 5,103 million (5,382)
- Adjusted EBIT margin 17.5% (17.8)
- Adjusted profit before tax SEK 4,707 million (4,857)
- Profit for the period SEK 3,538 million (3,239)
- Adjusted profit for the period SEK 3,530 million (3,688)
- Earnings per share, diluted SEK 2.82 (2.58)
- Adjusted earnings per share, diluted SEK 2.81 (2.94)
- Free operating cash flow SEK 5,603 million (6,762)

Additional information may be obtained from Sandvik Investor Relations, phone +46 70 782 63 74 (Louise Tjeder).

A webcast and conference call will be held on October 20, 2025, at 1:00 PM CEST. Information is available at [home.sandvik/investors](http://home.sandvik/investors)

### *SAP Announces Q3 2025 Results*

22 October 2025

SAP SE announced its financial results for the third quarter 2025.

#### **At a glance**

- Current cloud backlog of €18.8 billion, up 23% and up 27% at constant currencies
- Cloud revenue up 22% and up 27% at constant currencies
- Cloud ERP Suite revenue up 26% and up 31% at constant currencies
- Total revenue up 7% and up 11% at constant currencies
- IFRS operating profit up 12%, non-IFRS operating profit up 14% and up 19% at constant currencies

- SAP updates its 2025 cloud revenue, operating profit and free cash flow outlook

**Christian Klein, CEO:**

“SAP delivered a great Q3 with strong cloud revenue growth of 27%. We are gaining market share as our customers are adopting solutions across the entire Business Suite, including Business Data Cloud and AI at accelerated pace. For Q4 we are executing against a strong pipeline – which gives us confidence in our accelerating total revenue growth ambition for 2026.”

**Dominik Asam, CFO:**

“Q3’s strong performance underscores the strength and agility of our model. Through disciplined execution and a sharp focus on profitability and cash flow, we’ve maintained forward momentum despite an uncertain macroeconomic backdrop. We enter the fourth quarter confident in our ability to deliver on our commitments, as reflected by an improved outlook for operating profit and free cash flow.”

Find all results in the Quarterly Statement

[View the document](#)

*Simulations Plus Announces Preliminary Fiscal Year 2025 Results and Fiscal Year 2026 Guidance*

22 October 2025

Simulations Plus, Inc. (“Simulations Plus” or the “Company”), a leading provider of cheminformatics, biosimulation, simulation-enabled performance and intelligence solutions, and medical communications to the biopharma industry, announced preliminary results for its fiscal year 2025 and issued preliminary guidance and management outlook for fiscal year 2026 as follows:

	<b>Fiscal 2025 Preliminary</b>	<b>Fiscal 2026 Guidance</b>
Revenue	\$79.1M	\$79M – \$82M
Revenue growth	13%	0 – 4%
Software mix	58%	57 – 62%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	28%	26 – 30%
Adjusted diluted EPS	\$1.03	\$1.03 – \$1.10

The fiscal 2025 preliminary results and fiscal 2026 guidance set forth above are preliminary and unaudited based on currently available information and management estimates and are subject to adjustment in the final audited financial statements to be filed with the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the full fiscal year 2025, expected to be filed on December 1, 2025.

“We expect to successfully meet our revised fiscal 2025 guidance despite operating in a challenging market environment shaped by ongoing uncertainty around funding, drug pricing, and tariffs affecting both our pharmaceutical and biotech clients,” said Shawn O’Connor, Chief Executive Officer of Simulations Plus. “Looking ahead, we are issuing preliminary guidance for fiscal 2026 based on the assumption that current market conditions remain stable.

“As part of our ongoing commitment to innovation, we are excited to unveil our new product vision, which is designed to accelerate delivery of software enhancements, deepen platform integration, and advance our AI capabilities. The recent launch of GastroPlus® X.2 (GPX.2) marks the debut of our AI-powered tools on the S+ Cloud—an important first step in our broader, integrated Cloud and AI strategy. Over the next year, we plan to expand these capabilities across our other flagship platforms, delivering greater value to our clients through enhanced productivity, richer data insights, and streamlined decision support. We look forward to sharing additional details when we report our fiscal 2025 results in December.”

### **Upcoming Investor Events**

Shawn O’Connor will be participating in the following investor events:

#### **KeyBanc Non-Deal Roadshow**

**Format:** One-on-one meetings

**When:** Tuesday, October 28, 2025

**Location:** Virtual

#### **Stephens Annual Investment Conference 2025**

**Format:** Fireside chat and one-on-one meetings

**When:** Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 2:00 PM ET

**Location:** Nashville, Tennessee

#### **BTIG Digital Health Forum**

**Format:** Fireside chat, thematic panel, and one-on-one meetings

**When:** Monday, November 24, 2025, at 2:00 PM ET

**Location:** Virtual

#### **TD Cowen 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Diagnosing Tomorrow Conference: Tools & Technologies for the Next Decade**

**Format :** Fireside chat and one-on-one meetings

**When:** Thursday, December 11, 2025, more details to follow

**Location:** New York City

For more information about the events or questions about registration, interested parties should visit the investor relations page of the Simulations Plus website or reach out to their contacts at the sponsoring firms.

### **Fourth Quarter and Fiscal 2025 Press Release, Webcast, and Conference Call Details**

The Company will report fourth quarter and fiscal 2025 financial results after the market close on Monday, December 1, 2025.

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

### *Tata Technologies reports 6.4% QoQ growth in Operating Revenues*

17 October 2025

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

#### **Quarter ended September 30, 2025, results highlights.**

- Total Company Operating Revenue stood at ₹13,233 million, up 6.4% QoQ
- Services Segment Revenue of ₹10,128 million, up 5.1% QoQ
- In USD terms, Services Segment Revenues came in at \$115.6 million, up 2.7% QoQ
- Operating EBITDA at ₹2,078 million, up 3.8% QoQ
- Adj. EBITDA Margin at 16.4%, up 30bps QoQ
- Net Income was at ₹1,655 million; up 5.1% YoY. Net margin was at 12.5%
- [LTM] attrition came in at 15.1%
- Workforce strength was at 12,402

**Warren Harris, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, said:** “Q2 FY26 was a quarter of strong progress and positive momentum. We achieved a return to growth, upheld margin discipline, strengthened our strategic position in Europe, advanced our innovation agenda, and continued to invest in talent and partnerships that fuel long-term value creation. While we may see some short-term, tactical challenges in Q3, we remain confident in a solid rebound in Q4, supported by a robust pipeline, improving demand trends, and continued operational excellence. As we move into the second half of FY26, we do so with strong momentum, a resilient foundation, and a clear focus on accelerating sustainable, technology-led growth.”

**Savitha Balachandran, Chief Financial Officer, said:** “Q2 FY26 marked a quarter of financial resilience and operational discipline. Our margin performance remained stable despite ongoing macroeconomic challenges. We maintained a healthy balance sheet, enabling continued investments in strategic priorities. Looking ahead, while we remain cautious about near-term demand softness, we are confident in our ability to navigate the environment and deliver sustainable value creation in the second half of the fiscal year.”

#### **Key highlights and recognitions:**

- A leading North American global automotive Tier-1 supplier has chosen Tata Technologies to deliver a pivotal project that focuses on Product Data and IT harmonization. The project will aim to unify and streamline engineering data and IT infrastructure across the customer's operations.

- A leading German OEM has selected Tata Technologies for traditional body engineering services that will contribute to all future vehicle programs. This is our first direct deal with the customer and highlights the accelerated progress we continue to make in this market.
- A Europe-based premium EV manufacturer has partnered with Tata Technologies to develop Display Head Unit Systems, showcasing our strength in advanced in-vehicle digital solutions and reinforcing our position in the premium EV space.
- Tata Technologies announced a strategic partnership with Synopsys to enable virtual validation in the SDV space. The collaboration will bring together Tata Technologies' engineering & digital capabilities with Synopsys' industry-leading SoC IP & virtualization tools.
- Tata Technologies launched WATTSync — a proprietary digital battery passport platform that is designed to help manufacturers comply with evolving global sustainability regulations. WATTSync combines blockchain-based traceability with AI/ML-driven predictive insights, offering end-to-end visibility across the battery lifecycle.
- The Government of Maharashtra has selected Tata Technologies to set up two Center for Invention, Innovation, Incubation & Training (CIIT)
- Tata Technologies introduced the Digital Key feature for the first time for an Indian automotive OEM. It is a pioneering solution that allows iPhones, Apple Watches, and compatible Android smartphones to function as smart keys. This enables users to lock, unlock, drive, and even share access to their vehicles digitally.
- Tata Technologies has been awarded Gold at the 2025 Brandon Hall Group Excellence Awards for our outstanding Employee Recognition Program.

### *Trimble Third Quarter Earnings Call and Webcast*

23 October 2025

Trimble will hold a conference call on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 8 a.m. ET to review its third quarter 2025 results. The call will be broadcast live on the web at <https://investor.trimble.com>. Investors and participants who wish to dial into the call may do so by first registering at <https://registrations.events/direct/Q418411356972>. Upon registration, dial-in details will be sent via email to the registrant.

### *Xometry to Announce Third Quarter 2025 Financial Results on November 4, 2025*

21 October 2025

Xometry, Inc., the global AI-powered marketplace connecting buyers and suppliers of custom manufacturing, announced it will report its third quarter 2025 financial results before the market opens on November 4, 2025.

Xometry will host its conference call and webcast to discuss the results at 8:30 a.m. ET (5:30 a.m. PT) on the same day. In addition to its press release announcing its Q3 2025 financial results, Xometry will also release an earnings presentation, which will be available on its [Investor Relations website](#).

## Xometry, Inc. Q3 2025 Earnings Presentation and Conference Call

- Tuesday, November 4, 2025
- 8:30 a.m. ET / 5:30 a.m. PT
- Investors and participants can [register in advance here](#).
- You may also visit the [Xometry Investor Relations](#) website to listen to a live webcast of the call.

The earnings presentation webcast will be archived within the [Investor Relations section](#) of Xometry's website.

## Implementation Investments

### *Bogaziçi University uses Coreform Cubit's advanced meshing capabilities to advance seismic modeling*

14 October 2025

Researchers at Bogaziçi University are applying Coreform Cubit to improve seismic modeling of earthquake-prone regions in Turkey. Their work focuses on understanding how topography, shallow subsurface heterogeneity, and basin geometry influence strong ground motion in areas such as the Marmara region and the Amik Basin in Hatay. In the abstract below, the team describes their ongoing efforts to develop and validate high-resolution 3D seismic velocity models, integrate geological and geophysical datasets, and use Cubit's advanced geometry and meshing tools to enable more realistic wave-propagation simulations. Their research demonstrates how Coreform Cubit's flexibility and precision can support cutting-edge earthquake hazard analysis in one of the world's most tectonically active zones.

"In a previous investigation of earthquake hazard along the Marmara segment of the North Anatolian Fault, we built a high-resolution 3D seismic velocity model integrating regional topography, bathymetry, municipal micro zonation datasets (e.g. Istanbul Municipality), and tomographic images from seismic experiments (e.g. the OBS-based 3D Vp/Vs tomography beneath the Marmara Sea).

To assess the fidelity of this model, we simulated ground motions for the 26 September 2019 Silivri earthquake (Mw ~ 5.8) and compared synthetics against observed records using well-established goodness-of-fit (GoF) criteria. The GoF results indicated acceptable match levels, considering metrics such as peak amplitudes, spectral shapes, and duration, thereby supporting the credibility of our velocity model. Encouraged by this validation, we aim to explore how topography and simplified velocity structures (e.g. 1D models) influence seismic wave propagation and ground motion characteristics.

To achieve this, we require a meshing and model embedding tool that can represent both shallow heterogeneities and large-scale basin geometries with structural flexibility. Coreform Cubit offers advanced meshing capabilities (structured/unstructured, complex geometry handling, interface constraints) that suit our needs for building such velocity structures. In

addition to the Marmara region, we focus on the Amik Basin (Hatay), which is an area severely damaged during the 2023 Kahramanmaras earthquakes and where our department maintains a network of permanent seismic stations monitoring basin response. Constructing accurate subsurface models of this region is essential for interpreting recorded data and quantifying amplification effects.

Using Coreform Cubit's meshing tools, we plan to assimilate geological, geophysical, and sensor-derived constraints into forward wave-propagation simulations for both regions. By leveraging Coreform Cubit's geometry and meshing flexibility, we aim to deepen our understanding of the roles that topography, shallow structure, and basin geometry play in shaping strong ground motion in tectonically active zones in Turkey."

### *Diamond Sports Group Partners with Centric PLM to Drive Athletic Footwear Innovation*

16 October 2025

Centric Software® is pleased to announce that Diamond Sports Group has selected Centric PLM™ to drive innovation and enhance operational efficiency for athletic footwear and sporting goods manufacturing. Centric Software provides the most innovative enterprise solutions to plan, design, develop, source, buy, make, price, allocate, sell and replenish products such as fashion, luxury, footwear, outdoor, home and related goods like cosmetics & personal care as well as multi-category retail to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

Since 1972, Diamond Sports Group has been behind the athletic footwear of some of the world's most recognizable sports brands, including Puma, New Balance and Mizuno. Operating across Taiwan, China, Vietnam, Indonesia and Cambodia, the company has diversified from traditional manufacturing into a technology-driven innovator specializing in athletic footwear R&D, contract manufacturing and global distribution. Diamond Sports Group has built a manufacturing ecosystem where automation meets craftsmanship, transforming ideas into performance-ready products for athletes worldwide.

With Diamond Sports Group's expansion across markets came the growing complexity of bringing world-class products to life. Cross-system integration challenges and disconnected workflows between teams were impacting performance, while managing version control, data security and project timelines across multiple facilities outpaced traditional manual processes.

The solution, according to Executive Vice President Hank Chung, centers on digital transformation. "We will build a product lifecycle management (PLM) process to achieve seamless collaboration between product development and production," he explains.

For Diamond Sports Group, this meant finding a partner capable of matching the company's innovation standards. With heavy investments in R&D excellence and cutting-edge manufacturing, Diamond Sports Group needed a solution backed by deep industry expertise to align with its long-term vision. Following an extensive review, Diamond Sports Group selected Centric Software to drive this digital transformation and growth.

“Our core purpose in implementing Centric PLM extends beyond optimizing internal functions and aims to connect with customer systems,” explains Vice President Fred Shih. “We believe this customer-centric approach will improve agility and flexibility for Diamond Sports Group to continuously expand its global footprint and strengthen customer service.”

Centric PLM’s seamless integration and robust data management capabilities aligned perfectly with this comprehensive vision. The project centers on unifying scattered workflows into one end-to-end ecosystem. “This will reduce production risks, minimize repetitive work and provide a centralized knowledge base for our teams,” notes Chung. Teams will gain real-time visibility into development progress, while automated processes eliminate manual coordination challenges that previously slowed project timelines.

This transformation will empower Diamond Sports Group to respond faster to market demands while maintaining the quality standards that leading sports brands depend on. “Diamond Sports Group understands that manufacturing excellence and digital innovation must go hand in hand,” says Chris Groves, CEO of Centric Software. “Their dedication to serving customers with precision and innovation aligns perfectly with our commitment to building the foundation that will define the future of athletic footwear development.”

### *Golden Goose Rolls Out Centric Planning to Optimize Retail Planning, Increase Margins and Drive International Growth*

21 October 2025

Centric Software® is pleased to announce that Golden Goose, the globally renowned luxury fashion brand, has selected Centric Planning™ to enhance merchandise and assortment planning operations. Centric Software provides the most innovative enterprise solutions to plan, design, develop, source, buy, make, price, allocate, sell and replenish products such as fashion, luxury, footwear, outdoor, home and related goods like cosmetics & personal care as well as multi-category retail to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

Founded in 2000 and headquartered in Venice, Italy, Golden Goose is globally recognized for its iconic handcrafted sneakers, fashion-forward apparel and accessories. The brand operates through an international network of retail stores, premium wholesalers and online platforms bringing its distinctive identity to fashion-conscious consumers worldwide.

Golden Goose first partnered with Centric Software in 2018 to drive efficiency across their product development process with Centric PLM™, replacing outdated, siloed systems to power their growth strategy. As the brand continued to expand, Golden Goose sought to streamline operations and better localize assortments with Centric Planning to unify planning in one flexible, scalable solution.

With Centric PLM already established as a central source of truth, Golden Goose has laid a strong digital foundation, introducing structure, visibility and alignment across product development teams. Building upon that foundation, PLM and Planning will form a connected, end-to-end workflow that supports smarter decision-making from product creation through to commercial execution.

Golden Goose selected Centric Software's Merchandise Financial Planning, Assortment Planning and Strategy modules to enable a structured end-to-end planning workflow. Key benefits will include reduced manual work, ERP integration, improved reporting and shared visibility across global teams.

"We're proud to empower Golden Goose's growth journey," says Chris Groves, CEO of Centric Software. "Golden Goose's vision and innovation make them an ideal partner and we're excited to help enable smarter planning and stronger performance through Centric Planning."

### *Platform Science to Power Fleet-Wide Technology Transformation for Anderson Trucking Service*

15 October 2025

Platform Science, a leading connected vehicle platform, and Anderson Trucking Service, Inc. (ATS) announced that ATS has selected Platform Science to power a fleet-wide technology transformation. Platform Science driver and back-office apps and solutions will be deployed across ATS's fleet of 1,500 trucks, which includes flatbed, heavy haul, specialized, and dry van equipment. ATS's drivers will now be able to access telematics, software solutions, real-time vehicle data, and "best of breed" third-party applications directly from their vehicles, improving productivity, safety and overall satisfaction.

The rollout of Platform Science technology will simplify compliance and enhance operational efficiency across ATS's mixed fleet. With flexible configurations and an intuitive interface, Platform Science unifies ATS's back office and drivers through one seamless platform, Virtual Vehicle. The back office will have access to mission critical fleet related data to gain operational efficiencies. This deployment gives ATS the visibility, scalability, and control needed to support its continued growth and deliver consistent performance across all segments of its business.

"ATS is deeply committed to innovation and they are dedicated to shaping the future of intelligent fleet operations," said Anton Albrand, VP of Sales, Platform Science. "Through our Virtual Vehicle open platform, we will help further future-proof ATS' operations. We are honored to partner with them to streamline and deliver their multiple driver workflows and provide valuable fleet insights and trends enabling optimal decision making and scalable control across a complex, multi-division fleet."

"Platform Science was the clear choice for us based on their high touch, hands-on partnership approach from day 1. Their leadership in connected vehicle technology, deep OEM relationships, and proven ability to support complex, large-scale operations are aligned with how we're building for what's next," said Ben Delong, VP of Business Technology, ATS.

"Integrating Platform Science's technology gives us the flexibility to continue delivering exceptional service to our customers and drivers. This collaboration marks a significant step forward in our relentless quest for driver satisfaction, back-office efficiency, and overall digital transformation."

Together, ATS and Platform Science are redefining what's possible for intelligent, connected fleet operations at scale.

## *Sanofi Deepens Partnership with Medidata to Expedite the Development of New Therapies with an Improved Patient Journey*

23 October 2025

Medidata, a Dassault Systèmes brand and leading provider of clinical trial solutions to the life sciences industry, and Sanofi announced an expansion of their partnership to bolster clinical research. This new agreement will take advantage of the Medidata Patient, Data, and Study Experiences, building on both organizations' shared vision to boost innovation in studies, speed new therapies to market, and promote health outcomes for people globally.

The Medidata Experiences address the fragmented, standalone tools of the life sciences industry by offering AI-embedded, platform-based solutions across clinical workflows, unifying trial processes, diminishing silos, and reducing costs and delays. Combining these Experiences with Sanofi's pharmaceutical knowledge will advance studies, amplifying the development of therapies with greater precision and impact.

"Sanofi and Medidata have worked together for a decade within clinical research, including a collaboration in 2024," said Gaelan Ritter, global head of digital clinical development, Sanofi. "With this broadened relationship, we will continue harnessing the power of AI, optimizing our clinical trials, and ultimately expediting the delivery of groundbreaking medicines."

Sanofi will employ Medidata's expertise and capabilities in decentralized clinical trials as part of this new enterprise agreement. Medidata will also provide strategic consulting and end-to-end operational support, empowering Sanofi to further streamline research processes.

"Clinical development is complex, and biopharma companies demand a strategic partner who can help them enhance data quality, improve study design, and elevate patient care," said Lisa Moneymaker, chief strategy officer, Medidata. "Through our alliance, Sanofi can leverage our unified solutions, specifically mapped out to meet their core needs, to simplify execution and accelerate the entire clinical development process."

## *Shinsung Tongsang Drives Digital Innovation with Centric PLM*

23 October 2025

Centric Software® is pleased to announce that Shinsung Tongsang, a leading Korean apparel manufacturer and distributor, has selected Centric PLM™ to drive digital innovation and streamline operations. Centric Software provides the most innovative enterprise solutions to plan, design, develop, source, comply, buy, make, price, allocate, assort, sell and replenish fashion, luxury, footwear, outdoor, home, cosmetics & personal care products as well as multi-category retail, to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

Shinsung Tongsang, a leading fashion company in Korea, has continued its steady growth since its founding in 1968, building on both apparel export operations and its own fashion brands. In the fashion business, the company reaches domestic and global consumers through a diverse portfolio including TOPTEN10, OLZEN, ZIOZIA, AND Z and EDITION. In the export business,

Shinsung Tongsang strengthens its global competitiveness by collaborating with renowned international brands and major retail partners.

With such a diverse business footprint, Shinsung Tongsang recognized the opportunity to turn workflows into a competitive advantage through real-time digitalization and improved market responsiveness. The company's vision focuses on maximizing operational efficiency by enabling seamless collaboration across global and interdepartmental teams, replacing spreadsheet-based tasks and fragmented communication via email, internal messengers and messaging apps.

This transition frees creative talent from repetitive tasks to focus on strategic innovation, while building structured historical records that not only inform smarter, data-driven decisions but also serve as a foundation for sustainable growth.

"Fashion used to follow a single dominant trend each season, but now multiple trends emerge at the same time and shift faster than ever before. Forecasting is incredibly challenging, and it is even harder to keep pace with constant shifts in consumer demand," says a representative from Shinsung Tongsang. The company saw that modernizing its operational infrastructure was necessary both to manage this complexity and to establish itself as a digital innovation leader.

Shinsung Tongsang's evaluation process led them to Centric PLM, drawn by Centric Software's proven track record in the fashion industry. "As a fashion company driving digital innovation, we recognized the critical need to establish differentiated competitiveness unique to Shinsung Tongsang. Centric's flexibility to customize workflows, while actively incorporating AI and emerging technologies, aligns with our growth strategy," notes the representative.

All key departments, from Design and Technical Design to Merchandising, Sourcing, Production and Pattern, will work within the platform. "We believe that having most of our processes carried out within Centric PLM will make the overall workflow logic for design and production much more convenient, replacing manual, handwritten work orders with a paperless approval system," says the representative. "The ability to search our fabric libraries, trim collections and design assets by desired categories transforms how we manage our creative resources, while organized and centralized data ensures continuity and visibility even as team roles change."

Design workflows are also expected to accelerate through the Adobe Illustrator integration in Centric PLM, while communication and data sharing with overseas production vendors will be streamlined, making global collaboration more efficient.

Looking ahead, Shinsung Tongsang sees its partnership with Centric Software as a necessary step in preparing for the industry-wide move to integrate AI into operations. "Centric's deep expertise in AI-powered technology and advanced PLM capabilities positions us to lead, rather than follow, in this strategic transition," elaborates the representative. "We see the value of managing our end-to-end design to production workflows within a single platform and ultimately enabling more agile, intuitive and reliable operations."

"Partnering with Shinsung Tongsang marks an exciting milestone as they transform the fashion industry in South Korea and beyond," shares Fabrice Canonge, CEO of Centric Software. "We're

proud to drive innovation alongside Shinsung Tongsang as they lead the way in shaping the future of fashion.”

## Product News

### *Altair Unlocks Next-Level HPC, AI, and Quantum Performance with Altair® HPCWorks® 2026*

21 October 2025

Altair, a global leader in computational intelligence, announced significant upgrades to the Altair® HPCWorks® high-performance computing (HPC) and cloud platform. The release of Altair HPCWorks 2026 enables faster discovery with new features and improvements including enhanced GPU integration and utilization, expanded AI and machine learning tools and support, and extended reporting so users can understand, tune, and optimize their HPC environments.

“The technology landscape is rapidly evolving, and we’re tailoring Altair solutions to support the latest AI, machine learning, data analytics, EDA, and even quantum workloads,” said Sam Mahalingam, chief technology officer, Altair. “Now as part of Siemens, we can push the technology even further, with the industry-leading Altair HPCWorks platform as the foundation of intelligent, data-driven computing.”

#### **Powerful AI and GPU Integration**

Altair HPCWorks solutions are designed with AI workloads in mind, with broad support for GPUs and an updated Kubernetes connector. Altair HPCWorks 2026 includes new features such as Jupyter Notebook integration for AI and machine learning model training. Because GPU-accelerated computing is essential for data-intensive activities, Altair tools are tailored to efficiently support GPU discovery and optimization. Altair HPCWorks supports NVIDIA, AMD, and Intel accelerators and gives IT administrators fast GPU integration and extended reporting.

#### **Paving the Road to Agentic HPC**

The advent of smart AI tools makes it easier for users to get fast results without needing deep IT or scheduling expertise. Agentic HPC uses AI to automate tasks and get answers faster, using intelligent scheduling and memory selection to optimize workloads. Altair HPCWorks takes advantage of AI-assisted functionality, including new AI-powered memory resource prediction to streamline job submission and optimize resource utilization. Integration with platforms like Altair® RapidMiner® allows users to create custom AI models trained for individual workloads.

#### **Hybrid Classical and Quantum Computing**

The quantum frontier promises to dramatically speed up processing and bring technological development to a new level. While quantum computing still faces significant hurdles, it’s already being used alongside classical HPC; both technologies excel at different types of challenges, and hybrid classical-quantum workflows show promise for science, engineering, and financial applications. The 2026 Altair HPCWorks release makes it possible to efficiently run

novel hybrid quantum-classical workflows that can detect complex, changing patterns such as fraudulent credit card transactions.

### **Additional Highlights**

New features and upgrades to the Altair HPCWorks product suite include expanded reports, cluster dashboard enhancements, and tighter integration within Altair HPCWorks and with additional Altair solver and data analytics solutions. Windows users get a new desktop client for easy access to HPC tools, and IT administrators can use a streaming API to compose automations that respond to cloud changes in real time, among other capabilities. Altair HPCWorks 2026 also includes security, performance, and functionality improvements.

### ***Bridgit Introduces the First AI Built for Construction Workforce Planning***

20 October 2025

Bridgit, the leader in construction workforce planning software, announced Bridgit AI, a new layer of functionality designed to turn messy, siloed people data into immediate answers, explainable recommendations, and faster planning workflows. Grounded in a “people-first, data-informed” philosophy, these new tools bring the most relevant information about your team to the forefront of workforce planning, surfacing otherwise hard-to-uncover insights that help drive better construction project outcomes.

#### **New AI features launching**

Whether the planning teams rely on spreadsheets or a modern data stack, Bridgit’s AI assistant will help them more quickly and easily build and execute the right workforce plans. No matter the starting point, the result is the same: Get better data in, get smarter insights out, and accelerate critical workflows. Bridgit AI, the first and only AI assistant purpose-built for construction workforce planning, will include the following features at launch:

- **Ask Bridgit** — A conversational AI assistant that understands a company’s workforce data. Ask questions like “who has healthcare experience?” or “what resources are shared across my groups?” to uncover insights and generate reports that help your team make better decisions, faster.
- **Import Roles** — Upload a spreadsheet, PDF, screenshot, or any file with role details, and AI will automatically build out the set of roles needed for your project, no template required.
- **Smart Suggestion Summaries** — AI-generated summaries help users quickly understand why each person is recommended for a role. Each summary uses key data points like the person’s availability, commute distance, tenure, collaboration history, and relevant experience to give leaders clear, data-informed context for building the strongest possible project teams.

“Customers expect us to be innovators—and they look to us to drive meaningful change. That’s why we’re investing in R&D, building the best data foundation and bringing the right suite of AI capabilities to market,” said Lauren Lake, co-founder and COO of Bridgit. “Whether a company is just getting started or has already made significant investments in its data stack, we’re

uniquely positioned to help them deploy AI in extremely practical ways. As the leader in workforce planning, we're excited to be at the forefront of how teams plan and forecast—and we're just getting started."

### **Designed to be approachable: start anywhere, scale up**

Bridgit empowers customers to leverage AI wherever they are in data maturity—whether that is spreadsheets and PDFs or fully integrated HRIS, CRM, and Project Management software – to unlock value on day one. Bridgit now helps teams ingest, structure, and clean their data no matter the source, making it easier than ever to get advanced insights and streamlined workflows to support their workforce planning processes.

### **Explainable, secure, and model-agnostic by design**

Bridgit's AI emphasizes transparency ("show the math") so users understand *why* a person is recommended for a role. The platform is built with enterprise-grade privacy and security, never uses customer data to train shared foundation models, and employs a model-agnostic approach to select best-in-class models for specific tasks as the landscape evolves—without vendor lock-in.

## *Chaos Releases Vantage 3, Unlocking Real-Time Creative Options to Accelerate the AEC Workflow*

21 October 2025

Chaos announces the release of Chaos Vantage 3, the first major update to its real-time visualization platform in more than two years. With Vantage, AEC professionals can now drop their designs directly into digital replicas of real-world locations, add realistic environmental effects, refine materials with true-to-life lighting and visualize every detail in real time without sacrificing speed or quality. Whether leveraging the new support for universal formats or using Vantage 3 as a powerful standalone creative platform, users can build their designs exactly how they want, faster and easier than ever before.

"Vantage has always been about giving artists and designers an immediate, photoreal view of their work, whether they're creating buildings, products or entire worlds," said Allan Poore, chief product officer, Chaos. "With Vantage 3, we've taken that even further for AEC users by introducing USD and MaterialX support, adding new tools to explore designs in a real-world context, refining materials and lighting with greater control, all while keeping the creative process fast, fluid and inspiring."

With Vantage 3, AEC users can now make the most of Gaussian splats that are part of their V-Ray Scene files. Gaussian splatting is a technology that has exploded in popularity for film and gaming through its ability to capture the real world as detailed 3D data. Instead of relying on costly scans or hand-built models, creators can quickly turn photos or scans of objects, streets or entire neighborhoods into editable 3D scenes. Architects and designers can then place their projects directly into lifelike environments, creating an immediate sense of scale and context. New volumetric rendering takes the immersion even further by adding fog, smoke and light rays, while the Night Sky system introduces astronomically accurate stars, moon phases and even the Milky Way for striking exterior views.

Vantage 3 now leverages the Chaos AI Material Generator, available directly inside the Chaos Cosmos browser, and a new material editor, giving AEC users precise control over the look of a scene, down to the smallest detail. The fully integrated Chaos Cosmos, the largest curated 3D asset library for AEC professionals, adds thousands of ready-to-use assets — from people and vegetation to furniture — while support for USD unlocks the entire KitBash3D library of 20,000+ production-ready assets for building complex, photorealistic worlds with ease.

#### **Additional features include:**

- **Camera Tracking** — Translate real-world camera moves directly into Vantage to create natural cinematic shots without manual keyframing.
- **Extended Texture Support** — Apply mapping sources across all sub-maps, adjust texture variation with probability controls and define front/back surface looks.
- **New Render Mode** — Switch cameras, resolutions and define sequences in a streamlined, non-blocking interface.
- **Offset Animation** — Position animated V-Ray scenes freely in the scene with persistent spatial geometry, making it simple to build animated fields, crowds and motion.
- **Scatter Clustering** — Generate natural cluster variations with noise calculations while color map mode and layer paint modes remain accurately rendered.
- **Selection Mask (View Mode)** — Instantly generate black and white masks of selected objects for compositing.

#### **Open Standards and Compatibility**

To support broader pipelines, Vantage 3 now supports USD and MaterialX, enabling direct asset exchange across varied pipelines. Both AEC and VFX artists can integrate Vantage into existing workflows for high-quality playblasts, previz and final-quality rendering, even if they are not using V-Ray.

#### **Pricing and Availability**

Chaos Vantage 3 is available now, with monthly, annual and three-year licenses available.

### *Eagleview Unveils Eagleview Labs to Drive Geospatial Innovation and Unlock New Market Applications*

14 October 2025

Eagleview, a leading provider of aerial imagery and asset intelligence, has launched Eagleview Labs, a dedicated innovation center designed to expand commercial and government applications of geospatial intelligence. As organizations shift toward AI-first architectures, Eagleview Labs will collaborate with customers, technology partners, and industry innovators to accelerate the integration of geospatial insights into enterprise systems and unlock new applications and market opportunities. Building on five years of rapid customer adoption alongside the rise of AI, this initiative marks the next step toward enabling organizations to make smarter and faster decisions by harnessing imagery and data at scale.

The Eagleview Labs team is led by Simon Cope, a serial founder, accomplished inventor, and pioneer in geospatial technologies. Eagleview Labs brings together experts in AI, computer vision, and advanced capture systems. Simon and his team have identified massive underutilization of aerial intelligence across a broad range of industries. Eagleview Labs exists to change that. Its mission is to accelerate the use of these technologies within geographic information systems (GIS) and to expand how GIS supports other industries. By building a cooperative ecosystem, the team helps solve tough challenges and uncover new business opportunities in an AI-driven world.

“Eagleview’s unmatched strength lies in the precision data we create frequently, at scale. Only Eagleview can fuel the potential of AI with a 25-year imagery vault and the industry’s highest-resolution 1-inch imagery at scale. This differentiated foundation is something no one else can replicate,” said Tripp Cox, Chief Product & Technology Officer of Eagleview. “When fused with AI, our proprietary data unlocks insights and solutions that transform how our customers see and manage the world. Eagleview Labs exists to harness this potential with and for our customers, converting it into breakthrough results and industry-defining solutions.”

As it launches, Eagleview Labs is expanding an already robust ecosystem of partners to accelerate innovation and scale impact. The team is actively exploring collaborations with:

- Technology innovators to co-develop next-generation solutions that redefine what is possible with AI, reality capture, and geospatial analytics.
- Customers to tackle real-world challenges whether in property intelligence, earth sciences, or disaster response for communities in crisis and turn them into scalable solutions.
- Channel and technology partners to create integrated offerings and marketplace-ready solutions that expand the reach and value of Eagleview’s imagery and data.

Eagleview Labs invites organizations to join in creating practical, scalable, and transformative innovations.

“With Eagleview Labs, we’re turning decades of imagery and early AI leadership into innovations that keep our customers ahead,” said Simon Cope, Head of Eagleview Labs.

As part of the company’s commitment to innovation, Eagleview has brought on Dr. Dylan Kesler as Head of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. Dr. Kesler brings more than a decade of experience turning advanced AI research into practical, high-impact applications for both commercial enterprises and government organizations. His career spans geospatial intelligence, space systems, and biotechnology, where he has consistently built and led high-performing teams while guiding organizations through periods of rapid growth and transformation. He is the author of more than sixty peer-reviewed publications, holds multiple patents, and has contributed to products that are widely adopted across industries.

“Eagleview has over 60 petabytes of data covering 94% of the U.S. population, with billions of high-resolution property images. Eagleview is harnessing these tools to help governments and organizations, both large and small, by creating generative and agentic products that automate

inspection, inventory infrastructure or assets, find anomalies, and prioritize maintenance. The possibilities are enormous for our current customers and across a wide range of new industries and use cases,” said Dr. Dylan Kesler, Head of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. “We are at a precipice for a new era of GIS integration in business.”

## *EarthCam Premieres Ninth-Generation Procore Integration with AI Visual Intelligence*

15 October 2025

EarthCam, the leader in live camera technology, content, and services, announced major enhancements to its AI-powered visual intelligence for construction management at Procore’s Groundbreak 2025, its flagship annual event and the construction industry’s leading gathering for collaboration and progress. New capabilities include automated schedule documentation, image tagging for permit milestones in the Daily Log, and AI-powered visual data for BI ecosystems. EarthCam turns real-time jobsite imagery into actionable data, fully integrated with Procore’s project management platform to provide a more complete, visual record for safety, progress monitoring and scheduling.

Together with Procore, EarthCam helps construction teams face persistent challenges that slow projects and drive-up costs. Manual project documentation and fragmented record-keeping results in wasted time spent searching for information and leads to miscommunication and delays. EarthCam’s visual intelligence helps overcome these challenges by automatically infusing searchable image-rich data into relevant Procore Daily Log sections.

“With the integration of EarthCam's visual intelligence technology, we're able to seamlessly combine powerful jobsite imagery with project workflows to provide customers with a comprehensive, visual record for project management," said Kris Lengieza, VP and Global Technology Evangelist at Procore. "This level of integration helps ensure that information isn't just documented, but enriched with actionable context that helps customers by eliminating manual tasks, reducing safety risks, and driving greater productivity."

EarthCam, together with Procore, provides one of the most comprehensive daily reporting ecosystems available in construction today. By unifying visual data with project workflows, EarthCam becomes a dynamic reporting tool that verifies deadlines are being met, identifies potential delays, and supports forecasting, while helping managers eliminate hours of manual documentation.

“Every week we’re finding new ways to streamline our workflow—and EarthCam is a big part of that. The integration has made a noticeable difference,” said Ron Rizzardi, field superintendent at Quandel Construction. “Using EarthCam to capture wide-angle images and drop them directly into my Daily Reports in Procore has been a huge time-saver. What used to take four or five photos with my phone, I can now do with one click from the EarthCam feed. It’s making our work easier and more accurate.”

EarthCam’s ninth-generation integration with Procore now includes automated schedule visualization, providing a seamless link between project schedules and high-resolution visual

data. By connecting EarthCam's Control Center software with Procore Schedule, tasks, such as excavation, concrete pouring, or equipment installation, are overlaid directly onto live or archived images. This results in a one-stop visual timeline, allowing teams to automatically match key construction milestones with jobsite imagery, reducing the need for manual uploads or tagging.

EarthCam's new Permit Milestone Tag allows users to mark permit-related events or imagery directly within the EarthCam AI Media Dashboard. This transforms the time-consuming process of permitting and inspection documentation which is often spread across physical documents, mobile photos, and verbal sign-offs. Any photo or time-lapse image can now be date/time-stamped and annotated as a permit milestone, such as "inspection completed" or "permit posted." These tags can be filtered, searched, and exported, making it easy to produce visual audit trails for regulators or internal teams. Images can be uploaded to 21 areas of Procore, including RFIs, Observations, and Inspections, reducing the risk of missed steps or disputes during closeout or inspection reviews. This tool positions EarthCam's cameras as a digital permitting assistant, helping project teams prove what happened and when, supplementing other paperwork and documentation.

Through its integrations, EarthCam is continuing to make it easier for project managers to harness AI insights across their organizations. Data captured by EarthCam's visual intelligence—including material deliveries, waste disposal status, equipment usage and instances of workers at height—flows into the Procore Analytics 2.0 app. From there, teams can stream this critical information into Microsoft Power BI, generating live dashboards that blend seamlessly with other project metrics—removing the burden of manual reporting and data stitching.

EarthCam's advanced software platform, Control Center 9, powers these integrations. This software-as-a-service has long been the first choice among industry leaders for smart project documentation, promotion, safety and security. EarthCam provides camera rentals, professional installation and AI analytics to make construction project management more efficient with powerful visual data. Mobile apps provide convenient access to all visual information from the field.

## *IronCAD Unveils IronCAD 2026 Release: Empowering Designers with Precision and Productivity*

20 October 2025

IronCAD, a leading provider of innovative CAD software solutions, proudly announces the release of IronCAD 2026. Designed to empower CAD designers in Industrial Equipment Machinery and Metal/Steel Fabrication manufacturing, this release introduces powerful features to boost productivity, streamline workflows, and enhance design precision.

Key Highlights of IronCAD 2026 Include:

### **Multiple Application Window Support for Scene and Drawings (ICD and DRAFT)**

Work seamlessly across multiple monitors with dedicated 3D Scene and 2D Drawing windows, each featuring a tailored Ribbon Bar UI in the same single instance of IronCAD. Changes in the

3D Scene update instantly in the Drawing with a single click, enhancing multitasking, speeding up iterations, and improving the overall user experience.

### Smart Annotation Add-On License

IronCAD introduces a new add-on license for Smart Annotations, offering automated dimensioning with precise control. Users can define specific dimensioning locations on objects, supporting adjustments to models or components in patterns. These points enable exact precision in automated dimensioning, accelerating drawing creation, minimizing manual cleanup, and ensuring manufacturing-ready drawings.

### Continued Improvement to IronCAD's AI Chatbot with AI Design Assistant Foundation

IronCAD 2026 introduces Stage 2 of its AI capabilities with the AI Design Assistant Foundation, featuring enhanced Python scripting support. This includes:

- **Multiple Database Support:** Enhanced backend support for multiple database connections, enabling customer- and industry-specific knowledge integration, supporting both public and private AI learning models
- **Python Scripting Foundation:** Leverage IronCAD's API and automation programming in a Python scripting environment, standard in AI development, for seamless design automation
- **AI-Driven Chatbot:** Real-time optimization suggestions analyze design questions, recommending manufacturability, cost reduction, and technical considerations directly within IronCAD's interface, providing instant answers and model guidance without leaving the workspace
- **AI-Driven Modeling:** Machine learning algorithms suggest design components from catalog content and established parameters, accelerating the design of assemblies by recommending components and setting parameters to meet requirements. Future capabilities will include building designs with intelligent rules, enhancing productivity and configure-to-quote processes. This new foundation streamlines design workflows, enhances decision-making, and accelerates productivity with AI-powered automation and real-world design considerations.

### General Modeling Improvement

- **Quick Parameter Display and Edit:** Edit driving parameters (e.g., length, width, radius) directly in the 3D Scene using a quick-access parameter editor upon selection, speeding up parametric adjustments and simplifying iterative design
- **Disc CAM Generator:** Create Disc CAMs with customizable motion paths (linear, harmonic, cycloidal, polynomial) and extrudable 2D sketches, enabling rapid and precise CAM design for mechanical systems.
- **Improved Sketch Region Selection:** Handle closed boundaries for extrusions, simplifying complex sketch extrusions and reducing cleanup time.

### IronCAD Drawing Improvements

- 2D TriBall for ICD Curve Placement: A 2D TriBall enables precise curve placement, copying, and patterning in ICD curves, accelerating template creation and ensuring 2D/3D workflow consistency.
- Smart Cursor for ICD Annotations: Graphical alignment support ensures accurate dimension annotation placement in ICD, enhancing drawing clarity and reducing manual adjustments.

### Sheet Metal Design Improvements

- Sheet Metal Corner Seams for Three-Corner Conditions: Close complex sheet metal corners with varying side lengths, rivaling Inventor's capabilities, simplifying enclosure design and enhancing fabrication precision.

### IronCAD Native Translator Enhancements

The IronCAD Native Translator Add-on has been updated to support the latest file formats from leading 3D CAD systems, ensuring seamless interoperability. Supported formats include:

- CATIA V5: V5R8 – V5–6R2025
- Pro/E (CREO): 16 – Creo 12.4
- UG NX: 11 – NX 2506
- Inventor: V11 – V2026
- SolidWorks: 98 – 2025
- SolidEdge: V18 – SE 2025
- JT Import: 8 – 10.2, 10.3, 10.5, 10.6, 10.7, 10.8, 10.9, and 10.10
- IFC: IFC 2x3, IFC 4x2, IFC 4x3
- Rhino: V2–8
- DXF/DWG: 2.5 – 2026

Cary O'Connor, General Manager and Senior Vice President of Product and Strategy at IronCAD, stated, "IronCAD 2026 reflects our dedication to empowering designers with tools that enhance precision and streamline workflows. The integration of advanced AI capabilities alongside our robust CAD features ensures our users can achieve unparalleled productivity and innovation in their design processes."

IronCAD 2026 is now available for download.

### *Kahua Launches Enterprise AI: A Security-First Approach to Transforming Capital Program Management*

21 October 2025

Kahua, a leading provider of asset centric project management® information systems (PMIS) announced the release of Kahua Enterprise AI, a comprehensive suite of artificial intelligence-

powered capabilities designed to automate tasks, enhance visibility and deliver advanced analytics, without compromising security.

Kahua AI prioritizes practical value and uncompromising trust. By hosting AI models in a private infrastructure, Kahua extends the same proven security foundation that underpins its FedRAMP-authorized and CMMC-aligned offerings.

“We’re excited to introduce Kahua AI for project teams and owners alike,” said Brian Moore, President and Co-Founder of Kahua. “Our customers trust us to secure their most critical data, and we’ve built this offering with that same principle in mind. Kahua AI delivers real automation and insights that improve efficiency and decision-making without the risks of unsecured, public AI models.”

Kahua AI unlocks new efficiencies across the capital program lifecycle with three core capabilities:

- **Automated Data Collection:** Extracts and organizes information from unprocessed sources such as invoices, equipment nameplates and specification documents.
- **Agentic Data Entry:** Leverages chat and voice AI to streamline input, ensuring accuracy and completeness in project records.
- **Intelligent Information Access:** Provides users with quick, conversational access to the right data at the right time.

"AI is a significant step in Kahua’s long-term strategic roadmap," said Moore. "We’re continuing to invest in AI solutions starting with asset data collection and management that help customers complete capital projects faster and more accurately, with the leading-edge security that Kahua was built on."

The solution integrates with Kahua's existing platform.

### ***PROS Smart Price Optimization and Management Now Available on SAP® Store***

21 October 2025

PROS Holdings, Inc., a leading provider of AI-powered SaaS pricing and selling solutions, announced that PROS Smart Price Optimization and Management is now available on SAP® Store, the online marketplace for SAP and partner offerings. PROS advanced, intelligent pricing solution integrates with SAP S/4HANA Cloud and SAP Business Technology Platform to deliver AI-powered pricing insights for real-time omnichannel commerce to customers.

“Today’s businesses need to respond to market changes in real time while delivering optimized, profitable offers,” said Dan Sincavage, SVP, Global Alliances, PROS. “By integrating with SAP, we are transforming pricing into a connected, intelligent capability within the SAP ecosystem—empowering companies to act on real-time insights, respond dynamically to market shifts and turn every transaction into a growth opportunity.”

As B2B digital commerce accelerates, pricing has evolved from a back-office function to a strategic growth lever. Yet many enterprises still grapple with fragmented pricing data,

inconsistent strategies across channels and limited visibility into performance. To stay competitive, organizations need intelligent, scalable technology that unifies pricing and selling, adapts in real time and provides actionable insights. PROS Smart Price Optimization and Management delivers on that need by helping companies transform pricing into a driver of agility, profitability and customer loyalty.

Key features include:

- **AI-powered price optimization** adapts to market fluctuations and buying trends in real-time.
- **Centralized pricing governance** with unified price list views, automated workflows and approvals that connect pricing and selling processes for omnichannel performance.
- **Dynamic price strategy management** with simulation tools to refine pricing models.
- **Advanced analytics dashboards** that give a customer visibility into their margins, revenue and pricing trends.
- **Global scalability** with real-time currency and unit-of-measure conversions for enterprise-grade deployments.
- **Seamless SAP S/4HANA interoperability** to orchestrate pricing strategy and execution across all selling channels.

SAP Store, found at [store.sap.com](https://store.sap.com), delivers a simplified and connected digital customer experience for finding, trying, buying and renewing more than 2,300 solutions from SAP and its partners. There, customers can find the SAP solutions and SAP-validated solutions they need to grow their business. And for each purchase made through SAP Store, SAP will plant a tree.

PROS is a partner in the SAP PartnerEdge® program. The SAP PartnerEdge program provides the enablement tools, benefits and support to facilitate building high-quality, disruptive applications focused on specific business needs – quickly and cost-effectively.

### *Siemens updates Designcenter Solid Edge with AI and cloud-driven enhancements*

22 October 2025

Siemens Digital Industries Software has announced the latest updates to its Designcenter™ Solid Edge® software, including new capabilities in AI and improvements in productivity, documentation and user experience. These updates will help design and engineering teams work faster, smarter and more collaboratively across on premise and cloud environments.

“With Designcenter Solid Edge 2026 and Designcenter X Solid Edge, we’re delivering a smarter, more connected design experience that meets the evolving needs of modern engineering teams,” said John Miller, senior vice president, Mainstream Engineering, Siemens Digital Industries Software. “The combination of powerful AI automation with flexible cloud workflows will help our customers accelerate innovation, reduce complexity and stay competitive in a fast-moving market.”

**AI-powered design**

The 2026 update introduces intelligent automation that transforms design workflows. The new Magnetic Snap Assembly capability accelerates component placement by using AI technology to apply constraints automatically, while the new automatic drawings capability uses AI to generate up to 80 percent of 2D drawing views (including orthogonal, broken and isometric views with dimensions) with minimal input. Designcenter Solid Edge also introduces Design Copilot, a conversational AI chatbot that delivers real-time, context-aware support directly within the design environment.

**Assembly and sheet metal productivity**

New tools simplify complex assemblies and improve manufacturing readiness. New Part Display Configurations and enhanced Visual Explode functionality support documentation and reuse. Integrated tab and slot creation, multi-edge flange trimming and wall thickness support reduce rework and improve manufacturability.

**Drafting and documentation**

Designcenter Solid Edge now offers stronger drafting and model-based definition capabilities. Native revision tables, automatic hole tolerancing and support for PMI section views in 3D PDF exports improve accuracy and compliance. User-defined symbols and shaded decals in drawing views enhance visual communication across teams and downstream processes.

**User experience and cloud integration**

The update delivers a more modern, personalized design experience. A new dark theme, scalable SVG icons and redesigned command bars improve usability and reduce visual fatigue. Cloud-based settings synchronization helps to ensure consistent configuration across devices. Value-based licensing provides flexible, token-based access to advanced tools aligned with actual usage.

**Designcenter X Solid Edge brings the power of advanced design technology to the cloud**

Designcenter™ X Solid Edge® software complements the desktop capabilities of Designcenter Solid Edge by introducing hybrid SaaS functionality for cloud-first and mobile workflows. Users will be able to sync preferences, access tools across devices and collaborate more flexibly using named user licensing.

**Designcenter Solid Edge in use at Siltomac**

The Siltomac Group is a Brazilian company using Solid Edge to design and build equipment to automate animal nutrition and strengthen livestock farming through technological innovations in equipment for mechanization and automation that can be used by small, medium and large producers.

“We are incredibly impressed with the new Designcenter Solid Edge 2026 release. In our fast-changing market, seamless collaboration is key. Designcenter X Solid Edge in the cloud allows our team to access the latest designs anytime, anywhere, and cloud storage keeps our data organized and safe. This release represents a significant leap forward, poised to really enhance our productivity and help us be more innovative,” said Mariana Rodrigues, COO, Siltomac.

“For example, the new Walkthrough command transforms how we present designs. With immersive visual tours, we can help our clients and other teams understand the design in a more visual, more engaging way. Given the complexity of our equipment, which has thousands of parts, the time savings in assembly design are monumental. The new AI-driven Magnetic Snap feature can speed up assembly design severalfold. It means our engineers can finish design faster and start testing earlier, responding to customer needs faster to stay ahead of the competition.”

Siemens’ Designcenter Solid Edge 2026 and Designcenter X Solid Edge are available now as part of the Siemens Xcelerator portfolio.