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Acquisitions

Accenture Deepens Banking Capabilities in Malaysia with Acquisition of Arista

21 July 2025

Accenture has acquired Arista, a Malaysia-based consulting and digital transformation firm with deep expertise in financial services—marking Accenture’s first banking-focused acquisition in the country.

The acquisition strengthens Accenture’s talent and capabilities to help banks in Malaysia upgrade their core systems, improve operations, and manage large-scale changes like mergers and system transitions.

Founded in 2006, Arista is recognized for its high-quality advisory services and deep expertise in core banking transformation. The firm has built a strong track record of successfully delivering large-scale IT and business transformation programs for leading financial institutions across Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, and Thailand.

“With deep expertise in core banking systems, Arista has helped banks upgrade outdated platforms, improve operations, and deliver better customer experiences—capabilities that will strengthen Accenture’s financial services offerings,” said Paul Ng, Financial Services Lead, Southeast Asia at Accenture. “Their experience implementing core banking platforms, designing operating models, and supporting post-merger integration will enhance our ability to help banks across Southeast Asia transform faster and operate more efficiently.”

Arista’s highly skilled and senior team of 30 will join Accenture’s Financial Services practice in Malaysia. Coupling its sector knowledge with Accenture’s technology and managed services will enhance delivery of end-to-end transformation projects for clients at scale.

Banks across the region are upgrading their core platforms to keep pace with complex mergers, acquisitions, and regulatory demands. With the global core banking market projected to reach USD 28.8 billion by 2027, Malaysia is expected to follow suit, driven by industry-wide efforts to modernize systems and strengthen digital capabilities.

“This acquisition expands our pool of experienced professionals in Malaysia and strengthens our ability to support clients driving core banking transformation,” said Azwan Baharuddin, Country Managing Director, Malaysia at Accenture. “It reflects our commitment to developing local talent and helping clients harness the power of technology, data, and AI to reinvent how they operate, compete, and grow in an increasingly dynamic banking landscape.”

“Joining Accenture opens up tremendous opportunities for our team here in Malaysia to grow and contribute on a larger stage,” said Lin Kok Liong, Managing Director at Arista. “By integrating into Accenture’s global network of innovation and talent, we’re not only expanding our own capabilities, but also enhancing the value we can deliver to clients locally.”

The move underscores Accenture’s continued investment in Southeast Asia to help clients embrace AI, cloud, and modern core systems. This includes recent initiatives such as the acquisition of Percipient’s digital twin technology for banks in Singapore, and the

establishment of the AI Refinery Engineering Hub, to accelerate innovation and scalable transformation across the region.

The financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

AMETEK Completes Acquisition of FARO Technologies

21 July 2025

AMETEK, Inc. announced that it has completed its acquisition of FARO Technologies, Inc. for \$44.00 per share in cash, or approximately \$920 million, net of cash acquired. The completion of the transaction follows approval from FARO shareholders and the receipt of all regulatory approvals. As a result of the completion of the merger, the common stock of FARO will no longer be listed for trading on Nasdaq.

"We are pleased to announce the closing of this highly strategic acquisition and are excited to welcome the FARO Technologies team to AMETEK," said David A. Zapico, AMETEK Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "FARO's leadership in 3D metrology and digital reality solutions enhances our capabilities in precision measurement and supports our expansion into attractive market segments."

FARO joins AMETEK as part of its Ultra Precision Technologies Division within AMETEK's Electronic Instruments Group. FARO Technologies is a leading provider of 3D measurement and imaging solutions, including portable measurement arms, laser scanners and trackers, software solutions, and comprehensive service offerings. FARO's precision manufacturing and digital reality solutions serve a diverse range of end markets. FARO had annual sales of approximately \$340 million.

Company News

ALICE Technologies Appoints ConTech Executive Stan Singh as VP of Product

22 July 2025

ALICE Technologies, creator of the world's first generative construction platform, announced that Stan Singh has joined the company as **Vice President of Product**. In this role, Stan will lead product strategy and development across the ALICE suite, with a focus on enhancing usability to drive broader adoption across the entire project lifecycle.

Stan joins with more than a decade of experience in construction and technology. He began his career on-site with US contractors Turner Construction and Kitchell, before moving into product leadership roles at Bluebeam, Raken, Doxel, and UpKeep.

Commenting on his appointment, Stan said, "My work in the sector has focused on improving planning tools so that they better support decision-makers throughout the construction process."

“I’m excited to join ALICE and help guide the next chapter of product innovation. Project schedules are often complex, rigid and disconnected from field operations – that’s where ALICE comes in.”

Stan’s experience spans both early-stage startups and scaled platforms, and has consistently focused on building software that speaks to the needs of field teams. He was the first product hire at Raken, where he helped transform the company from an early-stage startup into a field-focused construction platform. Over six years, he expanded the product from a single feature into a suite of tools used by superintendents and field teams.

At Doxel, he led the development of AI-powered solutions using 360° cameras and BIM to automate visual progress tracking on complex projects, such as data centers and hospitals.

Most recently at UpKeep, he helped modernize the platform, improved user experience and laid the groundwork for AI-enabled workflows.

At ALICE, Stan will focus on creating a simple, visual project planning and scheduling experience for office and field teams to help make AI-powered optimization a seamless part of everyday decision-making to explore scenarios and mitigate risk.

René Morkos, Ph.D., founder and CEO of ALICE Technologies, said, “Stan’s strength is making complex systems easier to use, without losing their depth and initial capabilities. He has consistently built software that’s both technically robust and deeply intuitive. That’s exactly what our customers need as they rely on ALICE to manage uncertainty and coordinate large teams.

He brings a rare blend of construction domain insight and product leadership at scale. His experience will be key to expanding our impact and sustaining the momentum we’ve built through two consecutive years of doubling revenue. We’re thrilled to welcome him to the team.”

CGS ANNOUNCES CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING; FORMS FOUR INDEPENDENT COMPANIES TO ACCELERATE GROWTH

22 July 2025

Computer Generated Solutions, Inc. (CGS), a global provider of software applications, enterprise learning, customer experience and business process outsourcing services, announced that the company has restructured into four new legal entities, each designed to sharpen focus, accelerate growth, and better serve their respective markets. The newly established companies are:

- **Computer Generated Solutions, Inc.**, a technology company encompassing CGS’s applications software development arm and its market-leading BlueCherry® supply chain management platform for fashion brands, retailers, and manufacturers;
- **CGS Global Immersive Inc.**, a technology company offering artificial intelligence (AI), extended reality (XR) and other advanced technology products that power next-gen workforce upskilling and collaboration;

- **CGS Global Learning Inc.**, a business transformation company delivering strategic consultation, programs, content, and delivery, supporting enterprise-grade corporate learning and development (L&D); and
- **CGS Global Technology Services Inc.**, encompassing CGS's business process outsourcing teams across the globe, including the U.S., Romania, Israel; India, Chile, and Columbia. This company delivers a comprehensive array of front-, middle-, and back-office solutions that empower clients across industries to focus on their own growth-driving key competencies.

Each company now operates independently with Phil Friedman, CGS's founder and CEO, transitioning to new roles as Executive Chairman for each of these privately held companies. Each company also has a strong bench of veteran executive leadership who continue to drive the strategy and operations of these businesses.

"Over four decades, CGS has driven exponential growth with a diversified portfolio. I'm very proud of everything we've achieved together, thanks to the passion and ingenuity of our people and the collaborative work we've done with some of the world's most admired companies," said Friedman. "With the help of our new board members, each of these new businesses will sharpen their focus and agility on solving our clients' toughest challenges in rapidly evolving markets."

Boards of directors

Accomplished leaders with decades of experience across fashion, technology, learning, and global operations have joined the new CGS corporate entities:

Ari Hoffman, Board Member, Computer Generated Solutions, Inc.

Ari Hoffman, one of fashion's most influential executives, joins the board of Computer Generated Solutions, Inc. (CGS), bringing over three decades of leadership with some of the world's most iconic brands, including Yves Saint Laurent, Christian Lacroix, St. John, Lacoste, GANT, Benetton, Scotch & Soda, and Ted Baker.

Recognized on the industry's Power 100 List, Ari is known for his ability to reposition heritage brands, accelerate growth, and drive global retail transformation.

As President and CEO of GANT USA, he led a strategic repositioning and launched the award-nominated GANT by Michael Bastian collaboration. At Lacoste, he was instrumental in revitalizing the brand in North America, repositioning it for a new generation of consumers and driving retail expansion. As CEO of Scotch & Soda under Sun Capital, Ari led the company through a period of robust growth and international expansion.

Most recently, as CEO of Ted Baker North America, he spearheaded the post-acquisition transformation under Authentic Brands Group, modernizing the business and advancing digital, retail, and operational capabilities. He also brings early-career experience in luxury fashion at Yves Saint Laurent, where he developed a deep foundation in brand storytelling, product integrity, and aspirational retail.

Kamal M. Bherwani, Board Member, CGS Global Immersive Inc.

Kamal M. Bherwani joins the board of CGS Global Immersive Inc. as a visionary technologist and business leader with nearly four decades of experience driving innovation across AI, digital media, government technology, public health, and private equity. A recognized thought leader in AI, data analytics, and digital transformation, Kamal has spent his career helping organizations harness technology to solve complex, real-world challenges.

As the former CEO of GCOM Software (now Voyatek), Kamal led the company through a period of rapid growth in delivering data-driven solutions to public sector clients. He brings extensive board experience spanning technology, energy, media, government, and nonprofit sectors, including Magine (digital media), Syzygy (clean energy), Evolution Well Services and AMP (energy), HZO (thin film coatings), Queens Community House (community development), and the advisory boards of SambaNova, and previously Dell, IBM, HP, and Symantec. He is also the founder of PreClivity, a nonprofit focused on combating fentanyl-related deaths following the tragic loss of his son.

Steven M. Goldman, Board Member, CGS Global Learning Inc.

Steven M. Goldman, a veteran legal and public policy expert with deep experience across finance, regulatory reform, and board governance, joins the board of CGS Global Learning Inc. A former Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, Steve has helped shape national and international insurance regulatory frameworks and testified before Congress (and the New Jersey Legislature) on issues ranging from health care to risk management. His strategic insight into institutional compliance, cross-border collaboration, and public-private partnerships offers a valuable perspective to global enterprises navigating complex regulatory and workforce environments.

Currently a managing partner at PBM Capital Group and previously a corporate partner at Kramer Levin, Goldman has advised boards on high-stakes M&A, financings, and corporate governance. His civic leadership includes appointments by President Obama and long-time service to institutions such as the Kennedy Center, CUNY's Macaulay Honors College Foundation, and Holy Name Medical Center.

Betzalel Kenigsztein, Board Member, CGS Global Technology Services Inc.

A veteran telecom executive with over 35 years of experience leading complex, multinational operations across Latin America and Europe, Betzalel Kenigsztein joins the board of CGS Global Technology Services Inc. He brings unmatched operational and strategic expertise from his tenure as CEO of Cable & Wireless Panama, SVP/COO at Liberty Latin America, and senior leadership roles at Liberty Global, where he oversaw customer operations, regional service centers, and digital infrastructure across more than 40 countries.

Known for transforming legacy systems, scaling customer service excellence, and leading post-acquisition integrations in dynamic, high-stakes environments, Betzalel offers deep insight into global service delivery, tech infrastructure, and workforce optimization. He has extensive, global board member expertise across Bahamas Telecom Company, Liberty Cablevision Puerto Rico, Liberty Costa Rica, and Cable and Wireless Panama.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise announces board enhancements to support ongoing transformation and drive shareholder value

16 July 2025

HPE announced several enhancements to support HPE's ongoing transformation, including the formation of a new Strategy Committee of the Board and the appointment of Robert (Bob) Calderoni, a veteran technology executive and current Chairman of KLA Corp., as a director effective July 16, 2025. These enhancements were made as part of the Board's continued efforts to drive shareholder value, and in connection with a cooperation agreement with Elliott Investment Management L.P. (Elliott).

The newly formed Strategy Committee will assess the strategies of HPE's businesses and identify opportunities for additional value creation. Calderoni will chair the Strategy Committee, and it will also include Gary Reiner, Raymond Lane, and Charles Noski. In addition to chairing the Strategy Committee, Calderoni will join as a member of HPE's Integration Committee, which was formed by the HPE Board following the closing of the Juniper transaction.

Pat Russo, Chair of the HPE Board, said, "We are pleased to welcome Bob to our Board. His perspectives and experiences will complement those of our existing directors, and I look forward to collaborating closely with him as we work together to drive increasing value for our shareholders. HPE has an exciting opportunity ahead given the recent close of the Juniper Networks acquisition, and Bob has directly relevant experience that will be invaluable to us. The Board is focused on providing management with the support and engagement necessary to successfully integrate this acquisition, which will strengthen HPE's value to both customers and shareholders."

Calderoni said, "HPE is one of the most storied technology companies in the world, and I am excited to join its Board. I look forward to leveraging my networking, infrastructure and software experience as I work closely with current Board members and the management team to explore options for value creation. Having overseen major technology company transformations before, I understand the urgency and am energized by the magnitude of the opportunity ahead."

Jason Genrich, Elliott Partner and Senior Portfolio Manager, said "We appreciate the positive dialogue we have had with HPE's Board and see substantial value ahead. We believe Bob's appointment to the Board and his leadership of the new Strategy Committee will help HPE identify meaningful operational and strategic opportunities for shareholder value creation. We are pleased with today's outcome and look forward to continuing our collaboration with the Board and the management team to support HPE's ongoing transformation."

In addition to Calderoni's appointment and the formation of the new Strategy Committee, HPE's cooperation agreement with Elliott includes an information-sharing agreement that will allow for an ongoing dialogue between Elliott and HPE, as well as the customary standstill, voting, and other provisions. The agreement also gives Elliott the ability to appoint an Elliott

representative to the Board at any point up until the expiration of the standstill, as detailed in HPE's Form 8-K filing.

The full agreement between HPE and Elliott will be filed on a Form 8-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Hexagon welcomes new President and CEO, Anders Svensson

21 July 2025

Hexagon, the global leader in measurement technologies, announced that Anders Svensson has officially assumed the role of President and CEO as of 20 July 2025. His appointment was first announced on 20 January 2025.

Anders Svensson succeeds Norbert Hanke, who has served as interim President and CEO since November 2024. Norbert will now take on the role of Group Executive Vice President where he will assume responsibility for people and culture at a group level and lead ventures and other strategic projects. He will continue reporting directly to Hexagon's President and CEO and remain a member of Hexagon's executive management team.

Anders Svensson, President and CEO, Hexagon AB, commented, "It's a great honour to join Hexagon and to be part of a business with such a strong legacy of innovation and market leadership." He continued, "Hexagon is uniquely placed to capture several disruptive growth opportunities, including autonomy, robotics, digital twins and the real-world application of AI. I look forward to working with new colleagues to build on this strong foundation for further profitable growth."

Modelon AB onboards TLK Energy GmbH as Reseller of Modelon Impact

22 July 2025

Modelon AB announces the onboarding of TLK Energy GmbH as a new reseller of Modelon Impact, the company's flagship cloud-native system simulation platform.

TLK Energy will offer its commercially developed Process System Library through Modelon Impact, enabling users to model, simulate, and optimize complex thermal and energy systems in a browser-based environment. TLK Energy will also deliver the TIL Suite via Modelon Impact to its customers, ensuring seamless integration and enhanced simulation capabilities.

In addition, TLK Energy will utilize Modelon Impact for the delivery of Modelica training. Thanks to the platform's cloud-native architecture, training attendees will gain direct access to the simulation environment without requiring any local software installation – streamlining onboarding and improving accessibility.

"This collaboration is an exciting step forward," said Pieter Dermont, Chief Revenue Officer at Modelon. "TLK Energy brings a deep expertise in thermodynamic system simulation with Modelica and is a respected partner to its customers. We're thrilled to be working together to broaden access to impactful simulation solutions."

“Our cooperation with Modelon allows us to further enhance the user experience of our libraries by leveraging Modelon Impact’s cloud-based technology and intuitive user interface. This partnership brings the original vision of Modelica to life – giving customers the freedom to choose between professional simulation tools based on their specific needs and preferences,” said Manuel Gräber, CEO at TLK Energy.

This partnership reflects the expanding ecosystem surrounding Modelon Impact, highlighting the platform’s ability to serve as a collaborative hub for engineering teams, simulation experts, and training providers. The integration of third-party libraries and learning services underscores Modelon Impact’s role as a scalable and open simulation environment with broad industry adoption.

Propel Software Partners with Razorleaf to Deliver Seamless PLM Integration to PDM and ERP

23 July 2025

Propel, creator of the first product value management (PVM) platform to transform how businesses create, market, sell, and service products, announced a strategic partnership with Razorleaf to provide advanced product data management (PDM) and enterprise resource planning (ERP) integration to Propel. Razorleaf is a globally recognized systems integrator specializing in engineering and manufacturing technologies. Its easy-to-use, standardized platform, CLOVER, enables Propel customers to create a complete digital product thread that evolves with business needs to improve collaboration and drive faster product development.

Built on Salesforce – one of the world’s most adopted and secure business platforms – Propel is the only solution that unifies product definition, quality, and commercialization by combining three software categories that have been historically siloed: product lifecycle management (PLM), quality management (QMS), and product information management (PIM).

This partnership combines Razorleaf’s deep knowledge of integrating and migrating product data across domains including PDM, PLM, MES and ERP with Propel’s powerful PVM platform. With more than 50 connectors and steadily adding more, Razorleaf’s CLOVER platform integrates Propel’s PVM with leading PDM systems (SOLIDWORKS, Autodesk, Creo) and enterprise platforms (NetSuite, SAP, Oracle). This collaboration creates a seamless digital thread, ensuring secure, traceable data flow across the product lifecycle. The result: engineering data moves smoothly and securely across systems, improving traceability, version control, and change management throughout the entire product lifecycle.

“Today’s manufacturers require seamless integration between their design data management tools, PLM systems, and ERP,” said Eric Schrader, Chief Product Officer, Propel. “Our partnership allows customers to eliminate silos between engineering and downstream teams, providing a cohesive environment to review and accept design changes within a single product thread – accelerating innovation cycles while ensuring data consistency across the enterprise.”

“We’re excited to collaborate with Propel to deliver PDM and ERP integrations that empower engineers and unify data across PLM, QMS, and PIM.,” said Eric Doubell, CEO at Razorleaf.

“Together, we’re enabling clients to connect their digital engineering processes, drive innovation, and make smarter, faster business decisions.”

Key benefits of the partnership include:

- Automated design data and ERP syncing with PLM
- Greater visibility into engineering data across the product lifecycle
- Reduced manual effort and data duplication
- Minimized complexity and costs traditionally associated with systems integration

Synchron and Trillium Digital Services Announce Strategic Partnership to Accelerate Aftermarket Transformation, Driving Improved Asset Utilization and Uptime for Global OEMs

22 July 2025

Synchron, a global leader of intelligent Service Lifecycle Management (SLM) solutions, and Trillium Digital Services, a global digital advisory and services firm, announced a partnership to unlock new aftermarket value for manufacturers worldwide. The joint agreement establishes Trillium as an official partner in Synchron’s recently relaunched partner program.

Trillium will play a key role in Synchron’s growing global partner network, helping bring decades of advisory, delivery and system integration expertise to the world’s largest OEMs and distributors to drive aftermarket revenue growth. Synchron is rapidly expanding its partner ecosystem to deliver faster, smarter, and more scalable aftermarket solutions to complex asset manufacturers and distributors in industries such as automotive, agriculture, mining and construction, and heavy machinery and industrial equipment. Understanding client value is unlocked at the intersection of technological capabilities and domain expertise, Synchron is excited to have the Trillium team as one of its first strategic partners. “Synchron’s solution empowers OEMs to extend asset lifecycles, maintain visibility into reuse and remanufacturing cycles, and optimize planning for both assets and spare parts inventory while maximizing pricing strategies,” said Deborah Dull, Managing Director at Trillium Digital Services. “By enabling better utilization of existing resources, manufacturers can significantly reduce material costs and minimize their exposure to supply chain disruptions, whether from tariffs, geopolitical tensions, or other operational risks.”

“Partners like Trillium are playing a critical role in helping us better serve aftermarket customers and deliver value to manufacturers across the globe,” said Rob Joseph, VP of Partnerships at Synchron. “Our partner network enables us to more swiftly tap into market needs, develop industry-leading solutions, and respond to the global economic forces and market pressures felt by our customers, including longer equipment lifecycles, supply chain complications, and tariff uncertainty.”

Trillium joins a growing roster of system integrators, referral partners and value-added resellers (VAR) in North America and EMEA that are accelerating Synchron’s ability to drive value to

manufacturers across the globe. Synchron plans to expand its partner network in APAC by the end of 2025.

“As OEMs face mounting pressures from geopolitical disruption, supply chain volatility, and shifting business models, they need partners who can help them adopt the technologies of tomorrow while optimizing today’s operations,” said Michael Ciatto, Managing Director at Trillium Digital Services. “We’re partnering with Synchron to help manufacturers make the best use of what they already have, while modernizing service delivery, enhancing visibility, and driving measurable value across their aftermarket lifecycle.”

Event News

Digital Twin Consortium and Business Architecture Guild Announce Business Architecture Master Series: A Holistic Approach to the Digital Twin

23 July 2025

Digital Twin Consortium® (DTC) and the Business Architecture Guild® announced that registration is now open for the highly anticipated Business Architecture Master Series: A Holistic Approach to the Digital Twin, taking place in Paris, France, October 6–8, 2025. The event starts with a deep dive into business architecture and digital twins by leading experts from the Business Architecture Guild and the DTC.

The Master Series provides an immersive, hands-on experience demonstrating how organizations can apply business architecture and digital twin technologies to transform business outcomes. Participants will engage in interactive discussions, guided exercises, and collaborative working sessions. Workshop results will inform future Business Architecture Guild® initiatives, reinforcing business architecture’s role in helping organizations achieve their strategic vision.

Key topics include:

- Master Series Overview & Goal Setting
- Business Architecture and Digital Twin Primers
- Leveraging Business Architecture for Digital Twin in Financial Services
- Leveraging Business Architecture for Digital Twin in Manufacturing and Transportation
- Key Takeaways and Follow-up Action Items

Dan Isaacs, DTC’s GM and CTO, said, “Business architecture and digital twin, when combined, create a foundation for business evolution, where organizations can refine and adapt their operations utilizing real-time data and predictive insights. This builds long-term resilience and provides businesses with crucial data to remain competitive and relevant in rapidly changing markets.”

William Ulrich, cofounder of the Business Architecture Guild and leading voice in the field, said, “Business architecture is a crucial accelerator in helping organizations systematically establish a

digital twin. The Master Series is necessary for professionals seeking to achieve this synergy for strategic advantage.”

Whynde Kuehn, global thought leader in business architecture and cofounder of the Business Architecture Guild, added, “Innovation is the heartbeat of the modern business, and the digital twin is at the forefront of this revolution. When coupled with business architecture, digital twins enable dynamic models that optimize performance for measurable impacts.”

Due to the event’s interactive nature, it is in-person only, with no virtual access. Early registration is encouraged, as seating is limited.

Zuken to Showcase Defence & Security-Focused Electronic Systems Design Solutions at DSEI 2025

22 July 2025

Zuken, a global leader in electronic and electrical design automation, will showcase its latest innovations for defence and security systems at DSEI 2025, taking place at ExCeL London from 9–12 September 2025. Visitors will discover how Zuken empowers defence & security organizations to accelerate the development of complex electronic systems from concept to deployment—safely, efficiently, and in full compliance with mission-critical standards.

Zuken’s integrated suite of design tools, data management platforms, and expert consultancy services enables a seamless, model-based transition from high-level system requirements to detailed design and manufacturing outputs. Built-in MBSE (Model-Based Systems Engineering) capabilities ensure early design alignment, full traceability, and reduced rework—minimizing program risk and accelerating delivery timelines for defence-grade systems.

Defence & security engineering programs are under pressure to deliver faster, with fewer iterations, while maintaining the highest standards of reliability and compliance. Zuken’s solutions break down silos between engineering domains and replace disconnected, error-prone workflows with unified processes that scale from system architecture to production.

At DSEI 2025, Zuken will demonstrate how its solutions contribute to:

- Real-time collaboration across electrical, electronic, and mechanical design teams, eliminating costly late-stage design conflicts.
- Comprehensive configuration and data management through version control, access permissions, and traceability, supporting audit readiness and secure cross-team collaboration.
- Design process automation, including wire routing and standards compliance checks, which reduces manual effort and lowers design risk.
- Early-stage validation via simulation and virtual prototyping, enabling issue detection before physical prototyping and accelerating time-to-deployment.

Zuken's presence at DSEI underlines its commitment to supporting digital transformation in the defence & security sector, enabling partners and customers to deliver high-integrity systems with greater speed and confidence.

Visit Zuken at DSEI 2025, Stand S15-330, to see how our solutions are shaping the future of defence & security electronics development.

Financial News

Mensch und Maschine Software SE presenting Half year report 2025

23 July 2025

Mensch und Maschine Software SE, a CAD/CAM/BIM specialist company, achieved the second strongest result in the company's history in H1/2025, as in Q1. The new Autodesk model led to an EBIT margin jump from 15.9% to 22.1%. As expected, the retarding effects of the transition are fading and can be expected to subside by the end of the year.

Sales amounted to EUR 120.87 mln (PY: 175.97 / -31%), with EUR 60.65 mln (PY: 57.66 / +5.2%) from M+M Software and EUR 60.22 mln (PY: 118.31 / -49%) from Digitization, where after the switch from resale to commission, the majority of the non-value-adding Autodesk purchasing volume has been eliminated. Gross profit came in at EUR 93.32 mln (PY: 93.54 / -0.2%), with EUR 54.68 mln (PY: 52.34 / +4.5%) from M+M Software and EUR 38.64 mln (PY: 41.20 / -6.2%) from Digitization. The Autodesk transition resulted in gross margin jumps to 64.2% (PY: 34.8%) in the Digitization segment and to 77.2% (PY: 53.2%) in the Group.

Operating profit EBIT was EUR 26.76 mln (PY: 27.98 / -4.4%), with EUR 18.62 mln (PY: 17.28 / +7.8%) from M+M Software and EUR 8.14 mln (PY: 10.70 / -24%) from the Digitization segment. EBIT margin jumped to 22.1% (PY: 15.9%). Net profit amounted to EUR 17.50 mln (PY: 18.73 / -6.6%), or 105 Cents (PY: 111) per share.

Operating cash flow, which had been on a record trip in recent years, partly due to pull-forward effects from the Autodesk business, came in lower at EUR 14.69 mln (PY: 31.39), or 88 cents per share (PY: 186), as we had expected. This sort of technical counter-effect will last until the end of 2026.

M+M Chairman Adi Drotleff and CFO Markus Pech reaffirm the targets: "In light of solid half year figures and fading retarding effects from the system change in the Digitization segment, and expecting a significant profit shift compared to the very weak Q4 in the previous year, we reaffirm the targets for 2025, 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 Third Quarter Fiscal 2025 Results

23 July 2025

Rockwell Automation, Inc. is scheduled to report its third quarter fiscal 2025 results on Wednesday, Aug. 6, before the market opens. The release will be posted on the Rockwell Investor Relations website at www.rockwellautomation.com/en-us/investors.html.

A conference call to discuss the quarterly results will be held at 7:30 a.m. CDT on Aug. 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 Sept. 5.

SAP Announces Q2 and HY 2025 Results

22 July 2025

SAP SE announced its financial results for the second quarter and half-year 2025.

At a glance

- Current cloud backlog of €18.1 billion, up 22% and up 28% at constant currencies
- Cloud revenue up 24% and up 28% at constant currencies
- Cloud ERP Suite revenue up 30% and up 34% at constant currencies
- Total revenue up 9% and up 12% at constant currencies
- IFRS operating profit of €2.5 billion; non-IFRS operating profit of €2.6 billion, up 32% and up 35% at constant currencies
- Outlook 2025 unchanged

Christian Klein, CEO:

“We have delivered yet another quarter of outstanding results. AI innovations such as Joule becoming available ‘everywhere and for everything’ and SAP Business Data Cloud as a powerful accelerator of AI make our portfolio ever stronger. Enterprise operations are about to enter a new era, and SAP is best positioned to benefit from that evolution.”

Dominik Asam, CFO:

“We achieved a very good Q2, with accelerating total revenue growth, strong profitability and free cash flow. Our performance was supported by continued customer demand and disciplined cost control. As we move into the second half, we remain cautiously optimistic, keeping a close eye on geopolitical developments and public sector trends.”

Xometry to Announce Second Quarter 2025 Financial Results on August 5, 2025

22 July 2025

Xometry, Inc., the global AI-powered marketplace connecting buyers with suppliers of manufacturing services, announced it will report its second quarter 2025 financial results before the market opens on August 5, 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 second quarter 2025 financial results, Xometry will also release an earnings presentation, which will be available on its investor website at investors.xometry.com.

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

- Tuesday, August 5, 2025
- 8:30 a.m. ET/ 5:30 a.m. PT
- To register please use the following link: <https://register-conf.media-server.com/register/Blc4856c2a540a497f94829fb6dcdfea27>
- You may also visit the Xometry Investor Relations Homepage at investors.xometry.com to listen to a live webcast of the call

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

Dassault Systèmes: Q2 well aligned with objectives; Reaffirming 2025 growth outlook, Advancing AI for software-defined industries

24 July 2025

Dassault Systèmes reports its IFRS unaudited estimated financial results for the second quarter 2025 and first half ended June 30, 2025. The Group's Board of Directors approved these estimated results on July 23, 2025. This press release also includes financial information on a non-IFRS basis and reconciliations with IFRS figures in the Appendix.

Summary Highlights¹

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

- 2Q25: Total revenue of €1.52 billion, up 6%, well aligned with objectives;
- 2Q25: Software revenue up 6%, driven by subscription revenue up 10%;
- 2Q25: 3DEXPERIENCE software revenue up 20% with good dynamics across industries;
- 2Q25: Operating margin of 29.3% and diluted EPS non-IFRS up 4% to €0.30;
- For the first six months, recurring revenue up 7% driven by subscription growth of 13%;
- FY25: Reaffirming non-IFRS full-year objectives with total revenue growth of 6% to 8% and diluted EPS growth of 7% to 10%.

¹IFRS figures for 2Q25: Total revenue of €1.52 billion, up 5%, and subscription revenue up 9%; Operating margin of 15.9% and diluted EPS of €0.17; IFRS figures for YTD25: total revenue of €3.09 billion, subscription revenue up 12%; Operating margin of 17.6% and diluted EPS of €0.37.

Honeywell Reports Second Quarter Results; Updates 2025 Guidance

24 July 2025

Honeywell announced results for the second 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 reiterated its free cash flow guidance range.

The company reported second-quarter year-over-year sales growth of 8% and organic¹ sales growth of 5%, led by double-digit organic sales growth in defense and space and UOP. Operating income increased 7% and segment profit¹ increased 8% to \$2.4 billion led by growth in Building Automation. Operating margin contracted 30 basis points to 20.4% and segment margin contracted 10 basis points to 22.9%, meeting previous guidance. Earnings per share for the second quarter was \$2.45, up 4% year over year, and adjusted earnings per share¹ was \$2.75, up 10% year over year. Operating cash flow was \$1.3 billion, down 4% year over year, and free cash flow¹ was \$1.0 billion, down 9% year over year.

"Honeywell delivered outstanding results in the second quarter with both organic growth and adjusted earnings per share exceeding guidance despite the unpredictable macroeconomic backdrop," said Vimal Kapur, chairman and chief executive officer of Honeywell. "With Building Automation leading the way, three out of four segments grew sales at better than 5% in the quarter, demonstrating the power of our Accelerator operating system to adapt quickly and drive growth even as business conditions change. During the quarter, we also saw promising results from our increased focus on new product innovation, which further supported the growth of our record backlog. In parallel, we continued to take a balanced approach to capital deployment, including selectively pursuing attractive M&A opportunities, such as the bolt-on acquisition of Johnson Matthey's Catalyst Technologies business and the strategic tuck-in of Lion Tamer."

Kapur added, "With the announcement of our review of strategic alternatives for our Productivity Solutions and Services and Warehouse and Workflow Solutions businesses, this month also marked the conclusion of the in-depth portfolio review that I initiated early in my tenure as CEO to simplify and optimize Honeywell's businesses. As we prepare to separate into three industry-leading public companies, we are confident that our efforts to shape our portfolio have positioned Honeywell to deliver significant value for customers, employees, and shareholders."

As a result of the company's second-quarter performance and management's outlook for the remainder of the year, Honeywell updated its full-year sales, segment margin², and adjusted earnings per share^{2,3} guidance. Full-year sales are now expected to be \$40.8 billion to \$41.3 billion with organic¹ sales growth in the range of 4% to 5%. Segment margin² is expected to be in the range of 23.0% to 23.2%, with segment margin² expansion of 40 to 60 basis points year

over year. Adjusted earnings per share^{2,3} is now expected to be in the range of \$10.45 to \$10.65, up 20 cents at the midpoint from the prior guidance range. Operating cash flow is still expected to be in the range of \$6.7 billion to \$7.1 billion, with free cash flow¹ in the range of \$5.4 billion to \$5.8 billion. Excluding the impact of the Bombardier agreement signed in the fourth quarter of 2024, the company expects organic sales growth of 3% to 4%, segment margin down 30 to 10 basis points year over year, and adjusted earnings per share up 1% to 3% year over year. Guidance now includes the impact of the Sundyne acquisition, which closed in June, and the sale of the company's Personal Protective Equipment business, which closed in May. 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 previously announced plan to spin advanced materials (now expected in the fourth quarter of 2025), will result in three publicly-listed industry leaders and is intended to be fully completed in the second half of 2026. To oversee the transformation processes, Honeywell formed dedicated separation management offices to ensure that its business leaders remain focused on managing day-to-day operations.

During the second quarter, Honeywell continued to optimize its portfolio and judiciously deploy shareholder capital ahead of the planned separation, including repurchasing \$1.7 billion of its shares. In May, the company closed the sale of its personal protective equipment business for \$1.3 billion, and in July it announced a review of strategic alternatives for its productivity solutions and services and warehouse and workflow solutions businesses. In addition, Honeywell announced the acquisition of Johnson Matthey's Catalyst Technologies business in May for £1.8 billion, closed the acquisition of Sundyne in June for \$2.2 billion, and completed the strategic tuck-in acquisition of Li-ion Tamer in July. With these latest transactions, Honeywell has now announced \$13.5 billion of acquisitions since December 2023 and exceeded its commitment, unveiled at its 2023 Investor Day, to deploy at least \$25 billion toward high-return capital expenditures, dividends, opportunistic share repurchases, and accretive acquisitions through 2025.

Second-Quarter Performance

Honeywell sales for the second quarter were up 8% year over year on a reported basis and 5% on an organic¹ basis year over year. The second-quarter financial results can be found in Tables 2 and 3.

Aerospace Technologies sales for the second quarter increased 6% organically¹ from the prior year, driven by continued strength in both defense and space and commercial aftermarket. Defense and space grew 13% year over year, aided by an elevated global demand environment. Commercial aftermarket sales increased 7%, led by growth in air transport and ongoing supply chain unlock. Backlog grew 16% from the previous year, supported by strong double-digit growth in orders. Segment margin contracted 170 basis points to 25.5% as commercial

excellence and productivity actions were more than offset by cost inflation and the impact of acquisitions.

Industrial Automation sales for the second quarter were flat on an organic¹ basis. Process solutions increased 1% year over year, led by a return to growth in smart energy. Sensing and safety technologies sales increased 4% year over year, driven by a third consecutive quarter of growth in sensing on sustained demand for healthcare sensors. Sales in warehouse and workflow solutions declined 4% year over year due to timing of large project execution. Productivity solutions and services sales decreased 7% year over year, largely as a result of challenging demand in Europe. Segment margin expanded 20 basis points year over year to 19.2% as productivity actions and commercial excellence more than offset cost pressures.

Building Automation sales for the second quarter increased 8% organically year over year. Building products grew 9% with strength across fire, security, and building management systems. Building solutions improved 5% led by growth in the Middle East. Orders grew both year over year and sequentially, led by strength in products. Segment margin expanded 90 basis points from the prior year to 26.2%, driven by volume leverage and benefit from the access solutions acquisition.

Energy and Sustainability Solutions sales for the second quarter increased 6% organically year over year. UOP grew 16%, driven by strong petrochemical catalyst shipments, higher licensing sales volumes in gas processing, and strong backlog conversion in sustainability projects. Advanced materials sales increased 1% in the quarter, as strength in specialty chemicals and materials more than offset the continuation of challenging prior year comparisons in fluorine products in the first half of the year. Segment margin contracted 110 basis points to 24.1% as pressure from a customer settlement and cost inflation were partially offset by volume leverage and the margin-accretive LNG acquisition.

Conference Call Details

Honeywell will discuss its second-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). A replay of the webcast will be available for 30 days following the presentation.

IBM RELEASES SECOND-QUARTER RESULTS

23 July 2025

IBM announced second-quarter 2025 earnings results.

"We once again exceeded expectations for revenue, profit and free cash flow in the quarter. IBM remains highly differentiated in the market because of our deep innovation and domain expertise, both crucial in helping clients deploy and scale AI. Our generative AI book of business continues to accelerate and now stands at more than \$7.5 billion," said Arvind Krishna, IBM chairman, president and chief executive officer. "With our strong first-half performance, we are raising our full-year outlook for free cash flow, which we expect to exceed \$13.5 billion."

Second-Quarter Highlights

- Revenue
 - Revenue of \$17.0 billion, up 8 percent, up 5 percent at constant currency
 - Software revenue up 10 percent, up 8 percent at constant currency
 - Consulting revenue up 3 percent, flat at constant currency
 - Infrastructure revenue up 14 percent, up 11 percent at constant currency
- Profit
 - Gross Profit Margin: GAAP: 58.8 percent, up 200 basis points; Operating (Non-GAAP): 60.1 percent, up 230 basis points
 - Pre-Tax Income Margin: GAAP: 15.3 percent, up 120 basis points; Operating (Non-GAAP): 18.8 percent, up 110 basis points
- Cash Flow
 - Year to date, net cash from operating activities of \$6.1 billion; free cash flow of \$4.8 billion

"The innovation we are bringing to market across the portfolio continues to resonate with clients as they scale their AI adoption and investments. As a result, revenue growth, portfolio mix and ongoing productivity initiatives drove significant margin expansion and double-digit profit growth," said James Kavanaugh, IBM senior vice president and chief financial officer. "This combination delivered solid free cash flow, fueling our ability to invest in the business and return value to shareholders through dividends."

Segment Results for Second Quarter

- *Software* — revenues of \$7.4 billion, up 10 percent, up 8 percent at constant currency:
 - Hybrid Cloud (Red Hat) up 16 percent, up 14 percent at constant currency
 - Automation up 16 percent, up 14 percent at constant currency
 - Data up 9 percent, up 7 percent at constant currency
 - Transaction Processing up 1 percent, down 2 percent at constant currency
- *Consulting* — revenues of \$5.3 billion, up 3 percent, flat at constant currency:
 - Strategy and Technology up 1 percent, down 2 percent at constant currency
 - Intelligent Operations up 5 percent, up 2 percent at constant currency
- *Infrastructure* — revenues of \$4.1 billion, up 14 percent, up 11 percent at constant currency:
 - Hybrid Infrastructure up 21 percent, up 19 percent at constant currency
 - IBM Z up 70 percent, up 67 percent at constant currency
 - Distributed Infrastructure down 15 percent, down 17 percent at constant currency
 - Infrastructure Support down 1 percent, down 3 percent at constant currency
- *Financing* — revenues of \$0.2 billion, down 2 percent, down 3 percent at constant currency

Cash Flow and Balance Sheet

In the second quarter, the company generated net cash from operating activities of \$1.7 billion, down \$0.4 billion year to year. IBM's free cash flow was \$2.8 billion, up \$0.2 billion year to year. The company returned \$1.6 billion to shareholders in dividends in the second quarter.

For the first six months of the year, the company generated net cash from operating activities of \$6.1 billion, down \$0.2 billion year to year. IBM's free cash flow was \$4.8 billion, up \$0.3 billion year to year.

IBM ended the second quarter with \$15.5 billion of cash, restricted cash and marketable securities, up \$0.7 billion from year-end 2024. Debt, including IBM Financing debt of \$11.7 billion, totaled \$64.2 billion, up \$9.2 billion year to date.

Full-Year 2025 Expectations

- Revenue: The company continues to expect constant currency revenue growth of at least 5 percent. At current foreign exchange rates, currency is expected to be about a one-and-a-half-point tailwind to growth for the year.
- Free cash flow: The company now expects more than \$13.5 billion in free cash flow for the full year.

Dividend Declaration

On July 23, 2025, the IBM board of directors approved a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$1.68 per common share, to stockholders of record on August 8, 2025. With payment of the September 10, 2025 dividend, IBM will have paid consecutive quarterly dividends every year since 1916.

Conference Call and Webcast

IBM's regular quarterly earnings conference call is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. ET, today. The Webcast may be accessed via a link at <https://www.ibm.com/investor/events/earnings-2q25>. Presentation charts will be available shortly before the Webcast.

Trimble Second Quarter Earnings Call and Webcast

24 July 2025

Trimble will hold a conference call on Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 8 a.m. ET to review its second 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/Q41841130>. Upon registration, dial-in details will be sent via email to the registrant.

Materialise Reports Second Quarter 2025 Results

24 July 2025

Materialise NV, a leading provider of additive manufacturing and medical software and of sophisticated 3D printing services, announced its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2025.

Highlights — second quarter 2025

- Total consolidated revenue decreased 5.8% to 64,831 kEUR compared to the corresponding 2024 period; however at the same time our Materialise Medical segment showed a further 16.7% growth.
- Gross profit as a percentage of revenue for the second quarter of 2025 increased to 58.3%, compared to 57.0% for the corresponding 2024 period.
- Adjusted EBIT improved to 3,058 kEUR for the second quarter of 2025 from 646 kEUR for the first quarter of 2025, although it remained below the 3,872 kEUR of the corresponding 2024 period.
- Net result for the second quarter remained positive at 199 kEUR, or 0.0 EUR per diluted share, despite a significant impact from unfavorable exchange rate fluctuations.
- Driven by positive free cash flow during the first half of 2025, our reported net cash position increased by 2,025 kEUR to 63,045 kEUR compared to December 31, 2024.

CEO Brigitte de Vet-Veithen commented, “Our Materialise Medical segment once again demonstrated its resilience, growing by almost 17% compared to the same period of 2024. At the same time increasing geo-political uncertainty and sustained macro-economic headwinds negatively impacted revenues in our Materialise Manufacturing and Materialise Software segments, and therefore also our consolidated revenue in the second quarter of 2025. Despite revenue pressure we were able to materially improve our operational profitability in Q2 2025 compared to prior periods through structural and targeted cost control. Unfavorable effects from exchange rate fluctuations significantly impacted our quarterly financials, but we nevertheless again reported a positive net result.”

Second quarter 2025 results

Total revenue for the second quarter of 2025 decreased 5.8% to 64,831 kEUR from 68,797 kEUR for the second quarter of 2024. Adjusted EBIT was 3,058 kEUR for the second quarter of 2025 compared to 3,872 kEUR for the 2024 period. The Adjusted EBIT margin (Adjusted EBIT divided by total revenue) for the second quarter of 2025 was 4.7%, compared to 5.6% for the second quarter of 2024. Adjusted EBITDA for the second quarter of 2025 was 8,288 kEUR compared to 9,188 kEUR for the 2024 period.

Revenue from our Materialise Medical segment increased 16.7% to 32,850 kEUR for the second quarter of 2025 compared to 28,141 kEUR for the same period in 2024. Segment Adjusted EBITDA amounted to 10,728 kEUR for the second quarter of 2025 compared to 8,199 kEUR, while the segment Adjusted EBITDA margin was 32.7% compared to 29.1% for the second quarter of 2024.

Revenue from our Materialise Software segment decreased 12.1% to 9,872 kEUR for the second quarter of 2025 from 11,226 kEUR for the same quarter last year. Segment Adjusted EBITDA remained stable at 1,373 kEUR from 1,374 kEUR, while the segment Adjusted EBITDA margin was 13.9% compared to 12.2% for the corresponding prior-year period, reflecting the impact of strict cost control.

Revenue from our Materialise Manufacturing segment decreased 24.9% to 22,109 kEUR for the second quarter of 2025 from 29,429 kEUR for the second quarter of 2024. Segment Adjusted EBITDA amounted to (807) kEUR compared to 2,416 kEUR for the same period in 2024, while the segment Adjusted EBITDA margin was (3.6)% compared to 8.2% for the second quarter of 2024.

Gross profit was 37,778 kEUR for the second quarter of 2025 compared to 39,227 kEUR for the same period last year, while gross profit as a percentage of revenue increased to 58.3% compared to 57.0% for the second quarter of 2024.

Research and development (“R&D”), sales and marketing (“S&M”), and general and administrative (“G&A”) expenses decreased, in the aggregate, by 0.8% to 36,334 kEUR for the second quarter of 2025 from 36,631 kEUR for the second quarter of 2024.

Net other operating income was 1,286 kEUR compared to 1,205 kEUR for the second quarter of 2024.

Operating result amounted to 2,730 kEUR compared to 3,801 kEUR for the second quarter of 2024.

Net financial result was (3,052) kEUR compared to 1,033 kEUR for the second quarter of 2024, reflecting highly unfavorable effects from unrealized exchange rate fluctuations.

The second quarter of 2025 contained income tax benefits of 521 kEUR, compared to income tax expenses of (959) kEUR in the second quarter of 2024.

As a result of the above, net profit for the second quarter of 2025 was 199 kEUR, compared to 3,875 kEUR for the same period in 2024. Total comprehensive income for the second quarter of 2025, which includes exchange differences on translation of foreign operations, was 823 kEUR compared to 3,093 kEUR for the corresponding 2024 period.

At June 30, 2025, we report 116,712 kEUR cash and cash equivalents on our balance sheet compared to 102,304 kEUR at December 31, 2024. Gross debt amounted to 53,667 kEUR, compared to 41,284 kEUR at December 31, 2024. As a result, our reported net cash position was 63,045 kEUR, an increase of 2,025 kEUR compared to December 31, 2024.

Cash flow from operating activities for the second quarter of 2025 was (27) kEUR compared to 8,400 kEUR for the same period in 2024. Total cash out from capital expenditures for the second quarter of 2025 amounted to 4,729 kEUR.

Net shareholders’ equity at June 30, 2025 was 249,488 kEUR compared to 248,578 kEUR at December 31, 2024.

2025 guidance

Mrs. de Vet-Veithen concluded, “As we move through 2025 we see a risk that geo-political volatility and macro-economic uncertainty intensify and also impact the business climate for the remainder of this year. Unfavorable foreign exchange fluctuations might also add to the pressure on our revenue line and reported net result. We therefore believe it is prudent to slightly reduce our revenue guidance for the full fiscal year to a range of 265,000 to 280,000

kEUR. We remain convinced though that the fundamentals of our business are solid and resilient and believe that further structural cost efficiencies will allow us to safeguard operational profitability. Despite the slightly lower revenue outlook we are therefore reconfirming our Adjusted EBIT guidance of 6,000 kEUR to 10,000 kEUR for fiscal year 2025 in line with our earlier communications in February and April of this year.”

Conference call and webcast

Materialise will hold a conference call and simultaneous webcast to discuss its financial results for the second quarter of 2025 on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CET. Company participants on the call will include Brigitte de Vet-Veithen, Chief Executive Officer and Koen Berges, Chief Financial Officer. A question-and-answer session will follow management’s remarks.

To access the call by phone, please click the link below at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time and you will be provided with dial-in details. Participants can choose to dial in or receive a call to connect to Materialise’s conference call.

- <https://register-conf.media-server.com/register/Blcf55b247aa2d4dfc819bfe1b5959cb67>

The conference call will also be broadcast live over the Internet with an accompanying slide presentation, which can be accessed on the company’s website at <http://investors.materialise.com>. The webcast of the conference call will be archived on the company's website for one year.

JBT Marel Corporation Announces Second Quarter 2025 Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule

21 July 2025

JBT Marel Corporation announced that it will report second quarter 2025 financial results on Monday, August 4, 2025, after the market closes. JBT Marel will host an earnings conference call on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 10:00 AM ET / 14:00 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](#).

IFS Surges Ahead in H1 2025: 30% ARR Growth and Breakthrough Agentic AI Cement Industrial Leadership

23 July 2025

IFS, the leading provider of enterprise cloud and Industrial AI software, announced record-setting H1 2025 results. The company is rewriting the rules of enterprise software with Industrial AI that acts, learns, and delivers. In H1, IFS outpaced legacy enterprise vendors, driving double-digit growth across all key performance metrics, further validating the strength

of IFS's strategy, the scalability of its model, and accelerating momentum as the category leader in Industrial AI.

IFS H1 2025 Key Financial Results:

- **Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR): +30% YoY**
- **Cloud Revenue: +37% YoY**
- **Recurring Revenue: +24% YoY (now 82% of total revenue)**

Unlike traditional, legacy software vendors, IFS is purpose-built for the operational core of industrial businesses, powering the real-world systems that keep the world running. Average customer deal size from new customers continued to grow significantly in the first half of the year, with 130 leading industrial brands choosing to future-proof their growth with IFS in H1, including: Arcelor Mittal, Callaway, Collins Aerospace, Hitachi Energy, Japan Airlines, TotalEnergies.

In addition to continued organic growth, IFS extended its Industrial AI lead with the acquisition of TheLoops, launching the first agentic AI workforce for complex industries. Complementing this, the launch of Nexus Black, IFS's AI innovation accelerator, is already delivering bespoke, scalable solutions that traditional platforms cannot match.

Together, Nexus Black and TheLoops mark a new era for enterprise software, where self-learning AI agents operate in real time inside customer environments, reducing manual effort and accelerating decisions from edge to boardroom.

"Our phenomenal growth proves customers are done with AI theory. They want AI that solves real problems, at scale, and are placing their trust in IFS to lead them through the Industrial AI revolution," said Mark Moffat, CEO of IFS. "The connection between our performance and AI innovation is unmistakable. As demand intensifies, IFS stands apart, thanks to our domain depth, contextual intelligence, and unwavering focus on industry."

Matthias Heiden, CFO of IFS commented: "Our fiscal performance reflects the fast-growth, differentiated Industrial AI leader that IFS has become, with a disciplined financial model rooted in recurring revenue, resilient operations, and scale-ready agility. These same principles are built into our solutions to empower our customers to drive long-term value. With this strong foundation, we're not just growing, we're redefining what's possible for industrial enterprises."

Demand for AI-powered solutions from prior acquisitions – Copperleaf, Poka, Ultimo, P2 and EmpowerMX – remains strong and continues to contribute meaningfully to IFS's growth. IFS's thriving global network of strategic partners also played a key role in enabling continued scaling and deal size growth.

H1 Highlights:

AI and Innovation

- Launched [Nexus Black](#): bespoke accelerator for industrial-grade scalability and security
- Acquired [TheLoops](#): first agentic AI workforce for mission-critical industries

- Released [IFS Cloud 25R1](#): made 200+ AI-driven capabilities

Market Momentum and Recognition

- EUR 15 billion valuation amid soaring Industrial AI demand
- IFS appointed Advisor to UK Parliamentary Group on AI

Modelon AB Interim report Q2 2025

24 July 2025

Improving adjusted EBIT in Q2

Quarter, April - June

- ARR amounted to MSEK 55.5 (51.1), an annual growth of 9%.
- Net revenue amounted to MSEK 18.5 (21.9), of which software revenue was MSEK 14.4 (14.4).
- Cash flow from operations amounted to MSEK -14.6 (-14.6).
- Adjusted EBIT amounted to MSEK -9.4 (-11.4).
- Operating expenses were MSEK 33.2 (34.8), including non-recurring items of MSEK 5.2 (1.5) and development costs of MSEK 10.5 (13.5).
- Net profit amounted to MSEK -14.6 (-12.4).
- Earnings per share amounted to SEK -0.85 (-1.13) before dilution.

Period, January - June

- Net revenue amounted to MSEK 38.9 (40.2), of which software revenues were MSEK 29.6 (27.9).
- Adjusted EBIT amounted to MSEK -17.7 (-25.8).
- Operating expenses were MSEK 62.8 (68.7), including non-recurring items of MSEK 5.2 (1.5).
- Net profit amounted to MSEK -23.7 (-26.6).
- Earnings per share amounted to SEK -1.37 (-2.41) before dilution.

Comments from the CEO

Business update

Annual recurring product revenues increased by 9 percent year-over-year in constant currencies, driven by a solid 28 percent growth in Modelon Impact. Net revenue in Q2 2025 was MSEK 18.5, a decrease of 16 percent compared with the same period last year. The decline was mainly due to weaker service business and negative currency effects. The lower services revenues relate to a change in product mix, as Modelon Impact is easier to use and requires less integration and customer support than our legacy multi-platform offering. A stronger SEK against the USD reduced reported revenues, since a significant portion of our business is in

North America.

We welcomed Dandelion, a U.S.-based geothermal energy specialist, as a new customer. We also secured contracts with a Japanese heat pump manufacturer, a European leader in waste-to-energy, a high-profile motorsports company, and we expanded business with large clients in automotive, aerospace, and energy industries.

Last year's efficiency programs have reduced our cost base, contributing to improved profitability. Given the uncertain market forecast, we have implemented additional measures that will generate annual cost reductions of MSEK 15, starting from Q3 this year. The associated re-structuring costs (MSEK 5.2) were recorded in Q2. Adjusted EBIT in Q2 2025, excluding non-recurring items, was MSEK -9.4, which is an MSEK 2.0 improvement over the same quarter last year. Operating cash flow was MSEK -14.6, flat vs. last year.

Effective July 1, two management team members have new roles: Pieter Dermont has been promoted to Chief Revenue Officer, and Thomas Nilsson has been recruited as the new Chief Product & Technology Officer. I am confident that a streamlined organization, consolidated product development sites, increased test automation, and greater use of AI tools will enhance value creation for customers.

Building Simulations

In response to consistent market interest for building simulations, we have integrated the open-source buildings library from Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratories (LBNL) into Modelon Impact. This integration provides our customers with a wide range of pre-built simulation models, reducing time to results. For Modelon, it enhances our competitiveness in the building simulation market, which is expected to grow in all key geographies.

A Japanese customer, Takenaka Corporation, has selected Modelon Impact for optimizing climate control of buildings, at both design and operational stages. We are delighted with this contract and we look forward to new business opportunities based on successful initial projects with Takenaka Corporation.

New Shareholders

On July 9, we announced an agreement with Briarwood Capital Partners LP (BCP), a U.S.-based investment fund. Under this agreement and subject to shareholder approval at an EGM to be held August 20, BCP will become a minority shareholder through an initial investment of MSEK 20 at SEK 20 per share. BCP has a successful investment track record in the simulation industry and will bolster our presence in the U.S., our largest market. The capital injection will strengthen our cash position and provide opportunities for further product and go-to-market investments, including acceleration of generative AI features.

Summary and outlook

During the second quarter, we improved the company's profitability, thanks to cost control and efficiency programs. We won new software license contracts, but also encountered customer investment delays, especially in North America. While this trend is expected to continue during the second half of the year, we judge that the underlying demand for system simulations remains healthy and that our cloud-based tools are competitive against alternatives on the market.

The integration of the open-source buildings library from LBNL opens new business

opportunities and demonstrates the flexibility of our platform. The new agreement with a U.S.-based investor will strengthen our financial position and gives us opportunities to enhance the product portfolio and sales organization.

Financially, our ambition is to generate software ARR growth above 20 percent and positive free cash flow latest during 2026. Longer term, we target an EBIT margin above 20 percent.

Jan Häglund, CEO Modelon
Lund, July 24, 2025

Investor presentation

Modelon invites investors to a presentation of the Q2 interim report at 10.00am CET on July 24, 2025. CEO Jan Häglund and CFO Jonas Eborn will present the Q2 earnings in a [webcast](#).

The complete Q2 interim report is attached to this press release and is also made available on the company webpage: <http://www.modelon.com/investor-relations/#FinancialReports>.

Hexagon Interim Report 1 January - 30 June 2025

25 July 2025

Second quarter 2025

- 3% organic revenue growth (using fixed exchange rates and a comparable group structure)
- Net sales increased by 1% to 1,370.7 MEUR (1,353.4)
- Net sales including the reduction of acquired deferred revenue amounted to 1,369.9 MEUR (1,353.4)
- Adjusted gross margin of 67.0% (67.3)
- Adjusted operating earnings (EBIT1) decreased by -10% to 360.6 MEUR (399.5)
- Adjusted operating margin amounted to 26.3% (29.5)
- Earnings per share, excluding adjustments, amounted to 9.8 Euro cent (10.8)
- Earnings per share, including adjustments, amounted to 8.4 Euro cent (9.6)
- Operating cash flow before non-recurring items increased to 270.8 MEUR (248.5)
- Cash conversion amounted to 104% (85)
- Recurring revenue grew 4% organically and amounted to 571.0 MEUR (560.7)

CGI to release third quarter fiscal 2025 results on July 30

23 July 2025

CGI will release results for its third quarter fiscal year 2025, ended June 30, 2025, on Wednesday, July 30, 2025 before the markets open. Management will host a conference call to discuss results and answer questions at 9:00 a.m. (EDT).

- **Who:** François Boulanger, President and Chief Executive Officer and Steve Perron, Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer
- **What:** Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2025 Results
- **When:** Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (EDT)

- **Conference Call:** 1- 800-717-1738 Conference ID: 28135. Interested parties may access a replay of the call by dialing +1-888-660-6264 Passcode: 28135, until August 30, 2025.
- **Webcast:** A live webcast of the quarterly results conference call may be accessed through the [IR section](#) of our website where a replay will also be archived. Listeners should allow ample time to access the webcast and supporting slides.
- **Podcast:** A replay will be available for download later in the day. RSS Feed: Subscribe via our [newsroom](#) to receive the latest news releases and podcasts.

KORE to Report Second Quarter 2025 Results on August 14, 2025

21 July 2025

KORE Group Holdings, Inc., the global pure-play Internet of Things ("IoT") hyperscaler, and provider of IoT Connectivity, Solutions and Analytics announced that on August 14, 2025, following the U.S. market closing it will release its financial results for the second quarter of 2025. KORE will host a live webcast, followed by a question-and-answer period the same day at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (2:00 p.m. Pacific time) to discuss the financial results.

Date: August 14, 2025

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

Webcast Event: [link](#)

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

International dial-in: (215) 268-9922

Conference ID: 13755120

Implementation Investments

Data & Digital: TotalEnergies and Emerson Sign a Strategic Collaboration to Boost the Value of Industrial Data

22 July 2025

TotalEnergies and Emerson's Aspen Technology business have announced a strategic collaboration to deploy advanced digital technologies for the continuous, real-time collection of data from TotalEnergies' industrial sites. The objective is to harness the value of that data to enhance decision-making, specifically through the use of artificial intelligence (AI), and optimize operational efficiency, energy use and environmental performance at TotalEnergies sites worldwide, thereby continuing to supply more reliable and sustainable energy.

Leveraging data in real time...

Under the terms of the deal, TotalEnergies will roll out Emerson's AspenTech Inmation™ across its industrial sites worldwide. This industrial data fabric will continuously collect and centralize millions of real-time data points from TotalEnergies' facilities, providing secure and unified access to data across the organization.

The digital infrastructure, which also includes Emerson's advanced process control solutions, will subsequently allow TotalEnergies to deploy AI use cases.

...to improve industrial performance

This rollout is planned over a two-year period and will ultimately enable TotalEnergies to extract more value from its data by:

- Accelerating the detection of anomalies and performance degradation;
- Optimizing energy consumption;
- Enhancing operational safety;
- Speeding up the integration of AI into industrial processes.

"At TotalEnergies, digital technology is a key enabler of our transformation toward a more sustainable and efficient energy future. Our collaboration with Emerson demonstrates how advanced technologies such as Inmation help us optimize operations, reduce emissions, and generate long-term value. This collaboration is a sign of our intention to turn data and digital tech into the hallmarks of our facilities' industrial excellence," said Namita Shah, President of OneTech at TotalEnergies.

"Emerson's Aspen Technology business has worked with TotalEnergies for almost 30 years, and we're excited to continue our collaboration by supporting their operational and sustainability objectives with our digital technologies. The powerful combination of AI and our industrial data fabric solution will serve to accelerate TotalEnergies' mission," said Vincent Servello, President of Emerson's Aspen Technology business.

Emerson's Inmation technology is a key component of Emerson's recently announced Project Beyond, the industry's first software-defined, OT-ready digital platform that seamlessly integrates and optimizes industrial operations to help customers enable Boundless AutomationSM.

Deloitte's Smart Factory demonstrates digital process chains in action

25 July 2025

In Düsseldorf, Deloitte has opened the "Smart Factory", a model factory where customers can experience Industry 4.0 live. It is intended for all industries involved in the development and production of cyber-physical systems and which have to organize collaboration between different specialist departments and integrate a large number of stakeholders inside and outside the company. Deloitte and PROSTEP have implemented a number of practice-oriented use cases for end-to-end data processes at the factory, with a digital process chain that links requirements engineering, model-based systems engineering and development serving as an example. The use cases demonstrate how end-to-end traceability works and how the foundation for AI-assisted processes can be laid.

The two partners worked closely together on developing the end-to-end engineering process chain, bringing together both Deloitte's process know-how and PROSTEP's PLM integration

know-how. PROSTEP's time-tested OpenPDM solution, which is part of its digital thread platform, provides the basis for the integration solution. It offers standard connectors to all leading PLM, ALM and ERP systems, thus minimizing integration and maintenance costs.

"We chose PROSTEP as our partner because the company has decades of experience integrating heterogeneous system landscapes in regulated industries.

Our two companies operate in a large number of different industries such as the automotive, defense, aerospace, medical technology, plant engineering and shipbuilding industries. We complement each other perfectly," says Tino Krüger, Partner Product Strategy & Lifecycle Management at Deloitte.

The integrated IT system landscape facilitates seamless collaboration in system development, which means that different specialist departments can achieve the highest possible level of quality and efficiency in their preferred expert systems. It also helps shorten development cycles and meet compliance requirements relating to traceability, like those required by A-SPIICE, CSMS standards and MDR.

The use cases are based on frequently occurring development processes along the V-model. The stakeholders' requirements are initially recorded in PTC Codebeamer and transferred to Dassault Systèmes' Catia Magic Cyber Systems Engineer (formerly Cameo Systems Modeler) for the purpose of modeling the system architecture and deriving additional functional and system requirements. Once a specific level of maturity has been reached, the complete requirements package is passed on to Siemens Teamcenter for further development.

A major advantage of the implemented use cases is that the automated data interfaces make collaboration across domain boundaries easier, as Peter Pfalzgraf, Partner Manager at PROSTEP, explains. "The solution ensures consistent data statuses in the connected IT systems and guarantees cross-system traceability. It thus makes a contribution to speeding up the development of complex systems, which involves collaboration between multiple specialist departments."

Infosys and Telstra International Collaborate to Advance Technology Leadership

21 July 2025

Infosys, a global leader in next-generation digital services and consulting, announced the expansion of its existing collaboration with Telstra, Australia's leading telecommunications and technology company. Infosys will be the strategic partner for Telstra International, the global arm of Telstra, to advance technology leadership, drive innovation and support Telstra's new Connected Future 30 strategy by dynamically responding to customers' evolving needs.

The collaboration will also drive efficiency while accelerating Telstra International's strategy of streamlining operations and delivering solutions which add value to customers. Infosys will deploy an AI-first approach to modernize and streamline essential systems for Telstra International, which will enhance connectivity, drive business growth, and accelerate the adoption of AI.

“Our expanded collaboration with Infosys is pivotal to delivering greater value for our customers and shareholders as we evolve into a software-centric, AI-first connectivity company,” said **Chris Ellis, Head of IT, Software Engineering & IT, Product & Technology at Telstra**. “It strengthens our focus on world-class product engineering and software excellence—modernizing and accelerating how we deliver, scale, and evolve digital experiences.”

Roary Stasko, CEO, Telstra International, said, “We are strengthening our core connectivity capabilities and accelerating transformation across the entire value chain for our customers. As we double down on connectivity, this collaboration with Infosys will enable us to deliver more intelligent and responsive services, ensuring that we remain at the forefront of technological change while consistently delivering exceptional customer experiences.

Raja Shah, EVP and Industry Head, Global Markets, Infosys, said, “In today's rapidly evolving telecom landscape, agility and efficiency are paramount. Infosys is delighted to support Telstra International in its transformation journey, leveraging the cutting-edge capabilities of Infosys. This collaboration further underscores our commitment to deliver new-age enterprise solutions that will help Telstra International accelerate innovation and drive operational resilience.”

Infosys Collaborates with AGCO to Deliver IT and HR Operations Transformation

22 July 2025

Infosys, a global leader in next-generation digital services and consulting, announced the extension of its strategic collaboration with AGCO Corporation, a global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of agricultural machinery and precision agriculture technology. This new engagement spans IT infrastructure and HR operations, empowering AGCO with an efficient and future-ready operational framework. The transformation aims to enhance user experience through responsive IT solutions, simplicity, consistency and cost reductions via standardized processes as well as accelerated efficiency with scalable tools and automation technologies.

Building on the trust fostered through a strategic digital transformation collaboration, the two companies are working together on the following critical areas:

- HR operations aimed at elevating employee experience, streamlining processes and driving efficiency within AGCO’s human resource functions, in collaboration with the Infosys BPM practice.
- IT infrastructure operations leveraging best-in-class offerings like Infosys Polycloud, a part of Infosys Cobalt, along with automation technologies aimed at simplifying, standardizing, and optimizing AGCO’s IT ecosystem.
- In an effort to simplify AGCO’s operations and realize cost efficiencies, Infosys is using generative AI for knowledge management, problem analysis, categorization and incident resolution. Powered by Infosys Topaz, an AI-first set of services, solutions and platforms using generative AI technologies, Infosys will work towards ensuring access to next-gen tools and technology vital for AGCO’s growth trajectory.

"At AGCO, we're committed to delivering excellence in everything we do, always putting Farmers First. Collaborating with Infosys is intended to enable us to create a responsive, streamlined and innovative operational ecosystem within IT and other functions that allows our teams to focus on critical and strategic initiatives that center on the farmer," said **Viren Shah, Chief Digital & Information Officer, AGCO Corporation**.

"By leveraging our strengths in AI, automation and digital expertise, our collaboration with AGCO reflects Infosys' commitment to delivering tangible outcomes that drive enhanced user experience, efficiencies and lower operational costs," said **Jasmeet Singh, Executive Vice President and Global Head of Manufacturing, Infosys**. "This collaboration underscores the power of innovation and trust that has been the hallmark of our relationship with AGCO over the years."

Maison RMI Embarks on Retail Transformation with Centric Planning

24 July 2025

Centric Software® is pleased to announce Maison Retail Management International (Maison RMI), one of the largest fashion distributors in Vietnam, has selected Centric Planning™ to replace a manual spreadsheet-based planning process, align cross-functional teams and significantly improve forecasting precision across merchandising and buying. Centric Software provides the most innovative enterprise solutions to plan, design, develop, source, comply, buy, make, price, allocate, assort, market, 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.

Established in 2002, Maison RMI is a fashion distribution company headquartered in Ho Chi Minh City, specializing in brand development and market expansion, introducing high-end international fashion and lifestyle brands to the Vietnamese market. Maison RMI's operations span over 200 stores across Vietnam and Cambodia with a workforce of over 1,800 employees. The company's portfolio includes over 25 globally well recognized brands like Coach, Skechers, Lush Cosmetics, Birkenstock, Lee, Urban Revivo, Charles & Keith, Pedro, Fila and MLB.

As Maison RMI's portfolio of brands expands, planning and buying operations have grown increasingly complex. Spreadsheet-based workflows and manual coordination saturated teams with repetitive tasks and lacked the visibility, agility or precision required to operate at scale.

"We identified the need for a centralized, purpose-built solution to align merchandising, buying and finance teams, improve forecasting accuracy and support cross-brand growth," says Pierre-Antoine Brun, Chief Operating Officer at Maison RMI. "Our existing tools and ways of working were just not keeping up with the pace and complexity of our operations."

In the face of mounting planning demands, Centric Planning emerged as the ideal solution, purpose-built for fashion, as Brun notes. "We chose Centric Planning because it is designed for retail with strong expertise in apparel and footwear," he explains. "The solution's out-of-the-box capabilities align closely with our existing workflows, allowing us to move quickly without heavy customization. We are also excited by Centric Software's long-term roadmap and modular approach, which can grow with us."

Maison RMI will begin implementing Centric Planning's Allocation and Replenishment module, aimed at optimizing product availability and placement across its sprawling retail network. "Our immediate priority is to move away from spreadsheet-based allocation and enable smarter, faster decision-making," shares Brun. As the company builds planning maturity, the next steps include adopting Merchandise Financial Planning and Assortment Planning modules. "These modules will have a direct impact on our ability to ensure the right product reaches the right store at the right time," Brun adds.

As Maison RMI prepares for future expansion, Brun emphasizes the importance of having scalable and reliable planning tools. "Centric Planning will support our teams by streamlining the planning process, freeing up time to focus on strategic decision-making and delivering world-class retail experiences to Vietnamese and Cambodian consumers," concludes Brun. "The platform also gives different teams access to a single version of the truth, which improves alignment across the business."

"Maison RMI's forward-thinking approach to planning transformation reflects the momentum we're seeing across leading retailers," explains Fabrice Canonge, President of Centric Software. "Their ability to embrace intelligent, modular tools will be a key asset as they scale. We look forward to partnering with them for this next phase of growth."

Singapore Airlines Enhances Customer Experience Analytics with Qualtrics

22 July 2025

Qualtrics, the leader and creator of the experience management category, announced that Singapore Airlines (SIA) is using its solutions to enhance its collection, processing, and analysis of customer responses, enabling deeper insights across multiple feedback channels.

The three-year agreement supports SIA's efforts to better understand customer concerns and preferences through research, data analytics, and artificial intelligence (AI). This approach allows SIA to gather comprehensive customer experience data across multiple channels, helping identify evolving preferences and address concerns across various touchpoints.

"Singapore Airlines uses Qualtrics' text analytics to process and analyse customer feedback from multiple channels. By integrating advanced analytics with our customer experience strategies, we can better understand our customers' evolving expectations, address their needs more effectively, and enhance their end-to-end journey with Singapore Airlines," said Melvin Ng, Vice President of Customer Experience at Singapore Airlines.

SIA is also exploring how to leverage Qualtrics' GenAI capabilities to enhance analysis of open-ended customer feedback. This would help the airline extract more meaningful insights from written comments and suggestions to improve the customer travel journey.

"Companies that deliver great experiences build deeper relationships with their customers, and today's market leaders are proven to have made this a greater priority over the last three years," said Brad Anderson, President at Qualtrics. "As consumer feedback habits evolve, thousands of leading organisations across the world, including Singapore Airlines, are using Qualtrics to understand and improve their customer experience with omnichannel insights

captured across the customer journey. These rich insights provide companies with intelligence and capabilities they need to win now and in the coming era of agentic AI,” Anderson concluded.

Società Gasdotti Italia chooses IFS Cloud to digitalize Field Service and drive innovation in the energy sector

21 July 2025

Società Gasdotti Italia (SGI), the leading independent operator of natural gas transmission in Italy, announces a new partnership with IFS, a global leader in cloud-based enterprise software solutions for asset-intensive industries. SGI will adopt the IFS Cloud platform to digitally transform field service operations, supporting the operational and technological evolution of the national energy sector.

With a network of over 1,800 km of high-pressure gas pipelines and a widespread presence across the territory, SGI ensures the daily safety and efficiency of Italy’s energy infrastructure. The choice of IFS Cloud marks a key milestone in the company’s digital transformation journey, aimed at making **Field Service Management (FSM)** processes smarter, more agile, and more connected.

The platform will provide an integrated approach to field operations, including advanced capabilities for **planning, field mobility, work permit management, and supplier coordination**. The goal is to improve **efficiency, traceability, and real-time visibility**, with a strong focus on **safety, data quality, and sustainability**.

“The adoption of IFS Cloud is a strategic investment to make our operations more effective, transparent, and resilient,” said **Raffaele Maiello**, Chief Operating Officer of SGI. “Thanks to the integration with the **decision analytics** solutions from **Copperleaf** – part of the IFS Group – we can take a truly **data-driven** approach, linking investment decisions with day-to-day operations, enhancing service continuity and long-term sustainability.”

The solution, developed jointly by the SGI and IFS teams based on specific business requirements, is designed to ensure **regulatory compliance and operational continuity**, while enabling more **modern and efficient service models**.

“We’re proud to support SGI in this important digital transformation project,” said **Ruggero Breda**, Head of Presales – for IFS platform in Italy. “The trust of a strategic player like SGI confirms our ability to deliver tangible, high-value solutions in the **energy & utilities** sector.”

With IFS Cloud, SGI gains a robust and scalable platform, ready to tackle future industry challenges and strengthen its position as a reference point in the technological innovation of Italy’s energy system.

Product News

A New Era of AI-Driven Information Management

22 July 2025

OpenText™ announced the launch of its Cloud Editions (CE) 25.3, a major release that redefines how organizations harness the power of AI, cloud, and cybersecurity to drive business outcomes. As enterprises worldwide accelerate their digital transformation journeys, CE 25.3 delivers a comprehensive suite of innovations designed to help customers work smarter, move faster, and stay secure in an increasingly complex digital landscape.

CE 25.3 brings together the strength of OpenText Business AI, Business Clouds, and Business Technology—enabling organizations to turn information into an advantage through unified digital operations.

This release introduces a new generation of AI-powered assistants, developer productivity tools, cloud-native platforms, and cybersecurity enhancements—all purpose-built to unlock the full value of enterprise information. From enabling knowledge workers with conversational AI to transforming customer communications and securing sensitive content, CE 25.3 reflects OpenText's commitment to delivering trusted innovation at scale.

“Organizations across industries are rapidly adopting AI to drive smarter operations but scaling it securely and responsibly in the cloud remains a challenge. With Cloud Editions 25.3, we're delivering SaaS applications—like Core Content, Core Service Management, MyAviator and DevOps Aviator—that empower knowledge workers to move faster and smarter,” said Mark J. Barrenechea, OpenText CEO & CTO. New innovations in CE 25.3 include:

Business AI

- **MyAviator: The Personal Digital Worker for the Enterprise**
Introduced earlier in the month, at the heart of CE 25.3 is MyAviator, a secure, AI-powered personal assistant purpose-built for OpenText customers. Designed for knowledge workers seeking the benefits of AI while keeping information private and secure, MyAviator enables users to search and summarize all content types in a personal workspace — finding, synthesizing, drafting, and transforming documents into actionable formats like podcasts or reports. Unlike generic AI tools, MyAviator offers enterprise-grade security, multilingual support, and seamless integration with OpenText platforms.
- **DevOps Aviator + GitHub Copilot: AI for Regulated Software Delivery** OpenText also introduces DevOps Aviator integration with GitHub Copilot for product lifecycle management (PLM), empowering developers in compliance-heavy industries to automate documentation, test generation, and task breakdowns using natural language prompts. This innovation accelerates delivery while maintaining traceability and governance—bridging developer agility with enterprise-grade oversight.

Business Clouds

- **OpenText Core Communications: SaaS Simplicity for Personalized Customer Engagement**
The new OpenText Core Communications platform sets a new standard for customer communications management (CCM). As OpenText’s first multi-tenant SaaS CCM, it enables business users to create, personalize, and deliver compliant communications across channels—without heavy IT involvement. With built-in GenAI, guided onboarding, and omni-channel delivery, Core Communications helps organizations elevate customer experience at scale.
- **OpenText Core Content: Secure and AI-Driven Content Management**
OpenText Core Content Management delivers AI-powered innovations that help users boost productivity, streamline workflows, and gain deeper insights from their content. Key updates include zero-downtime patching, advanced workflow automation, and a modernized user experience with the new user interface. The company also recently expanded AI capabilities through Amazon Nova and enhanced document processing with intelligent capture tools. Additionally, OpenText Core Content Management achieved Premium Qualification for SAP S/4HANA Public Cloud, offering mid-sized businesses a seamless, cloud-first solution to manage documents and accelerate processes within their SAP environment.
- **OpenText Core Content + SAP S/4HANA Public Cloud: Cloud-First Content Management**
OpenText’s Core Content Management is now Premium Qualified for SAP S/4HANA Public Cloud, offering enterprises a cloud-first platform for content collaboration, workflow automation, and AI insights. Available in the SAP Store, this new integrated SaaS offering supports key business processes like order-to-cash and procure-to-pay, while keeping users in their familiar SAP interface.
- **OpenText Core TDR with Content Management: AI-Driven Cybersecurity for Enterprise Content**
To address rising cyber threats, OpenText is bringing secure information management with Threat Detection & Response (TDR) integrated into OpenText Content Management. Using behavioral analytics and AI, this solution helps security teams detect insider threats and anomalous behavior as users engage with intellectual property stored in content management systems. This new frontier of potential insider threats can be detected by OpenText TDR to reduce the risk of data breaches and IP loss—especially when paired with Microsoft Defender or Entra ID.
- **OpenText Document Presentment for SAP Solutions**
The AI-powered Document Presentment for SAP Solutions is designed to help IT and customer experience leaders deliver accurate, personalized, and timely communications at scale. Seamlessly integrated with SAP S/4HANA and SAP Business Suite, the solution empowers organizations to translate ERP data elements and structured data within SAP into customer-ready personalized communications, saving significant steps and time for operations to get the right outreach to the right customers at the right time

securely. Whether it is invoices that need to be paid or vendors that need to take an action, OpenText Document Presentment for SAP Solutions will lift knowledge worker productivity.

- **OpenText Core Service Management**

OpenText™ Core Service Management leverages powerful AI capabilities to transform IT and enterprise service delivery. With a generative AI virtual agent, users can resolve issues faster through intelligent self-service, automated workflows, and contextual guidance—reducing call volumes and boosting productivity. Its codeless configuration and fast deployment ensure organizations can adapt quickly without developer support, all while delivering a modern, intuitive user experience.

Business Technology

OpenText Private Cloud Delivers Trusted Data Sovereignty at Scale

- OpenText Private Cloud empowers organizations to meet stringent regulatory, compliance, and data sovereignty requirements by offering secure, dedicated cloud environments tailored to regional and industry-specific mandates. OpenText Private Cloud can be tailored to meet country-specific requirements to help customers keep data, processes, and governance within the borders of a specific country. With decades of experience managing mission-critical information and deep expertise in global data governance, OpenText delivers trusted, compliant cloud solutions at scale. OpenText Private Cloud solutions in content management, service management, and security ensure customers retain full control over their data while benefiting from the agility and innovation of the cloud.
- **OpenText Advanced Customer Support: Proactive Expertise and Personalized Guidance to Maximize OpenText Investments**
Advanced Customer Support (ACS) is designed to enhance the support experience for OpenText customers. ACS provides customers with proactive, personalized, and strategic support solutions specifically aligned to value stages of their software journey. The comprehensive ACS portfolio provides three foundational tiers of support including Extended, Priority and Premium Support. Additionally, customers can now benefit from an enhanced offering OpenText UltimateCare, a new flexible on-demand subscription of support services. From UltimateCare to Success Planning to Flexible Credits, these new support services from OpenText are designed to drive customer success.

ACTCAD 2025 New Update 1310530 Released, Dt. 22-Jul-2025

22 July 2025

ActCAD 2025 New update 1310530 released with some fixes and improvements:

- Implemented automatic startup for Network Server on system boot
- Updated Aliases (command shortcuts) across all four product variants

- Corrected right-click CUI context menu behavior for certain entities
- Fixed certain issue with RECOVERALL command
- Released ACTCAD 2025 NESTING with latest IntelliCAD integration
- Added IMPORTCSV command under Map Drafter Add-ons
- Fixed perpendicular snap issue when drawing lines between circles
- Enabled editing of existing data extraction tables
- Corrected behavior of “All” option in data extraction entity selection
- Ensured attribute values are correctly extracted from various block types
- Fixed certain dimension snapping issue related to UCS/WCS alignment
- Resolved OSNAP perpendicular functionality
- Restored missing layer state in DWF underlays
- Added hidden DWFLAYER command for DWF layer control
- Fixed certain issue in Data Extraction dialog
- Enabled proper XLS export from Edit Data Extraction mode
- Corrected SSGET filter to handle DXF codes
- Added Data Extraction icon in Explorer UI
- Fixed 3D Polyline extension preview and execution
- Included Data Extraction summary in Explorer’s summary tab
- Added Data Link icon to Explorer interface
- Updated icon for Data Extraction in Explorer
- Fixed command cancel handling to return RTCAN properly
- Enabled deletion of attached data extractions from Explorer

Aptean Launches GenAI Query in AppCentral

23 July 2025

Aptean, a global provider of enterprise software, announced the launch of **GenAI Query**, a mobile-enabled conversational intelligence feature within AppCentral, its AI-powered platform. Purpose-built to deliver real-time insights from complex business data, **GenAI Query** eliminates the need for dashboards, technical expertise, or delays.

GenAI Query empowers frontline managers; operations leads and finance teams to ask natural-language questions like:

“Where are my fulfillment bottlenecks?”

“Which SKUs are eroding our margin?”

They receive real-time answers, right when and where decisions are made. **GenAI Query** cuts through reporting delays and streamlines decision-making across every level of the organization.

Modern manufacturing and distribution teams operate under relentless pressure to move fast — yet decision-making is often stalled by complex reports, fragmented systems and manual analysis. Buried in complex reports, fragmented systems and manual analysis, information remains out of reach. The result? A widening gap between data and decisive action.

GenAI Query is the intelligence engine of **AppCentral** and a cornerstone of the **Aptean Intelligence Suite**. What sets it apart is Aptean's deep industry expertise and its ability to deliver tailored insights across discrete manufacturing, food and beverage, finance, transportation and apparel. With seamless integration and enterprise-grade security features — such as role-based access and audit trails - **GenAI Query** accelerates data-driven decision-making without compromising control.

GenAI Query transforms enterprise decision-making by:

- **Unlocking insights** - Replacing static dashboards with real-time conversational intelligence
- **Revealing hidden risks** - Surfacing margin pressure, customer churn signals and operational inefficiencies through AI
- **Accelerating action** – Empowering teams to explore data freely, without IT delays or report rebuilds
- **Bringing data together** – Unifying live ERP inputs across inventory, purchasing, sales, receivables and payables.
- **Eliminating reporting delays** - Removing the complexity of data extraction and interpretation.

AppCentral is the foundation for our customers to harness the power of AI - **GenAI Query** is the intelligence that brings it to life," said TVN Reddy, CEO of Aptean. "It's the difference between staring at a dashboard and having a direct, insightful conversation with your business. Customers don't just want data - they need clear answers that drive better outcomes. **GenAI Query** puts real-time enterprise intelligence at their fingertips."

"GenAI Query makes business data instantly useful," Reddy continued. Ask a simple question like 'What's my inventory risk this week?' and get contextual insight drawn straight from live systems. No coding. No delay. Just answers - delivered precisely when and where they're needed. With GenAI Query, every employee becomes an insight-driven decision-maker. The future of enterprise intelligence is immediate and conversational."

With thousands of customers now onboarded to **AppCentral**, Aptean is accelerating scalable AI adoption — giving customers the clarity, speed and control they need to make faster, smarter decisions.

BETA CAE Systems announces the release of the 2025.1 version of its software suite

16 July 2025

BETA CAE Systems is thrilled to announce the release of the major version 2025.1 of its product line for ANSA, EPILYSIS, META, KOMVOS, SPDRM, FATIQ, ANSERS and RETOMO.

Marking a new era with a revamped numbering scheme, reflecting the year and the semester per release, this brand-new version offers an increased number of new tools and features, high-level interaction with 3rd-party software, along with elevated performance, enhanced user experience and noteworthy key-features that add value to your daily tasks and processes.

Do not miss:

- The expanded perspective of Modular Environment, now also standing as an end-to-end NVH simulation platform
- The significant enhancements for watertight model preparation for CFD simulations
- The promising functionality of the new Seamweld designer, offering design and customization of the welding representation as per the individual modeling guidelines
- The significant performance improvements for SOL 200 Topology Optimization in EPILYSIS
- The impressive photorealistic experience in render mode, thanks to the introduction of pathtracing mode in META
- The all-new CAD to CAE workspace, building and maintaining simulation structures with ease in KOMVOS
- The new integrated analysis types in FATIQ, with regards to multiaxial loading and thermo-mechanical fatigue damage calculation
- The advanced flexibility in data querying & sharing in ANSERS

New version Highlights

Elevated user experience in ANSA & META

The redesign of ANSA & META, introduced in prior versions, is further enriched with new features that constantly facilitate daily tasks.

The introduction of Dark Theme, apart from the sleek, modern aesthetic, offers an enhanced user experience, especially in low-light conditions.

Thanks to the new settings' management, all settings files are now grouped into profiles, enabling cleaner structure, easier sharing, and consistent behavior across environments.

Furthermore, interactive customization of Ribbons allows for tailor-made UI, based on the individual modeling applications and needs.

These enhancements add value to the already introduced innovative UI approach, flattening the learning curve and providing direct access and handy interaction to even non-expert users.

Leveraging pre-processing tasks in ANSA

Along with the elevated user experience from pre- to post-processing, both ANSA & META come with enriched functionality and upgraded performance.

Starting with ANSA, Modular Environment now stands as an end-to-end NVH simulation platform, offering complete management of full vehicle NVH workflows, including automated reduced model generation, efficient “what-if” scenarios creation and run (based either on Full FE or on reduced models), along with robust version control and traceability mechanisms. On top of that, mass creation of reduced models is now possible through an automated process. Thanks to the Solver Submission feature, you can now submit Simulation Runs locally or on remote HPC servers, with real-time monitoring of solver logs and results.

Focusing on the Assembly and Model Buildup process, the introduction of the new Seamweld designer facilitates the user to design and customize the welding representation as per the individual modeling guidelines.

The Sketch 2D ribbon, introduced in prior versions and standing as one of the breakthroughs in ANSA so far, has been enriched with even more features, such as the creation of sketches by projecting or cutting 3D geometry, along with the support of transformations.

Significant enhancements have also taken place in meshing, both for structural and CFD analysis.

Starting from structural, the new Mesh Settings UI guides the user to easily generate the desired mesh based on model type. Meshing of tubes on casting parts has been greatly enhanced, along with the middle curve creation of complex profiles. In addition, a new tool that identifies and connects faces based on proximity has been introduced, enabling efficient generation of volume meshes through node-to-node connectivity.

Focusing on CFD, significant improvements have taken place in quality and gap resolution for Hextreme volume meshing, along with more controls for layers’ specifications and assigned quality criteria. Furthermore, the support of Fidelity CFD solver has been greatly enhanced with an improved Case Setup window, complete material support and native ADIOS2 file output. Watertight model preparation with Fidelity AutoSeal has also undergone significant updates, offering an automatic PID assignment of created patches, reduced number of created elements, along with improved quality, speed and memory performance.

In the Crash & Safety domain, the Dummy Landmark Positioning tool automates and optimizes ATD positioning, by aligning landmarks using physical test data. The new Luggage Impact tool facilitates the positioning of luggage behind seats, supporting ECE R17 and custom cases. Not to be missed, a new approach in airbag folding setup supports model build for Pam-Crash and LS-DYNA solvers. Moreover, BETA software suite keeps integrating all latest protocols in the market; for Pedestrian Safety, GTR-9/UN-R 127-02-03, GB/T China 2024 and JNCAP 2024 protocols and for Low-Speed crash test, GB 17354 protocol.

Design & Morphing implementations come with enriched functionality, such as direct 2D Rib generation with automatic connection to underlying geometry, along with verification of Rib angles, concave areas, thickness, draft angle and more.

Closing with SPH solver implementations, thanks to the integration of Thermal analysis, temperature-based viscosity is now available in dynamic transmissions. In addition, the accurate modeling of high viscous fluids is now a fact in the new version.

Significant enhancements and performance improvements in EPILYSIS

Several noteworthy upgrades come with the release of 2025.1, especially with regards to SOL 200.

In specific, Panel ERP results are supported as design variables and objectives in modal frequency optimization (SOL 200) in combination with AMLS. Focusing on SOL 200 Topology Optimization, the Minimum Gap manufacturing constraint now imposes a minimum separation distance between solid members, while the Casting and Extrude manufacturing constraints have been further enhanced. These come along with a significant performance improvement in Topology Optimization for large scale models that include Casting or Extrusion manufacturing constraints and multiple static loadcases.

Cross-disciplinary efficiency in META

The new version comes with a vast range of new features for post-processing across disciplines.

First, report data from several of the standard Crash & Safety and NVH toolbars can be stored automatically and can be visualized in ANSERS in provided dashlets.

Regarding NVH analysis, unique diagnostic capabilities have been developed by BETA CAE Systems as the outcome of a long research. First, the expanding TPA option in FRF Assembly tool provides the identification of the top N worst paths for a specific frequency for an assembly consisting of multiple components and connectors. Added to this, the influence of modes of any components of the assembly to a response can be assessed offering an insight of how a component can influence a response belonging to another component. Continuing with reduced modeling, external superelements can be used in Modal Response and FRF, including modal participation factors and modal displacement calculation. Focusing on exterior acoustics in Modal Response tool, pressure can be calculated on Field Points using Rayleigh integral method.

Focusing on CFD analysis, a new interactive functionality allows to edit the position of Cut Planes and Flow Paths. Moreover, not only ADIOS2 geometry and result files for FidelityCFDscan are supported, but also case directories for monitor files can be scanned and 2D plots can be directly generated.

META 2025.1 brings user productivity in the spotlight, too.

The introduction of pathtracing allows for a photorealistic experience in render mode, whereas several additional visualization features add value to the existing processes. For instance, thanks to the smart positioning of annotations in 2D plots, we can now avoid overlap with

existing plot entities. Visual quality has been improved for 2D plots, along with the undo/redo functionality for these. A simplified user interface of the User Field Function tool provides easier expression definition and, thanks to the multiple scalar fringe bars, the simultaneous display for different Scalar or Vector result is now possible in the new version.

Closing with eXtended Reality, with the full support of Varjo XR-4 headset in 2025.1 all VR functionality is supported in Mixed Reality with the press of a button.

Expanded Process Management in KOMVOS

Among the numerous implementations in 2025.1, the initial step from CAD to the interactive CAE structure creation is now performed through a new, dedicated workspace for the CAE structure preview and management.

Process management is now way more efficient, as we can directly create, manage and monitor scheduled tasks. Meanwhile, the redesign of Process Diagram adds value to the new version, with an updated process panel, featuring a new color palette for node states and slots.

In the model buildup area, the brand-new Part Build Orchestrator facilitates the automation for CAD files translation, part type detection and centralized meshing. Moreover, thanks to the HPC Submission, users can submit simulation runs locally or on remote HPC servers, with real-time monitoring of solver logs and results. Also, SPDRM administrative tasks can be carried out directly within KOMVOS, thus further accelerating SPDM processes and workflows.

Lastly, focusing on Machine Learning, there is a new API for simulation results and mode classification prediction tasks and features can be extracted remotely, through SPDRM, for non-parametric/ cross model/ Machine Learning models.

Scale simulations with confidence, agility and control with SPDRM

The latest release of SPDRM marks a major step forward in simulation process and data management, combining modern infrastructure, smarter workflows, and stronger data control to help engineering teams work faster, more securely, and at scale.

This version introduces major infrastructure updates, including a move to Java 21 and WildFly 32, boosting performance, security, and compatibility with modern standards. Authentication is now more flexible with support for OpenID Connect and Keycloak integration, while both on-premise and cloud deployments benefit from enhanced failover mechanisms using Nginx and AWS Auto Scaling Groups.

Process design is more versatile than ever, with support for new variable types binary data and structured lists, and the addition of an Event Listening node that enables dynamic, signal-driven workflows. Real-time solver log broadcasting adds further transparency to simulation execution.

New built-in workflows include the Part Build plug-in for part-level preprocessing, the HPC Submission plug-in for streamlined run submission, and ready-to-use optimization templates to accelerate custom workflow creation.

On the data management front, SPDRM now integrates with Amazon S3 Glacier for cost-effective archiving, improves cross-environment data migration, and enhances schema editing in KOMVOS with more robust attribute and alias operations.

New calculation methods and boosted performance with FATIQ

The new release comes with upgraded FATIQ features and implementations with regards to calculation methods, run management and user productivity.

In specific, thermal fatigue analysis has been integrated in FATIQ, supporting temperature dependent materials and thermal loads. In addition, a new, complete analysis for multiaxial models Fatemi-Socie and Smith-Watson-Topper in ϵ -N analysis, as well as the Findley model in S-N mark their presence in the new version.

Furthermore, results' files are now organized with more convenient structure and file names and annotations can be created and managed effortlessly on points of interest.

Enhanced flexibility in data querying & sharing with ANSERS

Sharing of dashlets' visualizations has greatly advanced with the introduction of team templates, shared and used by a whole team and with ways to share reports to specific users, or other teams. Users can now be also grouped in teams, to facilitate the above scenarios.

Moreover, setting up new dashlets or extending existing ones is now much easier with the introduction of library items - standard blocks of commonly used data transformations and visualizations.

Together with enhancements in META tools, the new version offers an easy-to-use solution for having results of standard loadcases stored in a DM system and viewing them in ANSERS. META tools handle the data storage implicitly, whereas dashlets suitable for each analysis are offered by us. Such cases include Occupant Injury, Pedestrian, IIHS, Eigenmodes and CFD analyses.

Lastly, following up the implementations of the previous versions, ANSERS 2025.1 is enriched with a set of new types of charts, along with new panel types.

Documentation Transition to HTML format in BETA Product line

In our ongoing efforts to enhance user experience and accessibility, we have transitioned from traditional monolithic PDF documentation to HTML format.

This modern approach offers several key benefits:

- **Improved Accessibility:** Users can now easily navigate and search through the documentation online, ensuring quick access to the information they need.
- **Enhanced User Experience:** The documentation is organized in a more intuitive structure, with hyperlinks and cross-references facilitating seamless navigation between related topics.
- **Interactive Features:** Incorporation of interactive content, such as code examples and videos, providing a more engaging learning experience.

- Easy-to-Translate: This new format will allow for swift and seamless documentation translated in other languages upon demand.

Compatibility and Supported Platforms

ANSA files saved by all the first and second point releases of a major version are compatible to each other. New major versions can read files saved by previous ones but not vice versa.

META Project files saved from version 24.1.2 are compatible and can be opened by META version 16.0.0 or later.

Support for Mac OS has been discontinued.

Support for 32-bit platforms has been discontinued for all operating systems.

Centric Software Sets Retail Innovation Benchmark with Updates to Centric PLM

23 July 2025

Centric Software® unveils the latest evolution of its market-leading Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) platform: Centric PLM™ 8.0. This powerful release introduces major breakthroughs, designed to disrupt outdated workflows and unlock innovation across global product lifecycles for fast-moving goods such as retail, fashion, luxury, outdoor/sports and footwear. 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, cosmetics & personal care as well as multi-category retail to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

This new Centric PLM is a strategic reset. Anchored by a reimagined user interface, next-gen collaboration features, embedded AI capabilities and significant performance improvements, Centric PLM reflects Centric Software's relentless investment in innovation that drives real business outcomes.

"We innovate with purpose, driven by customer needs. Centric PLM 8.0 redefines speed, collaboration and user experience," says Ron Watson, EVP Product & CSO at Centric Software. "We rebuilt the UI from the ground up. The new sidebar removes friction so users stay focused on product creation, not system navigation. Each feature is engineered to empower creative and technical teams to operate at the speed of the market and that's what we've delivered."

Centric PLM High-Impact Innovations:

- Integrated AI that Accelerates the Product Lifecycle: Centric Software delivers a growing library of embedded, configurable AI use cases that drive measurable impact across design, sourcing and development. Unlike bolt-on tools, Centric's AI is built into the PLM workflow and can be tailored to proprietary workflows, enabling faster, data-driven decisions. A standout example is Centric AI Fashion Inspiration, which empowers fashion, outdoor and home teams to explore new creative directions and speed up time to market by combining internal product data with real-time trend insights.
- Revolutionary Sidebar Navigation: Built with fast-moving brands, retailers and manufacturers in mind, the new sidebar navigation is a refined, intuitive redesign that

puts every essential function just one click away. Designed for speed and simplicity, this sleek new layout cuts through the clutter of complex hierarchies, making even the most detailed product data instantly accessible to boost focus, streamline work and empower design, merchandising and development teams to respond with agility to ever-changing needs.

- **Mobile PLM with the Centric Mobile App:** Stay connected wherever work happens. The Centric Mobile App gives global teams flexible, mobile access to PLM data, from studio to showroom to factory floor. Used by leaders in fashion, outdoor and home, the app enables users to edit styles and materials, capture and annotate product photos and scan barcodes/QR codes for instant access, all from a phone. It's mobility without compromise, driving fast, informed decision on the go.
- **Streamlined Supplier Collaboration:** Supplier collaboration is now easier and faster with a unified, real-time platform built for both creative input and operational efficiency. Whether co-editing size charts, enabling agent-led style development or managing supplier requests in the background, every feature is designed to reduce delays enable deeper collaboration. Targeted in-platform messaging keeps communication focused, contextual and productive.
- **Sustainability Without the Guesswork:** Centric PLM introduces a comprehensive sustainability framework that adds clarity to compliance and traceability. Automated roll-ups of materials, centralized certificate tracking and configurable rules for global regulations give fashion and consumer goods companies, the tools to eliminate manual tracking and back sustainability claims with hard data.

“Centric PLM 8.0 is a catalyst for transformation and is built to drive competitiveness for brands, retailers and manufacturers,” says Chris Groves, CEO of Centric Software. “Each innovation we deliver is market-driven and shaped by our Customer Advisory Board (CAB), ensuring we focus on what matters most to our users. From embedded AI to enhanced user experiences, we’re investing in what helps our customers succeed. As global complexity increases, Centric PLM is the foundation that empowers teams to move faster, collaborate deeper and innovate without limits.”

CloudNC makes Soft Jaw Designer free for every Fusion and Mastercam user

16 July 2025

CloudNC, the manufacturing technology company, announces that its Soft Jaw Designer plug-in is now completely free for all users of Autodesk Fusion and Mastercam.

Soft jaws - custom aluminium or steel inserts used to grip delicate or complex parts so they can be machined - typically take machinists 30–60 minutes per set-up to model manually.

Soft Jaw Designer collapses that work into a few clicks: users position two blanks around the part model, select *Generate*, and seconds later receive complete soft jaw designs ready for machining.

Theo Saville, co-founder and CEO of CloudNC, said: "Fixture design shouldn't keep a spindle idle. By making Soft Jaw Designer free, we're putting instant, machinable fixturing in every programmer's toolbox - accelerating their output and helping them focus on tasks that move the needle, while giving a small glimpse into how much time CloudNC technology can save machinists."

Once installed, the plug-in transforms fixture creation. Instead of multiple sketches, booleans and clearance checks, programmers simply outline where the jaws should grip.

Soft Jaw Designer then creates the soft jaws - cutting negative geometry, adding precision allowances and drilling corner relief - all while keeping the model fully editable. In real-world testing, this reduces the time spent designing soft jaws by up to 90%.

Soft Jaw Designer pairs seamlessly with CloudNC's CAM Assist. After generating the jaws, users can hand the model to CAM Assist, which automatically creates toolpaths for both jaws and part, pushing the assembly to the machine in minutes and further accelerating delivery.

Egnyte Achieves FedRAMP Moderate Equivalency and Marketplace Listing, Strengthening Secure Cloud Collaboration for the Public Sector

22 July 2025

Egnyte, a leader in secure content collaboration, intelligence, and governance, announced it has achieved FedRAMP Moderate Equivalency status for engagements with U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) contractors and subcontractors, and is also listed on the FedRAMP Marketplace for engagement with U.S. Federal agencies. These significant milestones enable Egnyte to deliver EgnyteGov, its secure, AI-powered collaboration solution designed to serve the U.S. government and public sector, to U.S. federal agencies and government contractors, streamlining their path to compliance and enhancing national cybersecurity.

In the face of federal agencies and contractors being targeted by a disproportionate number of cyber threats, the need for stringent data security standards has never been greater. The Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) provides a standardized approach to security for cloud services. Egnyte's new status validates that its EgnyteGov platform meets the stringent security standards required to protect mission-critical government data, including Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI).

These designations are particularly important for organizations in the Defense Industrial Base supply chain because they will enable them to finalize their Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) assessments with a CMMC Third-Party Assessor Organization (C3PAO). Additionally, the FedRAMP Marketplace listing makes it easy to verify Egnyte's designation, streamlining the procurement process and saving government agencies and contractors time and resources.

"Egnyte's FedRAMP Moderate Equivalency status is a direct reflection of our commitment to provide government agencies, and the companies that work closely with them, with an intuitive content collaboration platform that meets their compliance and security needs," said Kris Lahiri, Chief Security Officer at Egnyte. "Achieving this designation and being listed in the

marketplace allows us to better serve our public sector customers by providing them the tools they need to protect, manage, and collaborate on their most sensitive content. We are proud to help federal agencies and contractors navigate the complexities of data security and compliance with confidence."

The EgnyteGov platform's AI-powered automation can discover and classify regulated data across various cloud and on-premise sources, increasing efficiency for on-site and remote teams while maintaining centralized IT control and visibility. By leveraging this platform, Egnyte's customers are positioned to win new federal business through the competitive advantage of enhancing security and mitigating risk.

"We've partnered with Egnyte for our CMMC compliance program for several years because it provides a secure environment without sacrificing usability. Egnyte's FedRAMP Moderate Equivalency designation and its presence on the FedRAMP Marketplace are especially exciting developments because they have been a trusted partner for years," said Brad Hall, Vice President at ERRG. "The team at Egnyte has built an intuitive and compliant collaboration platform, and their deep expertise has been instrumental as we scale up to CMMC compliance. This development empowers us to proceed with our CMMC assessment and support future work with other Federal agencies."

Emerson Expands AI Capabilities into Test and Measurement Software Portfolio

22 July 2025

Emerson, an industrial technology leader delivering advanced automation solutions, announced the company's Nigel™ AI Advisor is now enabled in its flagship test software. This innovation – the company's first step in integrating test-optimized AI technology into its trusted portfolio of software and automation products – will provide engineers greater proficiency with world-class software tools that address the increasing complexity of test and measurement across industries like semiconductor, transportation, and electronics.

Built on state-of-the-art large language models and taught to understand NI software, Nigel is a trusted advisor that helps engineers increase their productivity while maintaining control of their test environment. This new technology helps engineers use its flagship test software, NI LabVIEW™ and NI TestStand™, more efficiently by analyzing code and providing recommendations for improvements when developing and executing tests. Nigel enables users to ask questions via plain language prompts to get detailed suggestions for utilizing hundreds of functions, all while protecting user data through a secure cloud platform.

"The launch of Nigel AI Advisor represents another game-changing NI innovation that will redefine what is possible with test and measurement," said Ritu Favre, president of Emerson's test and measurement business. "Nigel reduces test complexity, enabling engineers to focus on their own innovation and business goals."

First introduced to attendees at this year's NI Connect conference, Nigel AI Advisor is the initial release fueled by Emerson's investment in integrating AI capabilities into its broad portfolio of NI test and measurement software. NI LabVIEW and NI TestStand are both included in

Emerson's NI LabVIEW+ Suite, which also includes other purpose-built software tools that work together to help engineers automate measurements, analysis and tests.

Emerson plans to further integrate Nigel into its other test software products to help engineers save time and resources for higher-level tasks. As large language models advance and Emerson continues to refine for test and measurement specific tasks, Nigel AI Advisor will accelerate in intelligence and advance even greater possibilities within the field.

fixturemate now live in GrabCAD Print Pro

21 July 2025

trinckle has taken a significant step toward making additive manufacturing a serious production tool.

Our design automation software, fixturemate, is now exclusively available with the latest release of GrabCAD Print™ Pro. This integration enables an end-to-end workflow – from concept to 3D printed fixture – within a single platform, putting design abilities in the hands of more people, including those without a CAD background.

By simplifying design workflows and placing capabilities directly in the hands of production teams, this integration makes it easier to create fixtures where they are needed most – locally, on the production floor. This helps to reduce reliance on external suppliers, increase control over internal processes, and shorten lead times, so manufacturers can respond more effectively to shifting demand and supply chain pressures.

Speaking on the release, Dr. Ole von Seelen, CCO at trinckle, said:

"It's exciting to see the first tangible result of our partnership with Stratasys. AM in manufacturing faces a strange paradox – the people who know exactly what needs to be made often can't make it, and the people who can design for AM often aren't close enough to the problem to fully understand the manufacturing requirements. fixturemate bridges that gap by giving design capabilities to the people working directly on the manufacturing floor. They can create the tools they need in minutes, without any CAD experience, and have them 3D printed and ready for use within hours."

Victor Gerdes, Vice President of Software Strategy at Stratasys, commented:

"Removing the need for specialized CAD skills gives our customers more flexibility in how they use their manufacturing workforce to develop complex fixtures and tooling. That means real savings in both time and training. By integrating this capability directly into GrabCAD Print™ Pro, we're extending the value of our solutions into the critical design stage of manufacturing."

A win for the AM industry

This integration marks the first step in a strategic collaboration between Stratasys and trinckle. Both companies are committed to unlocking new opportunities in AM, delivering end-to-end integrated solutions that increase the value of AM, scaling it across teams, unlocking more applications, and driving broader adoption throughout industry. This partnership validates

trinckle's mission to solve the design bottleneck using design automation. More tools to serve this purpose are already in development.

Florian Reichle, CEO and Co-Founder of trinckle, had this to say:

"Without accessible design capabilities, 3D printing remains just an expensive prototyping tool. By combining Stratasys' market-leading AM equipment, and software with trinckle's design automation technology, we're offering a complete solution instead of loose puzzle pieces. This release marks only the first live milestone. Expanded functionality for expanding the breadth of fixture designs are already in the works as users provide feedback, and we are excited about the possibility of introducing solutions for other allocation areas as part of a broader collaboration between Stratasys and trinckle."

GRAITEC Announces Advance Design 2026: Comprehensive Innovations in Structural Modeling and Analysis

25 July 2025

GRAITEC, an international software developer for AEC professionals, is pleased to announce the official release of Advance Design 2026. This latest version marks a significant evolution in the field of structural analysis and design, delivering smarter, faster, and more powerful tools to support the most demanding engineering projects.

Advance Design 2026 introduces a wide range of new features that expand the software's capabilities in structural modeling, analysis, and documentation. From the introduction of composite beam modeling and pile foundation supports to advanced steel connection design based on AISC standards, this release sets a new standard for performance and versatility in FEM solutions.

"Advance Design 2026 is not just an upgrade—it's a leap forward," said Rawad Assaf, Solution Line Senior Director at GRAITEC. *"Advance Design 2026 enhances efficiency, ensures confident design decisions, and minimizes risks across your projects."*

Highlights of Advance Design 2026:

- **Composite Beam Modeling**
Engineers can now model composite beams combining steel and concrete elements with ease. The software supports uniform and profiled concrete slabs and includes detailed behavior of shear connectors for accurate composite action.
- **Code-Based Verification (Eurocode 4 & AISC)**
Structural verification of composite beams is now fully compliant with Eurocode 4 and AISC standards, covering both construction and service phases, reinforcement detailing, and connector performance.
- **Pile Foundation Support Modeling**
Define pile-type supports with customizable stiffness and bearing properties per degree of freedom, enabling more realistic and detailed foundation analysis.

- **Enhanced Reinforced Concrete Modules**
Export precise 2D and 3D vector views (DWG, DXF, EMF) of reinforcement layouts and structural elements for seamless integration with CAD workflows. Improving slab deflection checks improved, reinforcement mesh fabric added in 3D footings.
- **User Experience Improvements**
From better performance to intuitive interfaces, this release introduces multiple refinements aimed at boosting productivity and minimizing design errors.
- **Steel connections design module**
The library has been expanded, and we included a dedicated AISC connection design module for users in North America, providing functionality equivalent to the advanced features already available in the European module

Qualtrics Receives the Highest Level of Federal Security Compliance with FedRAMP® High Authorization

23 July 2025

Qualtrics, the leader and creator of the experience management category, announced it has received FedRAMP High authorization – the U.S. government’s highest security standard for cloud products and services. This milestone demonstrates Qualtrics’ broad commitment to security and delivering high-quality, proven, and trusted products across all sectors.

As governments work to redesign service delivery for modern customer needs and increase organizational and program efficiencies, the FedRAMP High authorization elevates Qualtrics’ ability to provide federal agencies with access to a range of critical human insights to improve the effectiveness of these programs. Using the Qualtrics® platform, federal agencies can securely capture and respond to highly sensitive customer and employee feedback across multiple channels and touchpoints, including use cases in health care, national security, law enforcement, veteran affairs, and finance..

“As federal agencies strive to transform service delivery, Qualtrics is committed to maintaining the highest levels of security to ensure our customers can meet evolving citizen needs,” said Assaf Keren, Chief Security Officer at Qualtrics. “Government leaders now have access to the same capabilities from Qualtrics that power the customer and employee experience programs at some of the world’s most trusted and loved brands, which is going to accelerate service delivery improvements and efficiencies across government.”

Legislation mandates improved government service delivery

The FedRAMP High Authorization for Qualtrics comes at a crucial time for U.S. federal agencies as they work to improve service delivery under the Government Service Delivery Improvement Act (GSDIA) – a law aimed at enhancing the quality of customer service across the U.S. federal government. Customers consistently rate their satisfaction with government services lowest across all industries. Customer satisfaction, trust in government, and employee wellbeing also lags other sectors according to the Qualtrics 2025 Government Trends Report. These findings underscore the importance of providing government organizations with access

to capabilities from Qualtrics that have delivered customer experience improvements across the commercial sector.

Qualtrics maintains the highest level of security in the era of AI

Qualtrics is continuously enhancing its security posture to address the changing needs of government organizations by building out full product functionality within this secure FedRAMP environment, including new AI capabilities. For more information and a full overview of the latest certifications and authorizations visit Qualtrics Trust Center.

Qualtrics gathers hundreds of federal leaders for third annual Qualtrics Federal Summit

Qualtrics will host the Qualtrics Federal Summit in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, August 13. This event will bring together government leaders, experts, and peers to explore government trends, advancements in technology, and alignment with executive priorities. Sessions will focus on how to use technology to modernize government, improve service delivery, enhance workforce productivity, and accelerate research to advance critical mission mandates.

Sage expands AWS collaboration with Sage Intacct in new AI Agents and Tools Marketplace category

16 July 2025

Sage, a leading provider of accounting, financial, HR and payroll technology for small and mid-sized businesses (SMBs), announced the availability of Sage Intacct in the new AI Agents and Tools category of AWS Marketplace. Customers can now use AWS Marketplace to easily discover, buy, and deploy AI agentic solutions, including Sage's AI-powered financial management solution for SMBs, Sage Intacct, using their AWS accounts, accelerating agent and agentic workflow development.

Sage Intacct helps finance teams reduce manual workloads, accelerate the close, and make faster, insight-driven decisions. Powered by Sage Copilot, it automates key processes like reconciliation and reporting, freeing teams to focus on strategic priorities. With built-in industry-specific capabilities that simplify complex workflows and improve data accuracy, Sage Intacct helps organizations boost efficiency, reduce risk, and deliver high performance across finance operations.

“Our deep relationship with AWS is built on years of collaboration to deliver meaningful innovation for SMBs. By bringing Sage Intacct to this new Marketplace category, we’re making it easier than ever for finance teams to access intelligent automation, accelerate growth, and stay focused on the work that truly drives performance. It streamlines how customers tap into powerful financial capabilities and deploy AI powered solutions quickly and efficiently. Teams are already using Sage Intacct to reduce friction, increase speed, and deliver sharper insights and stronger outcomes, demonstrating what high-performance finance looks like in practice,” said Amaya Souarez, EVP, Cloud Services & Operations, Sage.

Sage Intacct delivers essential capabilities including multi-entity consolidation, AI-powered anomaly detection, close automation, budget to variance analysis, help search, cash flow forecasting, and seamless integration with operational systems. These features help finance teams improve control and compliance, surface issues before they escalate, and maintain a real-time view of performance across the organization.

With the availability of AI Agents and Tools in AWS Marketplace, customers can significantly accelerate their procurement process to drive AI innovation, reducing the time needed for vendor evaluations and complex negotiations. With centralized purchasing using AWS accounts, customers maintain visibility and control over licensing, payments, and access through AWS.

Siemens and UMC collaborate to advance EM/IR drop analysis with mPower technology

21 July 2025

Siemens Digital Industries Software announced that it has collaborated with United Microelectronics Corporation (UMC), a leading global semiconductor foundry, to implement Siemens' mPower™ software for electromigration (EM) and IR drop analysis, enabling chip designers to optimize performance and enhance reliability.

The scalability of mPower enables customers such as UMC to carry out more accurate analysis on larger layouts than ever before and the Transistor-Level Pre-Layout EM and IR Drop capabilities enable early detection of potential issues, allowing designers to optimize chip performance and enhance reliability.

After extensive evaluation, UMC successfully used mPower's automated processes to perform comprehensive SRAM full-chip circuit analysis, delivering precise IR drop distribution assessments and enabling early-stage risk detection.

"By integrating Siemens' mPower into our design verification flow, we're enhancing our ability to identify and address potential issues earlier in the development cycle," said Osbert Cheng, vice president of device technology development & design support, UMC. "This aligns perfectly with modern design requirements and helps ensure superior product quality for our customers." Key benefits gained with the implementation of mPower at UMC:

- Accelerated time-to-market through industry-leading scalability and rapid verification.
- Enhanced product reliability through early detection and resolution of potential issues.
- Seamless integration with existing design workflows, enabling comprehensive power analysis.

"Our work with UMC to successfully implement mPower at UMC marks a significant advancement in semiconductor design verification capabilities," said Ankur Gupta, senior vice president and general manager of Digital Design Creation Platform, Siemens Digital Industries Software. "As the semiconductor industry addresses the ever-growing challenge of complexity, leaders and pioneers are looking to Siemens' EDA portfolio to accelerate the design process and help them deliver capable, reliable products to market."

Stratasys Launches GrabCAD Print Pro™ 2025 to Accelerate Production Fixture Creation and Streamline Additive Workflows

23 July 2025

Stratasys Ltd. announced the release of GrabCAD Print Pro™ 2025, an important update to its print preparation software designed to reduce time, complexity, and cost across additive manufacturing operations.

The software update includes full integration of fixturemate™, a design automation application developed by trinckle to simplify fixture design. fixturemate allows users to generate production-ready fixtures in minutes – no CAD experience required. With full integration of fixturemate, and enhanced features like 3D textures, void body creation, and multi-session support, the new version gives users more control over part functionality and throughput while simplifying production workflows and reducing reliance on traditional engineering resources.

Manufacturers increasingly rely on additive manufacturing to improve agility on the factory floor, but many still face bottlenecks caused by fragmented software workflows and the need for skilled engineering labor. GrabCAD Print Pro™ 2025 shifts the work of fixture design from design engineers downstream to AM operators - enabling GrabCAD Print Pro users to independently create fixtures within GrabCAD Print Pro instead of the traditional way of using different CAD tools by different users with specialized design skills. Simplifying this process reduces creating new fixtures from days to hours.

"Before GrabCAD Print Pro '25, even a simple fixture might take a day or more and require CAD skills and a manufacturing engineer," said Jeff McGarry, Managing Partner at Automation Intelligence. "With GrabCAD Print Pro '25 and fixturemate, we've dramatically accelerated our design workflow, turning concepts into printable CAD models faster than ever before."

The release builds on Stratasys' commitment to deliver open, connected solutions that solve real manufacturing challenges. Customers can now:

- Create production-ready fixtures without CAD tools or licenses, reducing fixture design time by up to 80%.
- Apply 3D textures directly in GrabCAD Print Pro, enhancing grip, fit, and aesthetics while avoiding file size issues from traditional CAD workflows.
- Use insert and void body tools to improve part functionality and reduce support material and post-processing.
- Run multiple print prep sessions in parallel, scaling setup across print jobs and increasing overnight/weekend utilization.
- Consolidate multiple software licenses into a single platform with support for all five Stratasys technologies and select third-party powder bed fusion (PBF) and stereolithography (SL) systems.

"GrabCAD Print Pro 2025 reflects our platform approach to additive manufacturing—focused on eliminating workflow barriers while expanding material and printer support," said Victor

Gerdes, Vice President of Software, Stratasys. “We’re addressing real-world constraints, like labor shortages and software complexity, with tools that put more capability into the hands of the people running the printers. This release gives manufacturers the flexibility and scale they need to move faster.”