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Acquisitions

Addnode Group acquires the No Code -company Genus in Norway

28 May 2025

Addnode Group announced that it has signed an agreement to acquire Genus AS, a Norwegian company offering a No Code -platform for case management systems and business applications aimed at banks, insurance companies, and the public sector. Net sales in Genus amounted to SEK 165 million in 2024, and its EBITA margin was higher than that of Addnode Group's division Process Management. The company has 87 employees and is headquartered in Oslo. Genus will become part of Addnode Group's Process Management division.

Genus develops, delivers, and maintains a powerful and scalable No Code -platform for business-critical solutions for customers within banking, insurance, and public sector. The platform is mainly used to manage complex processes where documentation, regulatory compliance, and internal governance are key requirements.

"The acquisition of Genus significantly strengthens Addnode Group's offering of proprietary digital solutions to both the private and public sectors. Genus' No Code -platform and long-standing customer relationships bring strong growth potential, reinforcing our position as a leading provider of business-critical case management systems in the Nordics," says Andreas Wikholm, Head of Division Process Management, Addnode Group.

"As Genus now becomes part of Addnode Group, it marks the beginning of the next chapter in our growth journey. We look forward to becoming part of a group that shares the same values as us when it comes to employees and that also has a strong focus on delivering modern and sustainable digital solutions. Together, we will be able to realize the significant international potential of our No Code -platform," says Geir Bergheim, Chief Product Officer and founder of Genus.

Payment of the purchase price upon completion is made in cash and through a non-cash issue of Class B shares in Addnode Group with support of previous authorization from Addnode Group's Annual General Meeting. The number of newly issued Class B shares is estimated to amount to 2,050,000, which, calculated after the issue, corresponds to a dilution of 1.52 per cent of the share capital and 1.21 per cent of the voting rights in Addnode Group. A contingent consideration may be paid depending on Genus' future financial performance. The acquisition is expected to have a positive effect on earnings per share in Addnode Group from the date of completion.

The acquisition is not subject to any completion conditions. Completion is expected to take place on 1 July 2025, and Genus will be consolidated as part of Addnode Group's division Process Management.

Aptean Expands DACH Manufacturing ERP Footprint Through Acquisition of VLEX

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Aptean Inc., a global front-runner of AI-driven ERP solutions, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Vlexgroup AG (“VLEX”), a leading provider of variant-manufacturing focused ERP solutions for SME customers in the DACH region headquartered in Kulmbach, Germany.

The acquisition of VLEX further increases Aptean’s DACH footprint while also bolstering its ERP capabilities for the variant-manufacturing sector.

For over 40 years, VLEX has provided mission-critical variant-manufacturing solutions designed to manage complex, diverse, and fast-moving challenges across the SME manufacturing sector in the DACH region. With deep industry expertise, VLEX’s talented team aligns with Aptean’s strategic focus on the SME manufacturing industry in the DACH region, further strengthening commitment to innovation and excellence.

“VLEX has a proven track record with over four decades of experience delivering mission-critical variant-manufacturing solutions across the DACH market” said TVN Reddy, CEO of Aptean.

“VLEX’s product VlexPlus delivers state of the art software solutions specifically designed to manage the complex needs of the variant manufacturing industry and is backed by a team of seasoned industry experts. VLEX will be an important driver in our strategy to scale our DACH manufacturing capabilities. Welcoming the VLEX team and customers into the Aptean family marks a significant step forward in our shared commitment to innovation and success.”

“We are delighted to join a global organization like Aptean, where together we can continue to develop and deliver innovative solutions to our customers. The combination of our businesses offers an exciting opportunity for VLEX’s future growth given our shared commitment to innovation and customer satisfaction. Being part of Aptean presents our customers and our team with exciting opportunities for growth and development and we can’t wait to get started,” said Jens Pfeil-Schneider, Chairman Managing Director of VLEX.

Salesforce Signs Definitive Agreement to Acquire Informatica

27 May 2025

Salesforce, the world’s #1 AI CRM, and Informatica, a leader in enterprise AI-powered cloud data management, have entered into an agreement for Salesforce to acquire Informatica for approximately \$8 billion in equity value, net of Salesforce’s current investment in Informatica. Under the terms of the agreement, holders of Informatica’s Class A and Class B-1 common stock will receive \$25 in cash per share.

The planned acquisition will enhance Salesforce’s trusted data foundation critical for deploying powerful and responsible agentic AI. The combination of Informatica’s rich data catalog, data integration, governance, quality and privacy, metadata management, and Master Data Management (MDM) services with the Salesforce platform will establish a unified architecture for agentic AI — enabling AI agents to operate safely, responsibly, and at scale across the modern enterprise.

Effective, enterprise-grade AI requires more than just data — it demands data transparency, deep contextual understanding, and rigorous governance:

- **Data Transparency:** Informatica’s advanced integration, catalog, and lineage tools show where data comes from, how it has changed, and how it is used — crucial for auditability and regulatory compliance.
- **Data Understanding:** Informatica’s rich metadata, combined with Salesforce’s unified data model, will empower AI agents to interpret, connect, and act on enterprise data with meaningful context.
- **Data Governance:** Built-in MDM, data quality controls, and policy management ensure that all data driving AI is standardized, accurate, consistent, and secure.

“Together, Salesforce and Informatica will create the most complete, agent-ready data platform in the industry,” said Marc Benioff, Chair and CEO of Salesforce. “By uniting the power of Data Cloud, MuleSoft, and Tableau with Informatica’s industry-leading, advanced data management capabilities, we will enable autonomous agents to deliver smarter, safer, and more scalable outcomes for every company, and significantly strengthen our position in the \$150 billion-plus enterprise data market.”

"Joining forces with Salesforce represents a significant leap forward in our journey to bring data and AI to life by empowering businesses with the transformative power of their most critical asset — their data," said Amit Walia, CEO of Informatica. "We have a shared vision for how we can help organizations harness the full value of their data in the AI era."

Unlocking the Full Value of Enterprise Data Across Salesforce

Bringing together Informatica’s cloud-native capabilities — including its extensive data catalog, data integration, governance, quality and privacy, metadata management, and MDM — with the Salesforce platform will unlock new capabilities for Salesforce’s enterprise data stack, delivering a complete solution to the challenges of AI at scale, by:

- **Achieving Data Clarity with Data Cloud:** Informatica will strengthen Data Cloud’s leadership as a Customer Data Platform (CDP), ensuring data from across the organization is not just unified but clear, trusted, and actionable.
- **Elevating Agentforce:** Combined, Informatica and Salesforce will provide a critical foundation for autonomous AI agents to interpret and act on complex enterprise data, building a true system of intelligence on a trusted system of understanding.
- **Augmenting the Customer 360:** Salesforce CRM applications will be enhanced, giving teams the confidence to deliver more personalized and effective customer experiences, backed by trusted data.
- **Governed Understanding for MuleSoft:** Informatica’s advanced data quality, integration, cataloging, and governance will ensure data flowing through MuleSoft APIs is not just connected but also enriched, standardized, and trustworthy — a reliable stream ready to fuel AI-powered decisions and actions across the enterprise.
- **Context-Rich Insights for Tableau:** Tableau users will benefit from richer, context-driven insights thanks to a more accessible and better-understood data landscape.

Delivering this level of value requires more than a partnership — it demands deep, native integration of Informatica technology within the Salesforce platform.

“Truly autonomous, trustworthy AI agents need the most comprehensive understanding of their data. The combination of Informatica’s advanced catalog and metadata capabilities with our Agentforce platform delivers exactly this,” said **Steve Fisher, President and Chief Technology Officer, Salesforce**. “Imagine an AI agent that goes beyond simply seeing data points to understanding their full context — origin, transformation, quality, and governance. This clarity, from a unified Salesforce and Informatica solution, will allow all types of businesses to automate more complex processes and make more reliable AI-driven decisions.”

Upon close, Salesforce plans to rapidly integrate Informatica’s technology stack — including data integration, quality, governance, and unified metadata for Agentforce, and a single data pipeline with MDM on Data Cloud — seamlessly embedding this “system of understanding” into the Salesforce ecosystem.

Salesforce will also support Informatica’s continued strategy of building best-in-class, AI-powered data management products — delivering a complete, end-to-end platform with industry-leading, integrated solutions to connect, manage, and unify data across any cloud, hybrid, or multi-cloud environment.

Investing in the Future of AI-Powered Customer Success

The proposed acquisition — pursued with strategic clarity and financial discipline, and aligned to Salesforce’s responsible M&A framework — and the rapid integration of Informatica’s premier data management capabilities with Data Cloud is a timely opportunity to further Salesforce’s leadership in the AI revolution.

“Our acquisition strategy is methodical, patient, and decisive — targeting transformative assets like Informatica when the calculus aligns to maximize customer success,” said **Robin Washington, President & Chief Operating and Financial Officer, Salesforce**. “This proposed acquisition will be a key enabler for Salesforce’s next phase of AI-driven growth — and we will move quickly to integrate their capabilities and unlock synergies on a fast timeline, particularly in areas like Public Sector, Life Sciences, Healthcare, and Financial Services. We’re laser-focused on accelerated execution to increase our market differentiation and deliver sustained benefits for all Salesforce stakeholders.”

“Permira and CPP Investments partnership with Informatica is clear proof of the benefits of a long-term investing mindset and focus on transformational growth at scale,” said Bruce Chizen, Informatica Chairman. “This exceptional outcome with Salesforce is testament to that philosophy.”

Salesforce plans to invest in Informatica’s ecosystem of data and infrastructure partners and apply the full power of Salesforce’s marketing and distribution teams to accelerate the growth of Informatica’s cloud business.

Transaction Details

Under the terms of the agreement, Salesforce will acquire all outstanding shares of common stock of Informatica that it does not already own. The transaction has been approved by the boards of directors of both Salesforce and Informatica and is expected to close early in Salesforce's fiscal year 2027, subject to the receipt of required regulatory clearances and satisfaction of other customary closing conditions. Stockholders holding in aggregate approximately 63% of the voting power of Informatica Class A and Class B-1 common stock have delivered a written consent approving the transaction. No further action by other Informatica stockholders is required to approve the transaction. The transaction will be funded through a combination of cash on Salesforce's balance sheet and new debt.

Salesforce expects to achieve accretion on a non-GAAP operating margin, non-GAAP earnings per share, and free cash flow basis starting in the second year following the expected closing of the transaction and continuing thereafter, driven by substantial cost synergies and revenue uplift with a new comprehensive data portfolio. The transaction is not expected to disrupt Salesforce's capital return program.

Salesforce First Quarter Fiscal 2026 Results Conference Call

Salesforce will release its first quarter fiscal 2026 results on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, after market close. A conference call will be held at 2:00 p.m. (PT) / 5:00 p.m. (ET) on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, to discuss the company's financial results as well as the proposed transaction.

Company News

Altair Signs MoU with Georgia Institute of Technology to Spur Aerospace Innovation

29 May 2025

Altair has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Georgia Institute of Technology to drive aerospace innovation. Within the agreement, Georgia Tech's Aerospace Systems Design Laboratory will receive unlimited access to Altair resources to support advanced research and projects aligned to building technology demonstrators with simulation and DA software. Together, the two organizations will explore how simulation, data analytics, and artificial intelligence (AI) can reshape operations in aviation, maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO), space, and robotics applications.

"Altair's simulation, data, and AI technology already has a game-changing impact on aerospace companies around the world – no matter if they're a fledgling startup or an established powerhouse," said Dr. Pietro Cervellera, senior vice president of aerospace and defense, Altair. "We are excited to collaborate with a top-tier university like Georgia Tech to develop even more impactful applications and further strengthen our ties with the global academic and scientific community."

"Georgia Tech prides itself on being one of the nation's premier institutions for aerospace engineering. This dedication to excellence is why our Daniel Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering was named the nation's top publicly funded graduate aerospace engineering

program,” said Dimitri Mavris, distinguished regents professor in the school and director of ASDL. “Working together with Altair gives us yet another way to harness transformational technology to help our faculty and students break boundaries within aerospace engineering.”

The two organizations will collaborate on projects where Georgia Tech professors, researchers, and doctoral students can use Altair technology to explore innovative ideas and develop breakthrough solutions. The MoU emphasizes collaboration on technology demonstrators that can be showcased to both the commercial and scientific communities, promoting knowledge sharing and enabling the deployment of new applications.

This MoU is yet another example of Altair’s dedication to working with leaders in the aerospace and defense ecosystem to push the limits of computational intelligence. Other industry collaborations – such as those with JetZero and the European Space Agency (ESA) – highlight how Altair works with organizations of all kinds to foster a holistic, interconnected network of innovation throughout the sector.

Aramco Digital and LTIMindtree Launch NextEra, a Next-Gen IT Services Company in Saudi Arabia Pioneering Digital Innovation to Drive Vision 2030

28 May 2025

Aramco Digital and LTIMindtree announced the official launch of NextEra, a next-generation IT services company headquartered in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

A strategic joint venture, between LTIMindtree and Aramco Digital named ‘LTIM Aramco Digital Solutions for Information Technology Company’ – ‘NextEra’ is designed to accelerate Saudi Arabia’s digital transformation in alignment with the Kingdom’s ambitious Vision 2030. The initiative is backed by Aramco under its forward-looking Namaat Industrial Investments Program, and reflects a shared commitment to building a robust, homegrown digital ecosystem that fuels innovation, economic diversification, and sustainable growth. Powered by advanced and emerging technologies NextEra aims to offer organizations future-ready solutions that enhance operational efficiency, enable intelligent decision-making, and deliver seamless customer experiences.

NextEra’s foundation is built upon six core pillars—AI and automation, scalable cloud services, deep industry expertise, digital engineering, sustainability, and customer centricity.

“The launch of NextEra marks a pivotal milestone in our efforts to localize IT services and contribute to advancing the Kingdom’s digital landscape. We are glad to partner with LTIMindtree in establishing this joint venture, which brings together world-class technology expertise and deep local insight. Through NextEra, we aim to build a future-ready digital ecosystem that drives innovation, enhances national competitiveness, and contributes to the Kingdom’s digital transformation journey under Vision 2030. This collaboration also reinforces Aramco Digital’s commitment to accelerating digital progress across industrial and other strategic sectors, delivering sustainable impact, long-term value, and alignment with national priorities.” — Nabil Al-Nuaim, Chairman of NextEra and CEO of Aramco Digital.

“Partnering with Aramco Digital to establish NextEra is a significant milestone in LTIMindtree’s global expansion strategy. We are excited to bring our deep technical capabilities and cross-industry experience to support Saudi businesses in their digital journeys.” said Venu Lambu, Vice Chairman, NextEra; Chief Executive Officer (Designate) and Whole-Time Director, LTIMindtree.

“This joint venture is a key step toward Saudi Arabia’s Vision 2030, as we build a national platform for innovation and sustainable digital growth,” said Dina Aboonoq, CEO and Board Member, NextEra; Executive VP, LTIMindtree. “Through advanced delivery centers and partnerships with local universities, we’re accelerating digital transformation, empowering local talent, and supporting SMEs and major industries with tailored managed services that ensure excellence and compliance.”

Next Era – A Vision for Tomorrow

NextEra is uniquely positioned to blend local insight with global expertise, delivering tailored solutions that cater to the dynamic needs of regional and international markets. From optimizing operations to fostering innovation across critical sectors, the company aims to be a cornerstone of Saudi Arabia’s digitally driven future.

ARKANCE and Eagle Point Software extend partnership to EMEA

28 May 2025

ARKANCE, a global leader in digital transformation solutions for the architecture, engineering, and construction (AEC) and manufacturing industries, and **Eagle Point Software** are extending their partnership to the EMEA region. Building on years of collaboration across the United States and Asia-Pacific, the strengthened global alliance now also delivers next-generation e-learning and digital training solutions to customers across Europe.

As AEC firms work to close skills gaps and keep pace with digital transformation, attracting and enabling the next generation of talent is essential. Studies show that 65% of Gen Z say they prefer online learning over in-person classrooms, making on-demand, cloud-based learning more attractive to new professionals. This makes on-demand, cloud-based learning not just attractive, but urgent.

With the extension of the partnership to EMEA, ARKANCE will become the largest global reselling partner for Pinnacle Series, Eagle Point’s premier Learning Management System (LMS) and Pinnacle Lite, the solution provider’s eLearning software. Eagle Point will also enhance its global footprint and deliver the industry-standard for learning tools in AEC and manufacturing across the world.

With personalized learning journeys, skills assessments, and comprehensive training libraries professionals can master leading tools such as AutoCAD, Revit, Bluebeam, and more. It supports both individual learning and organization-wide knowledge sharing.

Our goal is to help our customers build smarter with digital solutions. To meet the continuous learning needs of a new generation of engineers and designers, Pinnacle is the perfect partner. Together, we can help teams level up capabilities on the latest innovations from world-class

technology providers. They can then advance to deeper learning with ARKANCE specific content and consulting from our experts. Pinnacle Series also provides capabilities for customization and development of a comprehensive learning plan for customers who need to offer training on their own processes or tools.

Greg Arranz, CEO ARKANCE

In the EMEA region, ARKANCE will build on its historic strength in instructor-led, local language training to provide a hybrid model that combines the flexibility of on-demand learning with the depth of personalized consultation and face-to-face instruction.

This partnership represents a significant milestone for Eagle Point Software's global expansion, allowing us to help hundreds of thousands more people. Pinnacle Series is more than software training – it's about rethinking how organizations onboard, upskill, and support teams. ARKANCE's deep expertise in the AEC and Manufacturing industries makes them a great partner to scale the value of Pinnacle Series worldwide.

Steve Biver, COO Eagle Point Software

Aurigo Appoints Technology Veteran Dr. Sunil Kumar Vuppala as Vice President of AI Labs

27 May 2025

Aurigo Software, the leading provider of capital planning and construction management software for infrastructure and facility owners, announced the appointment of Dr. Sunil Kumar Vuppala as Vice President of AI Labs. Based in Bengaluru, Dr. Vuppala will lead the company's global artificial intelligence (AI) strategy and research and development initiatives.

"Dr. Sunil Vuppala joining as Head of Aurigo AI Labs is a significant milestone in our ambition to embed AI at the heart of every product we build," said Manish Sharma, Senior Vice President of Engineering at Aurigo Software. "Sunil pairs world-class expertise in AI/ML, agentic architectures, and data science with a proven ability to turn research into responsible and trustworthy enterprise-scale solutions. Under his leadership, we will accelerate our AI-first SaaS roadmap that delivers unprecedented value to our customers."

Dr. Vuppala has over 20 years of experience spanning artificial intelligence, machine learning, deep learning, analytics, Internet of Things, and automation. He has built four AI-first platforms and executed 100+ AI use cases, working with over 30 clients globally. With 40+ patents to his name, including six granted in the U.S., Dr. Vuppala has authored more than 35 technical papers and delivered over 100 guest lectures in academic and industry forums.

In his new role, Dr. Vuppala will lead the development and expansion of Aurigo's AI Labs and oversee the continued evolution of its core AI solution, Aurigo Lumina. His responsibilities include integrating trustworthy, secure, and scalable AI into the company's flagship platform, Masterworks, and driving AI adoption in capital planning and construction management across infrastructure and facility owners globally.

"Aurigo is building the future of enterprise AlaaS, and it's an honor to be leading a team that's passionate about solving real-world problems," said Dr. Vuppala when asked about his

appointment. “The company’s inherent culture of innovation and customer focus creates the perfect environment to push the boundaries of what AI can achieve in the infrastructure domain.”

Before joining Aurigo, Dr. Vuppala served as Director of Data Science at Ericsson’s Global AI Accelerator (GAIA), where he led cross-functional teams to develop production-grade AI models across telecom, security, and visual intelligence domains. He also held senior positions at Philips Research, Infosys R&D, and Oracle, contributing significantly to research and enterprise applications in sectors including healthcare, telecom, energy, and education.

Dr. Vuppala holds advanced degrees from IIT Roorkee (M.Tech), IIT Bangalore (Ph.D.), IIM Ahmedabad (SMP), and NLSIU Bengaluru (MBL). A passionate educator and industry volunteer, he teaches at institutions such as IIIT-B and Great Learning and serves as chair of the IEEE Computer Society Bangalore Chapter.

Bridging Continents: Applied Intuition Launches UK Subsidiary

27 May 2025

We announced the launch of our London-based subsidiary, Applied Intuition UK, establishing a base for greater partnerships and collaboration with our European clients and partners. This move follows swiftly on the heels of our two newest defence products, Axion and Acuity, marking a significant expansion of our capabilities and presence in Europe.

Our new office, located in Central London, signals our long-term commitment to the UK. It will serve as a base for Applied Intuition’s engagement with our British clients, facilitating closer collaboration, faster support, and deeper integration into the regional defence and security landscape. We’re proud to announce that this expansion is backed by £50 million in foreign direct investment, aimed at building sovereign capability and creating high-value jobs in engineering and research and development.

“The UK isn’t just another pin on the map for us - it’s a place where we see real alignment between ambition, capability, and urgency,” said Tristram Constant, Head of European Government and Defence at Applied Intuition UK. “We’re here to build long-lasting capability, delivering autonomy that’s not only operationally vital, but strategically essential.”

Strengthening UK Defence Through Sovereign Autonomy

Autonomous technology is reshaping the future of defence—and sovereign capability is at the heart of Applied Intuition UK’s mission. In recent years, there’s been a substantive shift to the use of uncrewed platforms, whether they be airborne, seaborne or land-based, and the ingenious use of these in direct attack and support roles. As a fully sovereign subsidiary, our team will focus on delivering mission-critical autonomy across every operational domain. Whether it’s integrating with existing platforms or enabling next-generation systems, we can provide militaries with greater flexibility, reduced personnel risk, and the ability to operate effectively in contested environments.

In a time of rising global instability, autonomous technologies offer a dual benefit: lowering the reliance on crewed systems while enhancing operational resilience. By bringing our commercial

innovations to the battlefield, we're delivering tools that not only reduce risk to human life but also provide a decisive edge in operational capability.

Earlier this month, we unveiled our first defence-focused product lines, Axion and Acuity, to help bring autonomy and vehicle intelligence to the warfighter. Built on our commercial solutions, Axion and Acuity create a powerful autonomy solution that will equip the UK military with tools to rapidly develop and deploy autonomous systems at scale.

The UK's thriving defence sector and strong emphasis on using defence as an engine for growth makes it a natural home for Applied Intuition. Britain is a global leader in defence innovation, with a rich history of vital technological innovations that have changed the face of warfare.

Joint Collaboration & Cultivating New Talent

London's position as a global hub for engineering talent and government engagement provides Applied Intuition UK with the ideal launchpad for future cooperation with our UK partners. In London, we'll be at the heart of something extraordinary that will save lives and change the very nature of defence.

By investing in British talent, Applied Intuition UK will continue developing and refining our dual-use technologies in collaboration with defence stakeholders, system integrators, and British industry. This marks more than just a physical expansion—it's the beginning of a long-term collaboration focused on delivering strategic autonomy, supporting national security objectives, and contributing to the UK's global leadership in defence innovation.

Last August, our team proudly hosted Chief of the General Staff of the British Army Gen. Sir Roly Walker at our headquarters in Mountain View, California, for a fascinating discussion on how we can support the UK military. During the visit, we discussed how a software-defined fleet can enable the General's vision of tripling the Army's combat power by the end of the decade.

At the heart of Applied Intuition's UK mission is a commitment to cultivating and investing in local expertise. We are actively recruiting to help shape the future of mission-critical autonomy systems. We're looking forward to working with Britain, its universities, defence firms, and other innovators to drive forward a sovereign ecosystem of innovation in defence and autonomy. By tapping into the UK's exceptional engineering talent base, we're laying the groundwork for a robust, future ready defence capability.

Looking Ahead

Applied Intuition UK is here to stay—investing, hiring, and innovating to support the Armed Forces of today and tomorrow. In the coming months, we will continue to expand our footprint, deepening our relationships with government, industry partners, and the wider defence establishment. Our goal is to fully embed ourselves within this landscape, contributing not just new technology, but to also create long-term value through collaboration, capability development, and workforce development. By partnering with a range of companies, both large and small, we're building a sustainable, sovereign base for mission-critical autonomy.

The need for resilient, responsive autonomy technology has never been greater. As global threats become more complex, and military modernisation accelerates, autonomy will play a defining role in how countries respond to threats, new and old. Applied Intuition UK stands ready to deliver.

Capgemini, Mistral AI and SAP combine forces to offer secure, scalable gen AI-powered solutions for regulated industries

26 May 2025

Capgemini announced an expansion of its strategic partnership with Mistral AI, a leader in innovative AI model development, and SAP, to help drive growth for regulated organizations by transforming operations and improving business outcomes, through a broad range of AI models. This unique collaboration provides a trusted and secure environment to deploy custom AI solutions within SAP for those industries with strict data requirements such as financial services, public sector, aerospace & defense, and energy & utilities. Leveraging Mistral AI's revolutionary generative AI (gen AI) models and the SAP Business Technology Platform (BTP), Capgemini aims to develop multiple easily accessible business AI use cases, with a lower carbon footprint.

Enterprises are increasingly turning to business AI to optimize processes and decision-making, while integrating generative AI to drive greater business value. This combination enables organizations to increase resilience by simulating scenarios, preparing response plans for crises, and quickly adapting to market changes. These technologies also help organizations gain a significant competitive edge, differentiating themselves through more personalized customer experiences, adapting their supply chain to high personalization, and enriching products with high value digital services. By leveraging AI, organizations can achieve both top and bottom-line improvements across numerous functional areas. Moreover, organizations in regulated industries or those handling sensitive data often find it challenging to access these benefits. They require advanced generative AI models that operate within a secure environment such as the self-hosted SAP Business Technology Platform.

As part of this new collaboration, Capgemini will offer an extensive library of 50+ pre-built custom business AI use cases, including those validated by SAP, leveraging Mistral AI models. These are categorized by a specific industry and process-driven approach. The solutions are grounded in responsible and ethical AI by design, with built-in governance and alignment with regulations, enabling innovation while also ensuring data security. Example use cases include:

- Aerospace and Defense: Augmented field workers that can efficiently resolve non-conformities in operations.
- Energy and Utilities: Drone based inspection that enables predictive maintenance and generates actionable insights
- Across industries: Intelligent indirect purchasing that helps to easily and quickly select the most convenient products from multiple suppliers.

This collaboration offers dual benefits – it accelerates the deployment of custom generative AI solutions within SAP for all organizations and enables those organizations requiring secure environments for regulatory or privacy purposes to leverage generative AI solutions.

“This new collaboration between Capgemini, Mistral AI and SAP unlocks new high-value business use cases for organizations seeking to augment their operations with generative AI capabilities,” said Marjorie Janiewicz, Mistral AI Executive Board member and Global Head of Revenue. *“By combining our frontier, multilingual and highly customizable AI models with Capgemini’s expertise in delivering real world industry-specific generative AI solutions, and the assurance of SAP’s robust technology platform, we are making the effective integration of AI more accessible for all organizations, including those in highly regulated industries.”*

“Enterprises are increasingly turning to generative AI to enhance their resilience, streamline operations and accelerate time to value. As a trusted business and technology transformation partner to our clients, Capgemini is committed to helping them evolve their critical business processes through the secure and tailored application of AI,” said Fernando Alvarez, Chief Strategy and Development Officer and Group Executive Board member at Capgemini. *“Together with Mistral AI and SAP, we can empower organizations to access a broad range of innovative and customized AI models, to drive significant business value and foster sustainable growth.”*

“The collaboration is a powerful example of how we are enabling enterprises to leverage the power of generative AI to address their most critical business challenges,” said Thomas Saueressig, Member of the Executive Board of SAP SE, Customer Services & Delivery. *“With SAP Business Technology Platform as a secure and scalable foundation, we’re enabling organizations, especially those in regulated industries, to adopt AI with confidence, trust, and speed in a way that delivers real business value.”*

Capgemini has worked closely with SAP on further expanding its dedicated Global SAP Center of Excellence to help organizations address their critical business challenges using gen AI. For example, the partners have worked with Brose, a leading automotive supplier, to deliver an AI-powered assistant for suppliers – SupplierGPT. This centralized digital platform helped enhance collaboration across Brose’s global supplier network, leading to increased efficiency in supplier onboarding and more consistent process execution.

Michael Seifert, Business Product Owner Brose Supplier Portal, Brose Fahrzeugteile SE & Co. KG said, *“Together with Capgemini, we were able to implement SupplierGPT, from idea to reality within a few weeks. This solution enables the seamless integration of new innovations and supports rapid go-to-market, thanks to the AI services in SAP BTP. This co-innovation model combines the expertise of Capgemini, Brose and SAP to allow joint pilots to be designed, implemented, and tested quickly.”*

Award-winning AI solutions

Capgemini recently won the 2025 SAP Pinnacle Award for Business AI Innovation in the Customer AI use case category, further demonstrating its leadership in delivering compelling AI-powered solutions with SAP. This award is part of SAP’s global partner recognition program, which highlights its partners worldwide who demonstrate exceptional performance and innovation.

Contruent Celebrates Teamwork and Employee Recognition with the May Contruent Character Award

30 May 2025

Contruent, a leading SaaS company specializing in lifecycle cost management solutions that enable Owners and Engineering & Construction firms to deliver megaprojects with greater precision and speed, continues its commitment to recognizing exceptional employee contributions through the monthly **Contruent Character** Award. This initiative highlights the company's dedication to fostering a positive and supportive work environment. For May, the award focused on "Teamwork Makes The Dreamwork," celebrating individuals who exemplify outstanding collaborative efforts within the organization. Amit Mittal, Manager, Software Development, was selected as the recipient.

"At Contruent, we believe in the power of a strong team," said Ryan Kubacki, CEO of Contruent. "The monthly Contruent Character Award is a testament to our dedication to acknowledging and celebrating the values that drive our success. This month, we are proud to recognize Amit for embodying the spirit of teamwork and collaboration, which is essential to our company's achievements."

Amit Mittal was nominated for his consistent coordination efforts between different teams, documenting and coaching team members on best practices, and establishing collaborative systems that enhance teamwork. He is also recognized for his proactive approach in building team morale. Notably, Amit is skilled at balancing constructive and positive feedback, effectively addressing challenges while maintaining a positive team dynamic. Amit's dedication exemplifies the core values Contruent strives to promote.

"The 'Teamwork Makes The Dreamwork' theme is a core value we consistently strive for at Contruent," said **Sylvia Anderson**, Contruent Vice President of Human Resources. "These monthly awards are vital for acknowledging the individual efforts that contribute to our collective success. Amit's ability to bring people together, guide them towards common goals, and deliver feedback in a constructive manner is truly commendable and reflects the kind of environment we aim to cultivate."

The Contruent Character Award rotates monthly through six core company characteristics. The "Teamwork Makes The Dreamwork" award celebrates team members who combine candor and passion with respect and accountability, fostering an open, respectful, and efficient working environment. This regular recognition program underscores Contruent's commitment to its employees and its dedication to creating a thriving workplace culture.

HCLTech is recognized as SAP AppHaus Alliances Partner

27 May 2025

HCLTech, a leading global technology company, has been recognized as an SAP AppHaus Alliances Partner. This recognition enables HCLTech to co-innovate, drive business transformation and accelerate AI-powered business outcomes. HCLTech plans to introduce

various Joule Agents from SAP to help enterprises automate processes, improve efficiency and make smarter decisions.

HCLTech is also a member of the 'Next Level program' for SAP BTP and SAP Business AI, which reinforces its capability in implementing SAP-driven digital transformation projects.

HCLTech's AI and Cloud Native Lab for SAP Business AI in Munich plays a pivotal role in this partnership. It enables enterprises to leverage SAP's AI capabilities for faster adoption of cloud-native, AI-powered solutions. This lab provides access to the Business AI toolkit and human-centered methodologies in SAP AppHaus and structured design-thinking workshops, facilitating long-term scalability and digital evolution.

"HCLTech's expertise in next-generation business technology platforms and our AI offerings - AI Force and AI Foundry, complement SAP's capabilities, while our industry-specific solutions support SAP's cloud strategy. Together, we will continue helping businesses unlock new revenue streams, optimize operations and deliver AI-driven customer experiences," said Vijay Guntur, Chief Technology Officer and Head of Ecosystems, HCLTech.

"We are thrilled to see our partner HCLTech empowering businesses to accelerate their digital transformation and achieve successful scaling through advanced AI solutions, powered by our multicloud platform, SAP BTP. Together, we are equipping organizations to innovate and thrive as we enter a new era of enterprise software," said Michael Ameling, CPO of SAP Business Technology Platform and Member of the SAP Extended Board.

Honeywell Appoints Marc Steinberg To Board Of Directors

28 May 2025

Honeywell announced that its Board of Directors has elected Marc Steinberg, a Partner at Elliott Investment Management, L.P., to its Board of Directors as an independent Director and Audit Committee member, effective May 31, 2025.

As a Partner at Elliott, Steinberg is responsible for public and private equity investments across a range of industries, including the industrials sector. Prior to joining Elliott in 2015, he worked at investment bank Centerview Partners. His extensive financial expertise spans capital markets, corporate finance, investor relations, mergers and acquisitions, and capital allocation.

"We welcome Marc's valuable perspectives and collaboration, which will complement the experience of our current board," said Vimal Kapur, Chairman and CEO of Honeywell. "I greatly appreciate the constructive insights that Marc has shared with Honeywell over the past months and recognize a shared vision for the opportunity ahead. On behalf of the board, I look forward to working with Marc to help realize that opportunity and unlock significant value for our shareholders."

"Honeywell is among the world's most important industrial companies," said Steinberg. "As one of its largest investors, we welcome the opportunity to partner with Vimal and the Board as Honeywell executes a separation into three independent, industry-leading companies. This portfolio transformation will position Honeywell to drive meaningful operational improvements and unlock a significant value-creation opportunity. Over the past several months, we have

forged a productive partnership with the Company, and I look forward to helping Honeywell realize its full potential."

Steinberg currently serves on the boards of Etsy, Inc. and Pinterest, Inc. as well as two private companies: Syneos Health and Nielsen Holdings, plc. Steinberg holds an A.B. from Harvard College, from which he graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa.

Infosys and HPE Launch Customer Innovation Center in Düsseldorf, Germany, to Drive AI and Cloud Adoption

23 May 2025

Infosys and Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) have inaugurated a joint Customer Innovation Center at Infosys' premises in Düsseldorf, Germany. The center will serve as a hub for enterprises to explore and implement AI-driven solutions across networking, hybrid cloud, and cybersecurity. Housed within the Infosys Living Labs in Düsseldorf, part of Infosys' global network of 12 Living Labs established to help create innovative solutions for clients by contextualizing emerging technologies, the center will leverage the Living Labs' proven role within the European innovation ecosystem.

Showcasing live demonstrations of HPE Aruba Networking's AI-powered capabilities, the center will also bring to life its real-world applications, such as electronic shelf labels, asset tracking, and sensor integration across various sectors including manufacturing, retail, and healthcare. Moreover, the center serves as a platform for collaborative innovation, enabling clients to accelerate their digital transformation through the Infosys Cobalt cloud offerings in hybrid cloud, networking, and AI. This environment fosters strategic customer engagements, unlocks new business opportunities, and delivers superior operational efficiencies.

This initiative follows Infosys' recognition as the 2024 HPE Global AI Partner of the Year. Together, Infosys and HPE offer tailored solutions designed to meet diverse enterprise needs, ranging from legacy technology integration to modern hybrid platform deployments. Their collaborative efforts span numerous industry verticals, including financial services, insurance, high-tech, life sciences, manufacturing, retail, energy, communications, and services.

Keysight Announces Executive Leadership Transitions and New Appointments

27 May 2025

Keysight Technologies, Inc. announced two executive leadership appointments that underscore the company's legacy of developing strong leaders with a focus on innovation, talent development, and operational excellence.

- Ingrid Estrada, Senior Vice President, Chief People and Administrative Officer, has been named Senior Vice President of Corporate Infrastructure and Operations. In this role, she will lead Order Fulfillment, IT, Indirect Procurement, and Corporate Services.
- Jodi Juskie, Assistant General Counsel, has been appointed Senior Vice President and Chief People Officer, succeeding Ingrid Estrada in leading Keysight's global talent strategy and human resources functions.

- Gooi Soon Chai, Senior Vice President of Order Fulfillment and Digital Operations is to retire after more than 40 years with the company.

These changes follow the planned retirement of Gooi Soon Chai, who will remain engaged with the company for the next 6 months to ensure a smooth transition.

Satish Dhanasekaran, Keysight's President and Chief Executive Officer, said: "I'm thrilled to congratulate Ingrid and Jodi on their well-earned promotions. Ingrid's operational depth and ability to drive transformational efforts have played a vital role in shaping our workforce and supply chain strategies over decades. Jodi brings a unique combination of legal, people, and business insight that will help evolve our people-first approach as we embark on the next phase of Keysight's transformation. I also want to express my deep appreciation to Soon Chai, for four decades of remarkable contributions to HP, Agilent, and Keysight. I've always admired his passion for the business and his commitment to the future of the company."

Leader Biographies

Estrada has held leadership roles in HR, supply chain, manufacturing, and sourcing across HP, Agilent, and Keysight. Most recently she led Keysight's global workforce strategy and parts of the company's supply chain. Estrada previously served as the Senior Director of Manufacturing and led Global Supply Chain Operations and has a track record of driving operational excellence across global manufacturing footprints. She holds a master's degree in business administration from Santa Clara University and an executive master's degree from Stanford University.

Juskie brings more than three decades of legal and human resource policy related experience. Having joined HP in 1994, she served in various leadership roles through the company's evolution into Agilent and Keysight. As Assistant General Counsel, Juskie has worked closely with HR on key initiatives including crisis response, workforce programs, and organizational development. Her extensive background in employment law, benefits, litigation, and business operations positions her well for the role of Chief People Officer. Juskie earned her law degree from the University of Colorado and holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in political science from Illinois State University.

ModuleWorks and Toolpath Labs Strengthen AI-Driven Manufacturing

22 May 2025

ModuleWorks, a global leader in toolpath generation, simulation and automation software, today announced a financial investment in Toolpath Labs, a company leveraging AI to optimize the machining business. The investment is part of a round of strategic investment in Toolpath Labs led by Kennametal Inc. and also joined by Leaders Fund.

The investment from ModuleWorks builds on the technology partnership announced between ModuleWorks and Toolpath Labs in September 2024. The funding from this latest round is intended to further accelerate the development and deployment of powerful, AI-driven user-centric solutions for the manufacturing industry. The collaboration between ModuleWorks and Toolpath Labs aims to deliver automation, intelligent estimation and streamlined workflows to

machine shop managers, estimators, planners and CNC programmers, enabling them to work more efficiently and make smarter decisions.

“Deepening our partnership with Toolpath reflects our shared commitment to accelerating innovation in AI-driven manufacturing software,” said Dr. Yavuz Murtezaoglu, Founder and Managing Director of ModuleWorks. “By combining our proven machining technologies with Toolpath’s advanced AI platform, we’re able to deliver powerful solutions into users’ hands faster. This investment naturally extends our mission to advance the manufacturing ecosystem through open collaboration, cross-industry partnerships and software innovation.”

“The industry-leading calibre of these investors underscores that our AI-powered tools bring genuine, immediate value to machining businesses and manufacturers,” said Al Whatmough, Toolpath CEO. “Enabling shops to use modern technology to improve results for their customers, while increasing productivity and profits, is a vision we have in common with all our investors. It’s fantastic to all be rowing in the same direction.”

Kennametal has an equity stake in ModuleWorks as part of their joint commitment to drive collaboration and accelerate digitalization in manufacturing. This latest investment round in Toolpath Labs extends and strengthens the ongoing cooperation between all the involved companies.

NSF Becomes Preferred Certification Body For Xometry’s Thomasnet® Industrial Sourcing Platform

29 May 2025

NSF, a recognized global leader in public health and safety certification, announced that it has become the preferred certification body for Xometry’s Thomasnet®, the digital platform that connects industrial buyers with more than 500,000 suppliers across America.

The agreement means that:

- Suppliers listed on Thomasnet will have the opportunity to earn certifications, including management system certifications, from NSF’s wide-ranging portfolio of services.
- NSF will promote Thomasnet as a platform for manufacturing businesses to reach new audiences.
- NSF and Thomas will jointly promote information on a broad range of certifications, including Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC), a growing requirement for U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) contracts.

“This collaboration comes at a time when many manufacturers are looking to engage new and multiple suppliers to enhance their supply chain resilience and improve flexibility,” said Sameer Vachani, Senior Director of Enterprise Solutions for NSF. “The importance of suppliers earning NSF certification, especially amid supply chain pressures, will be key to them delivering consistent, quality products for end users.”

“In an era of unprecedented supply chain disruption, Thomasnet is an indispensable engine connecting buyers with qualified suppliers that are essential to fortifying domestic sourcing

strategies and strengthening supply chain resiliency,” said Rachel Zepernick, General Manager of Thomas. “By offering NSF’s full range of certifications on Thomasnet, we’re giving American manufacturers another important tool for growing their businesses.”

NSF brings expertise across globally recognized standards, including ISO 9001 (Quality Management), IATF 16949 (Automotive), AS9100 (Aerospace), ISO 14001 (Environmental Management), ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety), ISO 27001/ISO 20000/CMMC (Information Security), SQF/FSSC/BRC/ISO 22000 (Food Safety) and ISO 13485 (Medical Devices).

These are widely required in manufacturing, industrial, and B2B sectors.

Thomas, the industrial buying engine, connects buyers with over 500,000 suppliers’ companies across the US and Canada. Built on the foundation of the trusted Thomas Register of American Manufacturers, the modern digital platform serves diverse industrial sectors and enables buyers to reach and connect with the right suppliers for their specific manufacturing needs. Thomasnet, a core offering within Xometry’s broader Supplier Services portfolio, delivers a full range of digital marketing services aimed at helping suppliers grow their business and reach new customers in the highly competitive industrial marketplace.

Siemens expands OSAT Alliance membership to build domestic semiconductor supply chains

29 May 2025

Siemens Digital Industries Software announced the latest members to join its OSAT Alliance program which enables outsourced semiconductor assembly and test (OSAT) providers to develop, validate and support integrated circuit (IC) package assembly design kits (ADKs) that drive broader adoption of emerging technologies by fabless semiconductor and systems companies and help to build secure domestic semiconductor supply chains.

The OSAT Alliance helps mutual customers to fully leverage the integrated workflow across Siemens’ EDA portfolio (including Calibre® software, Innovator3D IC™ software, HyperLynx™ software and Xpedition™ Package Designer software) and encourage selected supply-chain partners to develop design flows and assembly design kits (ADKs) so that their customers can design, verify and validate efficiently and predictably for the partners’ advanced semiconductor integration platforms and technologies

“The OSAT Alliance has been designed to help promote the adoption and growth of advanced semiconductor packaging throughout the industry’s ecosystem and enable system and fabless semiconductor companies to have a friction-free path to emerging packaging technologies,” said AJ Incorvaia, senior vice president and general manager, Electronic Board Systems Division, Siemens Digital Industries Software. “We welcome Mosaic Microsystems and Nhnanced Semiconductors and look forward to them joining us on this journey towards a secure domestic semiconductor supply chain in the USA.”

Mosaic Microsystems, headquartered in Rochester NY, will use Siemens' EDA technologies to develop ADKs for its thin glass substrate technology for a range of microelectronics applications, photonics, RF/mmWave, MEMS and sensor technologies.

"Joining the OSAT Alliance is a significant step for Mosaic Microsystems as we continue to drive innovation in high-density advanced packaging. Integrating our unique thin glass technology with Siemens' comprehensive EDA portfolio, alongside the expertise of other alliance members, will unlock new possibilities for our customers," said Chris Mann, Vice President of Business Development, Mosaic Microsystems. "The development of standardized design flows and ADKs will be instrumental in streamlining the design and assembly process, allowing for more predictable and high-performance outcomes with our advanced substrates."

NHanced Semiconductors in Morrisville NC and Odon, Indiana will employ Siemens EDA technologies to develop ADKs for their silicon interposer-based technology which targets the industrial, medical, military and scientific industry segments.

"Our membership in the Siemens OSAT Alliance provides our customers with a comprehensive software suite to implement superior heterogeneous integration and advanced packaging designs," said Robert Patti, president, NHanced Semiconductors. "It also expands the benefits of our Foundry 2.0 business model, which integrates best-of-class dies and chiplets from traditional foundries into novel assemblies. The OSAT Alliance is a critical asset in re-shoring advanced packaging to the US."

Synera and CONTACT Software automate engineering with new connector

28 May 2025

The Bremen-based companies have successfully developed a connector between CONTACT Software's PLM solution and Synera's AI agent platform for engineering. This integration combines efficient data management and digitalized processes.

Engineers often face intense pressure to deliver results in record time. The connector enables to fully automate design or analysis processes while ensuring that the correct data is being worked on. For example, CAD designers can push their latest design iteration to CONTACT's CIM Database PLM, then trigger a Synera AI agent to analyze the latest design for mechanical performance and generate a report. This automated solution avoids organizational bottlenecks and costly rework related to error-prone, manual data management, accelerating design outcomes.

The collaboration builds on a successful foundation: CAIQ, a subsidiary of CONTACT Software, previously developed a CATIA V5 connector that allows engineers to remotely adjust the parameters of a 3D model in CATIA V5 directly from within Synera. Now a CATIA V6 version follows, further closing the gap between traditional CAD environments and agile, automated engineering processes.

By working closely together in Bremen, the two companies are setting a new benchmark for regional collaboration with global impact. "This collaboration is just the beginning – we see enormous potential in continuing our joint innovation efforts to empower engineers with even

more seamless automation across CAx environments," said Andrew Sartorelli, Product Management & Partnership Lead at Synera.

"We share the same DNA when it comes to open technology and innovation," adds Frank Patz-Brockmann, Director Product, Operations & Development at CONTACT Software. "By combining our expertise, we are making engineering processes significantly more agile and interconnected – an essential step towards the AI-powered future of digital product development."

Through this deepened partnership, Synera and CONTACT Software are helping customers worldwide – from automotive to aerospace – optimize engineering efficiency, unlock innovation potential, and scale their product development processes for the digital age.

Event News

Cadence's John Wall to Present at BofA Conference

27 May 2025

Cadence Design Systems, Inc.:

WHO:

John Wall, senior vice president and chief financial officer, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: CDNS).

WHAT:

Wall will participate in a fireside chat at the BofA Securities 2025 Global Technology Conference on Tuesday, June 3, 2025.

WHEN:

The talk will be available live by webcast at 10:00 a.m. PDT on Tuesday, June 3, 2025. The presentation will be archived on the Cadence website and will be available for replay for 180 days.

WHERE:

The webcast will be available online at cadence.com/cadence/investor_relations.

Centric Software Unveils AI-Powered Product Concept-to-Commercialization Integrated Platform at NRF Asia

29 May 2025

Centric Software® is pleased to announce that, for the second year in a row, it will be showcasing its latest innovations at NRF 2025: Retail's Big Show Asia Pacific, June 3 – 5 at the Sands Expo and Convention Centre in Singapore. 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, food & beverage and cosmetics & personal care as well as multi-category retail to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

Centric Software's flagship product lifecycle management platform, Centric PLM™ integrates with Centric Planning™, Centric Pricing & Inventory™, Centric Market Intelligence™, Centric Visual Boards™ and Centric PXM™. All Centric Software AI-infused solutions target the unique challenges faced by the retail sector to deliver comprehensive, data-driven decision-making.

Across Asia, retail is undergoing seismic shifts. Tariffs, fluctuating costs, global conflict and tightening regulations are reshaping sourcing strategies, merchandising, compliance and profitability. At the same time, ever-evolving consumer expectations and a surge in sustainability requirements are forcing companies to rethink traditional, siloed processes. Outdated tools can't keep pace. Brands need real-time data to balance global products and economies of scale with local assortments appealing to consumers and drive competitiveness. In today's climate of complexity and chaos, speed and smart decision-making are the new competitive edge.

Visit Centric Software's spacious booth #1007 at NRF Asia 2025, to learn about:

- **Centric PLM™** – the leading product lifecycle management solution that serves as the backbone platform to optimize product development from concept through commercialization, realizing up to 50% improvement in productivity and a 60% decrease in time to market.
- **Centric Planning™** is an innovative, cloud-native, AI solution delivering end-to-end planning capabilities to maximize retail and wholesale business performance, including SKU optimization, resulting in an up to 110% increase in margins.
- **Centric Pricing & Inventory™** leverages AI to drive margins and boost revenues by up to 18% via price and inventory optimization from pre-season to in-season to season completion.
- **Centric Market Intelligence™** is an AI-driven platform delivering insights into consumer trends, competitor offers and pricing to boost competitiveness and get closer to the consumer, with an up to 12% increase in average initial price point.
- **Centric Visual Boards™** act as a visual pivot table linked to accompanying data to facilitate robust, consumer-right assortments and product offers, drastically cutting down time it takes to create them.
- **Centric PXM™** is AI-powered Product eXperience Management (PXM) including PIM, DAM, content syndication and digital shelf analytics (DSA) to enrich product content at all touch points, transforming consumer brand experience, driving margins and sell-through.

Phoon Huat Pte Ltd., Singapore's leading supplier of baking ingredients, tools & gourmet foods, identified Centric PXM (formerly Contentserv) as a strategic solution during this event in 2024. "Centric PXM will enable us to streamline product onboarding, accelerate our speed to market, respond faster to customer needs and manage our extensive product portfolio with greater efficiency," says Swapnil Shah, Head of Consumer Business at Phoon Huat.

Be sure to attend the keynote session with the President of Centric Software, Fabrice Canonge speaking on June 3, from 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. on Expo Stage 3, with a talk titled: “Maximizing Profitability Amid Tariffs and Disruptions: From Product Concept to Commercialization.”

“Retail and manufacturing companies in Asia are facing immense disruption—everything from economic and regulatory uncertainty to consumer and sustainability demands,” says Canonge. “Centric Software’s AI-powered, end-to-end concept-to-commercialization solutions empower companies to respond faster and smarter, fueling innovation, protecting margin and delivering customer-centric assortments with confidence.”

The Centric Software team of experts will be on hand to answer any questions. Attendees can reserve a 1:1 and a personalized demo with specialists in fashion, retail, manufacturing, footwear, food & beverage, grocery and cosmetics to explore how Centric Software solutions drive agility and profitability for over 18,000+ brands globally.

PROS Announces Investor Conference Schedule for June 2025

28 May 2025

PROS Holdings, Inc., a leading provider of AI-powered SaaS pricing and selling solutions, announced that company management will participate in the following investor conference, which will include a webcasted fireside chat in June 2025:

Baird 2025 Global Consumer, Technology & Services Conference | New York, NY

Stefan Schulz, Chief Financial Officer and Belinda Overdeput, Head of Investor Relations
Wednesday, June 4, 2025 | Fireside Chat at 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM ET

A live webcast and archive of this conference event will be available on the Investor Relations page of our website at <http://pros.com>.

Rockwell Automation to Present at the 2025 Wells Fargo Industrials and Materials Conference

28 May 2025

Rockwell Automation, Inc. SVP and CFO, Christian Rothe, and VP, Investor Relations and Market Strategy, Aijana Zellner, will present at the 2025 Wells Fargo Industrials and Materials Conference on Thursday, June 12, 2025, in Chicago.

The fireside chat will be webcast beginning at approximately 8:00 a.m. CDT and will be available on the Rockwell Automation Investor Relations website at www.rockwellautomation.com/en-us/investors.html.

Financial News

Synopsys Posts Financial Results for Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2025

28 May 2025

Synopsys, Inc. reported results for its second quarter of fiscal year 2025. Revenue for the second quarter of fiscal year 2025 was \$1.604 billion, compared to \$1.455 billion for the second quarter of fiscal year 2024.

"We delivered a strong quarter, which demonstrates the mission-critical nature of our products and the resiliency of our business," said Sassine Ghazi, president and CEO of Synopsys. "The mega trends of AI, software-defined systems, and silicon proliferation continue to drive our growth. These trends are increasing design complexity and costs, while also increasing compute performance and energy demands. Synopsys is a trusted partner in addressing these challenges and a leader in applying AI to help customers innovate faster."

"In a dynamic macro environment, Synopsys continues to execute with strong Q2 results on the top and bottom line," said Shelagh Glaser, CFO of Synopsys. "We're poised to deliver a solid second half, and we're reaffirming our full-year revenue and operating margin guidance, reflecting our confidence in the business and continued healthy demand for our products."

Continuing Operations

On September 30, 2024, Synopsys completed the sale of its Software Integrity business. Unless otherwise noted, Synopsys' Software Integrity business has been presented as a discontinued operation in the Synopsys' consolidated financial statements for all periods presented herein and all financial results and targets are presented herein on a continuing operations basis.

GAAP Results

On a U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) basis, net income for the second quarter of fiscal year 2025 was \$349.2 million, or \$2.24 per diluted share, compared to \$299.1 million, or \$1.92 per diluted share, for the second quarter of fiscal year 2024.

Non-GAAP Results

On a non-GAAP basis, net income for the second quarter of fiscal year 2025 was \$572.7 million, or \$3.67 per diluted share, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$466.9 million, or \$3.00 per diluted share, for the second quarter of fiscal year 2024.

For a reconciliation of net income, earnings per diluted share and other measures on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis, see "GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation" in the accompanying tables below.

Business Segments

Synopsys reports revenue and operating income in two segments: (1) Design Automation, which includes our advanced silicon design, verification products and services, system integration products and services, digital, custom and field programmable gate array IC design software, verification software and hardware products, manufacturing software products and other and (2) Design IP, which includes our interface, foundation, security, and embedded processor IP, IP subsystems, and IP implementation services.

Financial Targets

Synopsys also provided its consolidated financial targets for the third quarter and full fiscal year 2025. These targets reflect a change in Synopsys' fiscal year from a 52/53-week period ending on the Saturday nearest to October 31 of each year to October 31 of each year. As a result of

this change, there will be ten fewer days in the first half of fiscal year 2025 and two extra days in the second half of fiscal year 2025, which results in eight fewer days in the aggregate in Synopsys' fiscal year 2025 as compared to its fiscal year 2024. These targets also assume no further changes to export control restrictions or the current U.S. government "Entity List" restrictions. These targets constitute forward-looking statements and are based on current expectations. For a discussion of factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these targets, see "Forward-Looking Statements" below.

Third Quarter and Full Fiscal Year 2025 Financial Targets ⁽¹⁾

(in millions except per share amounts)

	Range for Three Months Ending				Range for Fiscal Year Ending			
	July 31, 2025				October 31, 2025			
	Low		High		Low		High	
Revenue	\$	1,755	\$	1,785	\$	6,745	\$	6,805
GAAP Expenses	\$	1,273	\$	1,293	\$	5,011	\$	5,068
Non-GAAP Expenses	\$	1,055	\$	1,065	\$	4,045	\$	4,085
Non-GAAP Interest and Other Income (Expense), net	\$	9	\$	11	\$	118	\$	122
Non-GAAP Tax Rate		16 %		16 %		16 %		16 %
Outstanding Shares (fully diluted)		156		158		156		158
GAAP EPS	\$	2.63	\$	2.74	\$	10.14	\$	10.34

Non-GAAP EPS	\$	3.82	\$	3.87	\$	15.11	\$	15.19
Operating Cash Flow						~\$1,500		
Free Cash Flow ⁽²⁾						~\$1,300		
Capital Expenditures						~\$170		

(1) Targets do not reflect the impact of any future financing transactions related to the Ansys Merger (as defined below) or targets for the combined company.

(2) Free cash flow is calculated as cash provided from operating activities less capital expenditures.

For a reconciliation of Synopsys' third quarter and fiscal year 2025 targets, including expenses, earnings per diluted share and other measures on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis and a discussion of the financial targets that we are not able to reconcile without unreasonable efforts, see "GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation" in the accompanying tables below.

Earnings Call Open to Investors

Synopsys will hold a conference call for financial analysts and investors today at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time. A live webcast of the call will be available on Synopsys' corporate website at investor.synopsys.com. Synopsys uses its website as a tool to disclose important information about Synopsys and comply with its disclosure obligations under Regulation Fair Disclosure. A webcast replay will also be available on the corporate website from approximately 5:30 p.m. Pacific Time today through the time Synopsys announces its results for the third quarter of fiscal year 2025.

Implementation Investments

BLUECHERRY® ERP FUELS AI-POWERED FINANCE TRANSFORMATION FOR ENVOGUE INTERNATIONAL

28 May 2025

Computer Generated Solutions, Inc. (CGS), a leading global provider of supply chain management software through its BlueCherry® platform, announced that home fashion leader and longtime partner, EnVogue International is scaling its BlueCherry platform capabilities to drive greater payment transparency, AI-enabled automation, and real-time financial visibility across its supply chain operations.

As part of its continued digital transformation journey, EnVogue is leveraging the open API architecture and embedded intelligence of BlueCherry ERP to integrate finance-focused AI technologies into its supply chain stack. Powered by AI agents from finance automation provider, Hyperbots, the initiative brings intelligent automation to vendor management, invoicing, and reporting, enabling EnVogue to reduce friction, and improve accuracy.

“Financial workflows have long been the missing link in supply chain digitization,” said Paul Magel, President, Computer Generated Solutions, Inc. (CGS). “By extending BlueCherry’s real-time data and API capabilities into the financial layer, EnVogue is unlocking the next level of visibility and control. It’s a smart example of how fashion and apparel brands can use BlueCherry to bring AI into day-to-day operations and future-proof their supply chains in the process.”

The rollout is already underway, with EnVogue leveraging BlueCherry’s real-time operational data, streamlined vendor management, and open APIs to accelerate payment processing and enable new levels of cross-functional collaboration between supply chain and finance teams.

“EnVogue has always embraced innovation to stay ahead in a competitive market,” said Manoj Chirania, Owner and CEO of EnVogue International. “Our long-standing relationship with CGS laid the foundation, and extending the value of the BlueCherry platform into financial operations is the logical next step. By bringing together BlueCherry’s real-time visibility with advanced automation, we’re modernizing our finance processes and enabling our teams to focus on what matters most.”

HUMAN MADE Inc. Successfully Implements Centric PLM to Drive Revenue Growth

28 May 2025

HUMAN MADE Inc., the company behind Japanese lifestyle brand, HUMAN MADE has successfully implemented Centric PLM™ to drive efficiency and growth. Centric Software® provides the most innovative enterprise solutions to plan, design, develop, source, price and sell products such as apparel, footwear, sporting goods, furniture, home décor, consumer electronics, cosmetics, food & beverage and luxury to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

Launched in 2010, HUMAN MADE is a lifestyle brand based on the theme of “The Future Is In The Past”. Drawing inspiration from NIGO’s vintage collection, an extensive archive decades in the making, HUMAN MADE is based on NIGO’s unique approach to mixing various styles and an uncompromising approach to craftsmanship. The brand defies conventional categorization, combining American casual style with a range of influences, from workwear to military, outdoor and sports.

After assessing various PLM solutions, HUMAN MADE Inc. selected Centric PLM for its strong track record of successful implementations worldwide and features tailored to the apparel and retail industry. With Centric PLM, HUMAN MADE Inc. is set to achieve greater efficiency and accelerate brand growth.

“We are excited about the successful PLM rollout with HUMAN MADE Inc. and the impressive results they have achieved to date,” says Fabrice Canonge, President of Centric Software. “We look forward to a lasting partnership and supporting the brand’s continued success and global growth.”

Infosys and E.ON Collaborate to Enable AI-Powered Digital Workplace Transformation

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Infosys, a global leader in next-generation digital services and consulting, announced a strategic collaboration with E.ON, one of Europe’s largest energy companies with business in energy networks, energy infrastructure solutions, and retail. This collaboration will help create an experience-led, data-driven, sustainability-focused digital workplace ecosystem, facilitating E.ON's transition to a full stack digital energy company that will aim to realize business value through AI.

The collaboration will leverage Infosys Topaz, an AI-first offering using generative AI technologies, to modernize operations, enhance user value, and foster innovation through a product-centric, agile, and automated approach, while enforcing state-of-the-art security and compliance. E.ON and Infosys will implement a human-centric support model to give E.ON employees the choice, control and convenience to become more efficient and to enable even faster business innovation.

Dr. Victoria Ossadnik, COO Digital and Innovation, E.ON, said, “At E.ON, we are playmakers for new energy. Digitalization and digital technology are key for reliable, affordable and sustainable energy systems. Our strategic partnership with Infosys is essential for our digital transformation and operation - together, we are paving the way for a smarter, more efficient energy future.”

Ashiss Kumar Dash, EVP & Global Head - Services, Utilities, Resources, Energy, and Enterprise Sustainability, Infosys, said, “At Infosys, we are proud to bring our deep expertise in AI and digital transformation to this significant collaboration with E.ON. By leveraging Infosys Topaz, we will enable an AI-powered digital workplace transformation that will bolster productivity and employee experience. We believe that energy companies like E.ON are at the forefront of driving a digital revolution driven by the need to better meet evolving customer demands and achieve operational excellence. Infosys is committed to providing the solutions and support needed to help enterprises navigate this evolution, while creating lasting value for both the organization and its customers.”

Kiğılı Partners with Centric Software to Drive Retail Expansion & Digital Transformation

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Centric Software® is pleased to announce that Kiğılı, leading Turkish menswear brand and retailer, has selected Centric Planning™ to digitalize retail planning and accelerate strategic growth. Centric Software provides the most innovative enterprise solutions to plan, design, develop, source, buy, make, price, allocate, sell and replenish products such as fashion, luxury,

footwear, outdoor, home and related goods like cosmetics & personal care as well as multi-category retail to achieve strategic and operational digital transformation goals.

Founded in 1938, Kiğılı has built a legacy in the menswear retail sector offering contemporary yet timeless collections that blend comfort and style. With over 180 stores in Türkiye and more than 50 points of sale in 15 countries, Kiğılı caters to a diverse customer base across multiple sales channels, including physical stores, e-commerce, marketplaces and wholesale. Seeking to enhance its merchandise planning and operational efficiency, Kiğılı embarked on a digital transformation journey, selecting Centric Planning as a key driver.

Previously relying on Excel-based solutions and in-house tools for tasks like Stock Keeping Unit (SKU) rationalization and store segmentation, the company found it challenging to manage the overall process in an integrated manner. Now with Centric Planning, Kiğılı can replace outdated spreadsheets with a powerful, AI-driven planning platform that will enable accurate allocation, store planning and supply planning to support store and regional growth.

“This project is at the center of our digital transformation strategy,” says Hüseyin Deveci, Supply Chain Director at Kiğılı. “Planning is the cornerstone of our business operations and with Centric Planning, we are setting a solid foundation for future growth.”

“With Centric Planning, we aim to align pre-season planning with in-season execution, ensuring we make the right purchasing decisions, position products at the right sales points at the right time and replenish efficiently when needed,” continues Deveci. “This integration will allow us to work more strategically and dynamically in response to market changes.”

Following an extensive evaluation of multiple planning solutions, Kiğılı selected Centric Planning for its ability to provide an integrated, end-to-end merchandise planning approach tailored for fashion retail.

“We investigated many solutions—over 15 different systems—and Centric Planning stood out by offering the most effective solutions tailored to our processes,” says Deveci. “What impressed us most was how it connects all planning processes into a flexible and unified structure. Previously, managing different planning stages independently required significant manual effort. With Centric Planning, all these phases will now be streamlined, allowing our teams to focus on strategic initiatives rather than administrative tasks.”

“With Centric Planning, Kiğılı will benefit from an intelligent, unified solution that streamlines planning from top to bottom,” says Fabrice Canonge, President of Centric Software. “We are proud to partner with Kiğılı on their transformation as they transition into a new era of retail success.”

RFK Racing and Trimble Launch Multi-Year Agreement Starting with 2025 NASCAR Season

23 May 2025

RFK Racing announced a multi-year sponsor partnership with Trimble, a global technology company that enables essential industries including construction, geospatial and transportation. The collaboration between Trimble and RFK will debut during the 2025 NASCAR

season with Trimble's primary sponsorship on Ryan Preece's No. 60 Ford Mustang and Chris Buescher's No. 17 Ford Mustang, beginning with Preece's entry at Nashville Superspeedway on June 1. Trimble will increase its involvement across RFK Racing's full fleet in upcoming seasons, including Brad Keselowski's No. 6 Ford Mustang.

The collaboration is rooted in a shared passion for innovation, precision, and high-performance teamwork—bringing Trimble's commitment to delivering "Confidence at Every Turn" to the racetrack.

"This is a high-profile opportunity to expand awareness of Trimble by supporting a leading NASCAR team with a technology vision closely aligned with our own," said Rob Painter, president and CEO of Trimble. "Both organizations focus on cohesive technology ecosystems and data-driven precision as the formula for winning in dynamic and intensely competitive environments."

Trimble is a global technology company that employs more than 12,000 people worldwide and serves customers in over 175 countries. The company reported \$3.68 billion in revenue in 2024. Customers in construction, transportation and geospatial industries rely on Trimble solutions to improve operational efficiency and project outcomes.

"Partnering with a forward-thinking, technology-driven company like Trimble is a great fit for RFK Racing," said Steve Newmark, president of RFK Racing. "Our team and Trimble operate in fast-paced, high-performance environments that demand precision and innovation. Their deep expertise and commitment to technology will bring valuable perspective and collaboration to our program."

Trimble will also join the RFK TeK Alliance, a collaborative platform where technology-oriented sponsors work together to test and refine products in applied racing and operational environments.

"Every week in NASCAR feels like a science project, where we're constantly testing, learning, and improving," said RFK Racing driver and co-owner Brad Keselowski. "Partnering with Trimble allows us to do more of that work in the digital space, refining our performance virtually before we ever hit the track. That kind of innovation is not only smart, it's essential in today's competitive environment."

"NASCAR's 90 million fans include more than 17 million associated with the industry sectors we serve," said Painter. "The opportunity to join these stakeholders in the exciting NASCAR environment and to collaborate within the RFK TeK Alliance make this a compelling investment for Trimble."

SAP and Alibaba Group Partner to Accelerate Cloud Transformation

27 May 2025

SAP SE announced that it has entered into a strategic partnership with Alibaba Group to accelerate cloud transformation.

As part of the collaboration, Alibaba Group will leverage SAP Cloud ERP Private for its enterprise infrastructure, as well as a joint go-to-market strategy aimed at delivering accelerated value for customers worldwide.

Alibaba, the Chinese multinational technology company focused on e-commerce and cloud computing, will leverage SAP Business Suite for faster maintenance, smooth upgrades and easier integration of artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities into core business processes. Alibaba Group also plans to deploy SAP Business AI, SAP Business Technology Platform, and SAP Ariba, SAP Integrated Business Planning, SAP SuccessFactors, SAP Concur, and SAP Emarsys solutions to further optimize its technological backbone, enabling greater agility and resilience in serving its vast ecosystem of businesses and consumers.

“Our collaboration with SAP reinforces our commitment to empowering global businesses with world-class technologies,” Alibaba Group Chairman Joe Tsai said. “By combining SAP’s enterprise software with Alibaba Cloud’s robust infrastructure and AI capabilities, we can help customers build smarter, more agile operations.”

The collaboration marks the next chapter in Alibaba’s and SAP’s longstanding partnership focused on enhancing operational efficiency and accelerating innovation for joint customers. A core component of this strategic alliance is a joint go-to-market initiative.

Under the collaboration initially focused on the China market, enterprises will be able to implement SAP Integrated Business Planning and embark on the RISE with SAP and GROW with SAP journeys. It is also planned to be rolled out in Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Africa. With Alibaba Group as a certified hyperscaler for SAP software workloads, Chinese enterprises will also be able to deploy SAP Cloud ERP and SAP Cloud ERP Private solutions, empowering them with scalable, more secure and intelligent solutions tailored to local business needs. Marking a significant step in enterprise AI integration, SAP is also exploring the integration of Alibaba’s large language model, Qwen, to the generative AI hub in SAP AI Core in China to enable enterprise users to access localized generative AI capabilities within SAP software applications and Custom AI applications. In parallel, SAP is exploring the deployment of its AI Foundation on Alibaba Cloud to bring powerful, scalable AI tools to customers operating in China. Alibaba also will be part of the latest infrastructure-as-a-service certification program to support customers running SAP’s enterprise solutions.

“Our collaboration with Alibaba Group is a testament to the power and flexibility of SAP’s cloud solutions,” SAP CEO Christian Klein said. “Our joint go-to-market strategy can unlock new opportunities for enterprises by providing them with access to a comprehensive suite of tools and services. Together, we can help our joint customers drive innovation, improve operational performance and create new competitive advantages. We look forward to working with Alibaba to shape the future of cloud-powered digital transformation.”

Vibracoustic Selects DXC to Lead Global Business Transformation with SAP

26 May 2025

DXC Technology, a leading Fortune 500 global technology services provider, announced a multi-year IT services agreement with Vibracoustic, a leading expert in automotive Noise, Vibration,

and Harshness (NVH) solutions to transform its SAP environment and modernize global IT operations.

Under the five-year agreement, DXC will become Vibracoustic's strategic partner for SAP services, taking responsibility for the company's global SAP Application Development and Management Services (ADMS) across 17 countries and over 30 manufacturing facilities. The transformation will streamline operations, standardize processes, and improve service delivery for more than 5,000 users.

"DXC's unparalleled expertise in SAP solutions, its ability to manage complex global IT systems, and client-centric approach make it the ideal partner," said Nico Klohr, Commodity IT Manager at Vibracoustic. "With DXC's support, we are confident in achieving a unified and efficient SAP service landscape that will further enhance productivity and drive growth."

By consolidating multiple existing vendors into a single, integrated global service led by DXC, Vibracoustic aims to reduce complexity, enhance consistency, and accelerate innovation.

"With over 15,000 SAP professionals worldwide and over 5 million SAP users supported globally, DXC is a leading provider of SAP solutions, helping businesses to quickly respond to market dynamics, simplify operations, and minimize the disruption, risks and costs of enterprise transformation," said Juan Parra, President, DXC Europe. "As Vibracoustic's global strategic supplier, we will manage its mission-critical SAP systems and help to drive greater efficiency across the organization."

Product News

AI-Enhanced Cognitive CDE™ Unifies Construction Data and Workflow Automation

27 May 2025

Asite, a leading digital platform for information management in the built environment, proudly announces the launch of the Cognitive CDE™, a groundbreaking evolution of the Common Data Environment (CDE) that places artificial intelligence (AI) at the heart of construction information management.

A CDE is a centralized platform for collecting, managing, and sharing project data throughout the asset lifecycle. It ensures all stakeholders work from a single source of truth—enhancing collaboration, reducing errors, and preserving data integrity.

The Cognitive CDE™ represents a major milestone in Asite's AI strategy, providing users with faster, smarter, and secure access to project-critical information. Its latest release introduces AI-powered search capabilities, enabling users to instantly locate files, forms, and records across the platform—eliminating the need to manually sift through years of historical data.

This enhancement builds on the success of Asite's pioneering AI Room Identification Tool, developed in collaboration with Google, and marks the next step in delivering intelligent, AI-enhanced solutions across the construction lifecycle.

Security remains paramount. The Cognitive CDE™ is designed to fully respect user access permissions, ensuring only authorized data is accessible. Asite guarantees its AI integrations are secure, private, and ethical—never exposing client data to public Large Language Models (LLMs), and always adhering to the highest legal and data sovereignty standards.

“We’re excited to continue leading the industry at the forefront of the AI revolution,” said Nathan Doughty, Co-founder and CEO of Asite. “The Cognitive CDE™ is just the beginning. Our vision is to embed AI across the construction lifecycle—delivering intelligent agents that support workflows, file management, form builders, and more.”

Key Features of the Cognitive CDE™:

- **AI-powered search** – Instantly surface insights from any file without combing through legacy records.
- **Secure by design** – Fully compliant with Access Control Lists (ACLs) and data sovereignty requirements, developed in collaboration with Google and Microsoft.
- **Scalable architecture** – Built to support teams of all sizes—from small projects to global enterprises—with enterprise-grade resilience.
- **World-class visual workflow engine** – Built on top of the existing visual workflow capabilities of the Asite Platform, which already power collaborative information management for thousands of the world’s largest projects.

As the construction sector continues to digitize, those who adopt AI-first strategies will set themselves apart—enhancing productivity, reducing risk, and enabling faster, smarter decision-making.

“Asite’s Cognitive CDE™ is more than just a feature—it’s a revolution in how our customers manage information with AI,” said Dr. Jozef Dobos, Asite’s Chief Digital Officer. “In a rapidly evolving landscape, Asite remains the partner of choice for staying ahead. Those who embrace AI will unlock new levels of efficiency and profitability—those who don’t risk being left behind.”

Datatex: NOW 7 and NOW X: The New Release Is Here

29 May 2025

Datatex is proud to announce the new release of its NOW 7 and NOW X platforms – a major step forward in both functionality and technology.

NOW X, the latest evolution of the platform, has been developed with **future-readiness at its core**. Built on the latest **Jakarta EE 10** and **JDK 21** standards, it ensures **long-term enterprise scalability, top-tier runtime performance, and seamless integration capabilities**.

The result is a **modern and robust architecture** and **enhanced system performance** – a flexible foundation ready to meet tomorrow’s business challenges.

NOW 7 and NOW X also bring significant functional enhancements across core business areas such as **security, user interface, data management, mobility, reporting, and planning**. These

improvements guarantee **continuity for existing customers** while providing a **smooth upgrade path to NOW X**.

Among the key innovations of this release:

- A fully redesigned **Product Data Management (PDM)** module, now **natively integrated** across **sales, production, costing, and lifecycle management**.
- A new **Vendor Portal** for **streamlined external operations**.
- Enhanced **finite capacity planning**.
- Major improvements in **production, warehouse, and intercompany/multidivision** management.

This release confirms our commitment to **continuous innovation, reliability, and user experience**.

EON Reality Launches EON WealthWeaver

26 May 2025

EON Reality, a global leader in Artificial Intelligence-powered Augmented and Virtual Reality-based knowledge transfer for industry and education, today unveiled the **EON WealthWeaver**, a pioneering **AI-First Incubator** designed to navigate the impending transformation of the global workforce. As **AI automates** many traditional **white-collar jobs**, the EON WealthWeaver empowers individuals worldwide to transition into **Agent Proprietors**, creating and owning **intelligent AI agents** that generate substantial income by solving **pressing local problems**. Crucially, EON provides the sophisticated framework that **does the heavy lifting** and offers unparalleled **marketplace access** to its vast user base.

This visionary program directly addresses the **seismic shift** where routine cognitive tasks are increasingly handled by AI. The EON WealthWeaver is not just an incubator; it's a **transformative pathway** for individuals to harness **AI capabilities**, build **valuable digital IP**, achieve **unprecedented financial autonomy**, and reach a global audience through EON's established network.

The Unfolding Future: White-Collar Disruption & The Rise of Agent Proprietors

The global economy is on the brink of a **profound restructuring**. The capabilities of **Artificial Intelligence** are rapidly advancing, leading to a future where many conventional **white-collar roles** will become obsolete. EON Reality foresees this transition and offers a proactive solution: empowering a new class of **digital entrepreneurs** – Agent Proprietors.

- **Workforce Evolution:** Traditional **office jobs** face displacement due to **AI automation**.
- **New Entrepreneurial Class:** Individuals become **Agent Proprietors**, owning income-generating **AI solutions**.
- **Local Problem Solvers:** Agent Proprietors leverage AI to address **specific community needs**, creating impactful and **profitable ventures**.

“The nature of work is fundamentally changing. The EON WealthWeaver is our AI-First response to a future where many traditional jobs will disappear,” stated Dan Lejerskar, Founder of EON Reality. “We provide the powerful tools and the core technology—the **heavy lifting**—so individuals can focus on identifying **local problems** and creating **AI agents** to solve them. We then connect them to a **global marketplace of 42 million users**. This is about democratizing **high-income potential** and enabling anyone to become a master of their **digital destiny**.”

EON WealthWeaver: How We Do the Heavy Lifting

The EON WealthWeaver distinguishes itself as an **AI-First Incubator** by providing a comprehensive ecosystem that simplifies the journey from idea to income-generating Agent IP. EON Reality **handles the complexity** of AI development, deployment, orchestration, and market reach:

- **EON Entrepreneur Guide:** This AI-powered mentor assists in identifying **high-impact, solvable problems** within local communities.
 - It helps **validate ideas** and define clear business roadmaps, taking the guesswork out of **market research**.
- **EON Vibe Coder:** A revolutionary no-code/low-code platform enabling **rapid AI agent creation** without deep programming expertise.
 - This tool **democratizes development**, allowing Agent Proprietors to build sophisticated agents that **execute tasks autonomously**.
- **EON Agent Orchestrator:** This crucial component manages the **seamless deployment**, coordination, and scalability of agents.
 - It ensures **robust operation**, transforming individual agents into **powerful, orchestrated solutions** without the user needing to manage backend infrastructure.
- **EON-XR Integration:** Provides **immersive environments** for agent training and application, enhancing their real-world effectiveness.
 - This allows agents to learn and interact in **contextually rich simulations**, making them smarter and more adaptable.

With EON WealthWeaver, aspiring entrepreneurs don’t need to be AI PhDs. They bring their **local insights** and **problem-solving drive**; EON Reality provides the **advanced infrastructure**, user-friendly tools, and a ready market, effectively doing the **technological and go-to-market heavy lifting**.

Generating Large Income by Solving Local Problems

The core of the EON WealthWeaver model is empowering individuals to identify and solve **specific, often underserved, local challenges** using custom-built AI agents. This focus allows for highly relevant solutions with significant income potential, amplified by EON’s global reach.

- **Hyper-Local Focus:** Agents designed for **niche problems** can achieve rapid adoption and **substantial revenue**.
- **Autonomous Income Streams:** Once deployed, agents work 24/7, generating **passive income** for their proprietors.
- **Global Opportunity, Local Impact:** Entrepreneurs worldwide can address issues in agriculture, healthcare, education, logistics, and more, driving **local economic growth** while accessing a **global customer base**.

An Agent Proprietor in a developing nation could create an AI agent that optimizes small-farm irrigation, drastically increasing crop yields and **farmer income**. Another in an urban center could deploy an agent to streamline local delivery logistics, reducing costs and **improving efficiency**. The **income potential** is tied directly to the value and impact of the problem solved, with **EON's marketplace** providing the scale.

EON WealthWeaver vs. Traditional SaaS: A New Value Proposition

The EON WealthWeaver fundamentally redefines **digital ownership** and **value creation** compared to traditional Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) models. This distinction is crucial in understanding the shift towards empowered **Agent Proprietorship**:

Feature	SaaS Applications	EON WealthWeaver IP Agents
Core Nature	Pre-defined, fixed-function; reactive to input.	Autonomous, proactive problem-solvers ; learn adapt.
Ownership/IP	User licenses access; Vendor owns all IP.	User owns the IP of the created agent.
Monetization	Recurring subscription fees.	Passive income via licensing, usage fees, or commissions.
Development	Extensive coding; traditional software cycles.	No-code/low-code tools (EON Vibe Coder); democratized AI.
Value Proposition	Provides a service or tool for task execution.	Offers an ownable, income-generating asset performing tasks.

This shift empowers individuals not just as users of software, but as **creators and owners** of valuable, **self-sustaining digital enterprises** that generate real wealth.

EON WealthWeaver vs. Traditional Incubators: The AI-First Difference

Beyond SaaS, the EON WealthWeaver also stands apart from traditional business incubators, offering a specialized path for the AI-driven future, complete with built-in market reach:

Feature	Traditional Incubators	EON WealthWeaver (AI-First Incubator)
Primary Focus	General business/app development, securing funding.	Creating AI Agent Proprietors & autonomous IP .
Technology Stack	Offers access to some tools/credits, relies on external tech.	Provides core AI/XR platform (Vibe Coder, Orchestrator) – does heavy lifting .
Development Approach	Often requires coding expertise or hiring developers.	No-code/low-code AI agent creation , demo development.
Workforce Preparation	Prepares for existing job markets or traditional startups.	Directly addresses white-collar job displacement by AI.
Mentorship Model	Primarily human mentors, scheduled interactions.	AI-powered mentors (EON Entrepreneur Guide) with human support.
Participant Income	Focus on company valuation, equity, eventual exit.	Emphasis on passive income from autonomous operating agents.
Solution Type	SaaS applications, services requiring human operation.	Self-sustaining AI agents solving problems autonomously.
Market Access/Distribution	Networking, pitch events, limited direct market connection.	Direct marketplace access to 42 million EON users .
Economic Goal	Building a scalable company.	Building a portfolio of digital, wealth-generating assets .

A New Paradigm of Digital Ownership and Wealth

The EON WealthWeaver is more than an incubator; it's a fundamental shift towards **democratized AI power** and **individual digital sovereignty**.

- **Own Your Creation:** Agent Proprietors **own the Intellectual Property** of the agents they build.

- **Future-Proof Your Career:** Transition from employee to **owner of digital assets** in the AI economy.
- **EON's Partnership:** We succeed when our Agent Proprietors succeed, fostering a **mutually beneficial ecosystem** built on shared innovation.

Join the Vanguard of the Agent Economy

As the landscape of work transforms, the EON WealthWeaver offers a clear path to not just survive, but thrive. EON Reality invites visionary individuals, aspiring entrepreneurs, and those looking to redefine their economic future to join the **AI-First Incubator** that does the heavy lifting and provides unmatched market access.

Infosys Launches Agentic AI Foundry, Part of Infosys Topaz™, to Accelerate Enterprise AI Journey

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Infosys, a global leader in next-generation digital services and consulting, announced the launch of Infosys Agentic AI Foundry, a comprehensive solution designed to accelerate the development and deployment of reliable production-grade AI agents. The Agentic AI Foundry, part of Infosys Topaz™, provides enterprises a strategic roadmap to adopt AI agents responsibly and ethically, while ensuring a future-ready architecture that accommodates advancements in AI technology. It enables seamless integration of AI agents across business, operations, and IT ecosystems, driving faster decisions, improved customer experiences, and higher operational efficiency.

Infosys Agentic AI Foundry brings together a comprehensive collection of reusable components, including a growing repository of pre-built horizontal and vertical agents, that will enable organizations to discover, shortlist, develop, deploy, monitor, and measure AI-driven initiatives effectively. Enterprises will be able to integrate these agents into any in-house or third-party platforms, ensuring accelerated implementation of AI solutions. The Agentic AI Foundry also allows organizations to build agents and customize pre-built agents to be adopted in their enterprise context. With an open architecture that avoids technology lock-in, the Foundry provides a clear and ethical pathway for enterprises to adopt AI while staying future-ready for advancements in the field. Additionally, its interoperability and cost-efficiency make it a sustainable investment for enterprises looking to scale their AI capabilities responsibly.

Infosys Agentic AI Foundry will aim to transform enterprises across industries, enabling them to take business critical decisions and helping them increase productivity exponentially. For a technology major, Infosys deployed a continuous learning deep research agent that delivers comprehensive product insights in seconds, reducing support resolution times by up to 50 percent and enhancing CSAT by 24 percent. Similarly, for a leading service company, the AI agents automated complex audit processes, including transaction sampling, document collection and review, enhancing financial record integrity.

Infosys is embodying its AI-first approach by integrating Agentic AI into its own operations to drive efficiency, innovation, and cost-effectiveness. For example, the deployment of a multi-

agent invoice automation solution within its finance team has streamlined processes by improving productivity by over 50 percent along with delivering significant cost savings and operational efficiency.

Phil Fersht, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Analyst, HFS Research, said, "The line between human capabilities and AI-powered software is rapidly blurring and its impact on IT and business services is going to be profound. Infosys' approach to Agentic AI is a critical move to support enterprises under increasing pressure to embed these capabilities into their employee and customer experiences."

Balakrishna D. R. (Bali), Executive Vice President, Global Services Head, AI and Industry Verticals, Infosys, said, "At Infosys, we believe the future of innovation lies in harnessing the power of AI responsibly and effectively. Infosys Agentic AI Foundry is a game-changer in enterprise transformation, providing a clear, ethical, and future-ready pathway to harness AI's full potential. By seamlessly integrating AI agents across ecosystems, we are enabling businesses to innovate faster, operate smarter, and lead with purpose in an evolving digital world."

Infosys Launches Over 200 Enterprise AI Agents, Part of Infosys Topaz™ AI Offerings and Google Cloud

29 May 2025

Infosys, a global leader in next-generation digital services and consulting, announced the launch of over 200 enterprise AI agents powered by Infosys Topaz™ AI offerings and Google Cloud's Vertex AI Platform. The AI agents are designed to drive tangible outcomes for enterprises by transforming complex workflows and managing intricate, multi-agent business operations efficiently at scale.

These enterprise AI agents cater to multiple sectors, including healthcare, finance, retail, telecom, manufacturing, and agriculture. Leveraging advanced machine learning and cognitive architecture, the agents are equipped with powerful capabilities such as data extraction to transform raw inputs into actionable insights and multimodal functionality to handle diverse data types effectively. They ensure secure communication through encrypted channels and uphold robust data privacy measures to protect sensitive information. Additionally, the enterprise AI agents feature autonomous decision-making, which allows them to independently analyze scenarios and execute complex tasks, driving enhanced operational efficiency. For example:

- In the area of predictive network capacity planning, a monitoring agent continuously tracks real-time network capacity and alerts for any immediate concerns. This proactive monitoring helps prevent potential network issues, enhancing reliability and efficiency. It leads to reduced downtime, improved user experience, and optimized resource utilization.

- In the accounts payable and receivable processes, a corporate finance agent ensures accurate financial reporting and cash flow management, thus reducing the risk of late payments or missed collections, enhancing overall financial efficiency and reliability.
- In the manufacturing domain, a forecasting agent uses real-time data to predict demand for vehicle parts, thus optimizing inventory and managing the supply chain. This approach adjusts production, evaluates inventory, and auto-orders shortfall parts, boosting operational effectiveness and reliability.

Balakrishna D. R. (Bali), Executive Vice President, Global Services Head, AI and Industry Verticals, Infosys, said, “The development of more than 200 enterprise AI agents marks a milestone in our continued efforts to innovate and lead in the enterprise AI space. With Infosys Topaz™ AI offerings and Google Cloud’s advanced AI frameworks, we are enhancing Human+AI collaboration and unlocking new levels of efficiency and precision across industries. This initiative not only demonstrates our capabilities but also reinforces our commitment to helping businesses navigate their next.”

“Enterprise AI agents have the power to improve operations by driving efficiency, reducing costs, and enhancing decision-making processes,” said **Victor Morales, Vice President of GSI and Consulting Partnerships, Google Cloud**. “Infosys’ enterprise AI agents, built on Google Cloud’s Vertex AI platform, can enable businesses to improve complex workflows and support multi-agent operations at scale.”

The AI agents mark a significant milestone as a direct outcome of the Google Cloud Center of Excellence, powered by Infosys Topaz™. The initiative leverages the advanced AI capabilities of Infosys Topaz™ and the generative AI technology of Google Cloud to deliver innovative enterprise AI solutions.

Lithoz Ticks ISO 13485 Certification to Log In Stringent Quality Management Standards of Medical Devices Industry

21 May 2025

Lithoz has announced that its **quality management system is now certified to ISO 13485 standards**, marking a significant milestone in the company’s commitment to providing high-performance 3D printing solutions for the medical devices and dental sectors.

Securing the **ISO 13485 certification** – internationally recognised as the **gold standard for quality management in medical device manufacturing** – marks Lithoz’s next organizational milestone, underlining their focused commitment to meeting the stringent requirements of patient safety, precision and regulatory compliance. This achievement **builds on Lithoz’s existing ISO 9001 certification and enables FDA QSR compliance**. That puts the company straight onto the starting blocks to serve the industry’s growing demand for reliable, production-ready medical and dental applications.

„This certification reinforces our leading role as a trusted technology partner to medical innovators,” said **Dr. Daniel Bomze**, Director of Medical Solutions at Lithoz. “It enables us to provide a **reliable and low-risk entry point into LCM ceramic 3D printing** to the many pioneers

in healthcare and dental industry, **accelerating the development of next-generation medical devices**, applications and materials from initial prototype to serial production. The presence of these standards has removed a major hurdle on our technology's path of adoption of our technology."

With recent milestones such as the **clinical validation of bioresorbable implants** printed with Lithoz technology or the launch of **LithaBite** alumina material for translucent orthodontic brackets, Lithoz has consistently been doing its part to shape the future of the medical and dental sector. ISO 13485 certification **formally recognizes Lithoz's established position in regulated markets**, ensuring that its LCM (Lithography-based Ceramic Manufacturing) technology meets the high standards required by medical device manufacturers.

Dominic Weiss, MD of the Vienna Business Agency, a long-time supporter of Lithoz's way to successful globalization, states: „Lithoz is a beacon of additive manufacturing in Vienna and proof of the city's excellent innovation ecosystem. The founders Johannes Homa and Johannes Benedikt established Lithoz 13 years ago as students at the Vienna University of Technology and have built it up to become the global market leader in its field.“ He adds: „We congratulate Lithoz on this achievement, it opens the door to fundamentally change the medical sector – and to further strengthen Vienna as a hub for life sciences in Europe.“

OpenBOM Unveils BOM AI Agent — A New Approach to Intelligent, Invisible Engineering Workflows

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OpenBOM, a leading provider of cloud-based PDM and PLM software, helps manufacturing companies manage their digital product information, organizing bills of materials and parts, inventories, and managing the digital thread of information across the value chain connecting OEMs, contractors, and suppliers is excited to introduce OpenBOM BOM AI Agent opening a new chapter of intelligent and invisible engineering workflows.

OpenBOM is proud to announce the launch of OpenBOM AI Agent, an addition to its platform that will bring intelligence, automation, and human-centric workflows to engineering and manufacturing teams, without changing the way they work.

With OpenBOM AI Agent, OpenBOM introduces a new category of digital assistant: one that works invisibly behind the scenes, understands files as fluently as engineers do, and engages with product data through natural interaction. Designed to enhance productivity, improve decision-making, and reduce the friction of day-to-day operations, OpenBOM AI Agent marks a leap forward in how modern engineering teams interact with their product knowledge.

“Traditional engineering tools force companies to change how they work and adopt unfamiliar communication methods. The best tools are the ones you hardly notice—they simply work,” said Oleg Shilovitsky, CEO and co-founder of OpenBOM. “That’s exactly what we envision with the OpenBOM AI Agent. It’s not another system to learn—it’s a quiet, intelligent presence that keeps communication and data access simple, while helping you uncover insights you might never find otherwise.”

The OpenBOM AI Agent brings four key innovations that reshape the PLM experience:

- **Invisible, Context-Aware Support**
The Agent works quietly in the background—loading files, generating BOMs, estimating costs—without needing explicit commands or setup. OpenBOM AI adapts to your workflow, not the other way around.
- **Understands Engineering Files**
Engineering still runs on files. The Agent is built to read and understand spreadsheets, PDFs, ZIPs, and CAD data, turning legacy documents into structured knowledge without manual effort.
- **Engineer-Centric Automation**
Traditional workflows are rigid. OpenBOM AI Agent introduces lightweight, flexible processes that can be triggered by data, files, actions, and events. It connects to your tools using modern APIs and OpenBOM's BOM MCP protocol.
- **Conversational Product Intelligence**
Ask questions like “Why was this part deprecated?” or “What designs use this component?” and get meaningful answers. Powered by OpenBOM's graph-based digital thread, the Agent speaks your product language.

OpenBOM AI Agent is built for the modern, distributed engineering team. It helps eliminate repetitive work, improves collaboration, and empowers faster, more informed decisions—all while reducing errors and waste.

Sage Scales Embedded Services to North America and Europe to Help Platform Partners Serve SMBs Better

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Sage, the leader in accounting, financial, HR and payroll technology for small and mid-sized businesses (SMBs), today announced the global expansion of Sage Embedded Services.

Initially launched in the UK, Embedded Services is now available across North America and Europe, enabling banks, fintechs, and software platforms to seamlessly build accounting capabilities directly into their products. This allows their small businesses and sole traders customers to save time, stay compliant, and make smarter business decisions. At the same time, it empowers platform partners to deliver branded accounting and related capabilities without the complexity or cost of developing their own solutions from scratch.

Embedded Services aims to equip platform partners with capabilities that deepen customer engagement, drive loyalty, and unlock sustainable growth through enhanced user experiences.

The expansion responds to a growing demand from small businesses for simplified business management capabilities embedded directly into their ecosystem within the applications they already use in daily operations. It enables access to key financial tools, like bookkeeping, reporting, and compliance, without switching platforms or disrupting existing workflows.

“Today’s small businesses are demanding seamless, all-in-one solutions that streamline daily operations and manage money in real time within their natural digital habitat,” **said Gordon Stuart, SVP Operations, Fintech & Embedded Services at Sage.** “By expanding Embedded Services across multiple regions, Sage is meeting the needs of banks and platforms looking to deliver accounting capabilities at the heart of the apps small businesses use every day.”

Why it matters for platform partners

Embedded Services offers banks, fintechs, and software providers a powerful way to differentiate their offerings by embedding accounting and compliance tools directly into their own products. This enables partners to meet more of their customers’ day-to-day financial needs while delivering a unified, seamless experience.

For platform partners, this is a chance to:

- **Accelerate time to market** with Sage’s headless APIs, reducing development time and lowering technical barriers to build and maintain.
- **Deliver tailored solutions** with modular accounting capabilities, matching their specific customer needs.
- **Boost customer engagement** by making their apps more useful, sticky, and central to daily workflows.
- **Unlock new revenue streams** through monetizable, value-added features.

Built for small businesses and the platform partner ecosystem

Embedded Services is designed specifically for organizations that build digital products used by self-employed individuals and small businesses such as online banks, fintech providers, and industry specific software companies. The service is modular, allowing platform partners to directly embed:

- Multi-dimensional general ledger
- Real-time financial reporting
- Customizable insights and analytics

Depending on the region, additional functionality such as carbon accounting, collaboration with accountants and more may be available. All features are modular and white-labelled, letting partners control how they’re branded and delivered, while benefiting from Sage’s proven expertise.