

ICT selected as AVEVA Model-Driven MES Practice Partner

Being a part of the exclusive AVEVA Model-Driven MES Practice allows ICT to offer elevated benefits to customers.

ROTTERDAM, May 3, 2021 - AVEVA, a global leader in industrial software, driving digital transformation for industrial organizations managing complex operational processes, has selected ICT Netherlands, part of ICT Group, to join its Model-Driven Manufacturing Execution System (MES) Practice Partner Program. ICT Netherlands is one of only three partners from the Benelux region who has qualified for this elite program by meeting AVEVA standards and requirements. As a development partner, ICT will help AVEVA to build a knowledge base with reusable templates. This contributes to expanding industry best practices and functionality in AVEVA's software library and enables ICT to realize projects much faster, bringing in enhanced benefits to end customers.

Mark Satink, General Manager of AVEVA Distributor Wonderware Benelux, said, "The Model-Driven MES offering is our solution for a Manufacturing Execution System at production companies that want to step into the Industry 4.0 era to become a truly smart factory with optimal automatized and paperless workflows. We need knowledgeable partners that have the necessary skill to integrate our solution. ICT already has a proven track record in the implementation of our SCADA and MES offering, and we are delighted that they are taking this next step."

Model-Driven MES is a processcentric approach to the digital transformation of best practices for reuse, sustainable standardization, and continuous improvement in plant and multi-site manufacturing operations. AVEVA's Model-Driven MES approach combines the traditional benefits of a manufacturing execution system with modern digital workflow management technology to bring people, organizations, and processes together for increased efficiency as well as for capturing work processes and operational procedures in digital workflows and related user experience configurations (models).

As a supplier, AVEVA has chosen to focus primarily on developing, and delivering the software product portfolio including service and support. Delivering projects with their software products is reserved for these elite system integrators. This allows all parties to do what they do best.

Erwin Pouwels, Strategic Partner Director of ICT Netherlands, said, "We are proud to be part of AVEVA's worldwide Practice Partner Program as one of only three partners in the Benelux. ICT is a major player in the European technology solutions market. We have already realized several large projects with AVEVA MES. In addition, we have a large group of expert engineers who have extensive domain knowledge, mainly in the Food, Chemical, Pharma and Water market segments. Thanks to

this intensive partnership with AVEVA, our customers will benefit from the advantages of Model-Driven MES.”

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About AVEVA

AVEVA, a global leader in industrial software, drives digital transformation for industrial organizations managing complex operational processes. Through Performance Intelligence, AVEVA connects the power of information and artificial intelligence (AI) with human insight, to enable faster and more accurate decision making, helping industries to boost operational delivery and sustainability. Our cloud-enabled data platform, combined with software that spans design, engineering and operations, asset performance, monitoring, and control solutions, delivers proven business value and outcomes to over 20,000 customers worldwide, supported by the largest industrial software ecosystem, including 5,500 partners and 5,700 certified developers. AVEVA is headquartered in Cambridge, UK, with over 6,000 employees at 90 locations in more than 40 countries. For more details visit: www.aveva.com

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About ICT Group

ICT Group is a leading European industrial technology solutions provider. Our dedicated technical professionals offer our clients services in the field of consultancy, software development, project-based solutions and IT system maintenance. It is our mission to make the world a little smarter every day. Our specialist knowledge in a variety of industries enables us to realise innovative solutions by linking people, technologies and ideas. With around 1,500 dedicated technical specialists in the field, we are capable of building and integrating new and innovative technologies into relevant business solutions for our customers.

With our Smarter Industries solutions we serve the automotive, manufacturing, high-tech, food, chemical & pharma, oil & gas and logistics industries. Our solutions in Smarter Cities are focused on water, rail and road infrastructure as well as public transport and mobility. Within Smarter Healthcare we provide solutions in the domains of medical data exchange, radiotherapy and obstetrics. Furthermore, ICT Group delivers its own cloud-based software for IoT, digital transformation and artificial intelligence.

ICT Group operates in the Netherlands, Bulgaria, Sweden, Belgium and Germany.

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