

Tietoenator and YIT Service to co-operate on industrial maintenance services

TietoEnator and YIT Service, a company in the YIT Group, have agreed on co-operation for the supply of IT systems for industrial maintenance services. The signed agreement relates to the supply of TietoEnator's PowerMaint system to YIT Service's customers as part of plant maintenance services. The agreement further strengthens the long-standing co-operation between the two companies.

PowerMaint is a maintenance and service management system developed and marketed by TietoEnator. It belongs to TietoEnator's EAM (Enterprise Asset Management) business product portfolio.

The strategic target of TietoEnator's EAM business is to develop maintenance-related information technology both for providers of maintenance services and their customers. The key customer areas include the energy, forest and telecommunications industries as well as the maintenance service businesses serving these industries. Co-operation with YIT is an important part of this strategy.

With the operations maintenance services provided by YIT Service, the company assumes overall responsibility for plant maintenance, its development and the operability of the process. Maintenance is linked to productivity, and target achievement is monitored using indicators set jointly with the customer. In the future, it is believed that more and more production plants will outsource their maintenance to companies specialising in professional maintenance.

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Over the past few years, **YIT Service** has invested heavily in developing its maintenance services. Last year, these investments resulted in several maintenance partnership agreements. The objective always shared by YIT and the customer is to improve the productivity of the production process. YIT Service is part of YIT Installations, whose net sales in 2000 amounted to EUR 377 million, some 208 million of which came from different maintenance businesses.

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