

Technia and VTI Technologies team up to boost innovation power

Technia, a leading European supplier of solutions for Product Lifecycle Management (PLM), has signed an agreement with VTI Technologies in Finland, concerning the delivery of ENOVIA PLM Solution from Dassault Systèmes. The objective of the agreement is to enable VTI to significantly improve its ability to bring new innovative products to market. This agreement also signifies Technia's PLM leadership in Finland, where the company already has world-class customers including Nokia, Andritz, and Metso Paper.

VTI Technologies creates solutions that improve safety and security, health and quality of life. Established in 1991, the company is the world's leading designer and manufacturer of acceleration and pressure sensors. VTI's sensors measure acceleration, motion, shock, vibration, inclination, angular rate and pressure. The application areas of VTI solutions range from the automotive industry to a wide range of other industries like sports & wellness, medical & instruments and handheld terminal applications where measuring needs are gaining importance.

"We have chosen the ENOVIA PLM Solution because we believe it will contribute to faster delivery of new innovations to market. Our evaluation has concluded that the ENOVIA PLM solutions with Technia's know-how and capacity to deploy the PLM solutions is the right choice for VTI to improve our Product Lifecycle Management", says Markku Sulonen, VP, Head of Development at VTI Technologies.

With the ENOVIA PLM Solutions and the Professional Services of Technia Oy, VTI Technologies will build a collaboration platform where the company's product-related information is put into a centralized repository to be used across the organization, from Research and Development to Production of their sensor products offering. The solutions will enable VTI Technologies to boost innovation capabilities leading to an improved product offering.

"VTI is leader in its field and is a company with an impressive growth history. This is a key win for Technia in the Finnish market. It reinforces our leading position in the Nordics for Product Lifecycle Management", says Jonas Gejer, VP, Technia AB.

"This new win in the High-Tech Industry confirms Technia's strengths and knowledge as a key Dassault Systèmes PLM supplier in Finland and in the Nordics. VTI joins the many other Technia Finnish customers contributing to ENOVIA being the leading PLM collaboration environment for the Industry in the Nordics ", concludes Denis Senpere, Senior Vice President of Dassault Systèmes and General Manager ENOVIA Europe.

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About Technia

Technia is a world-class supplier of Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) solutions for the creation and management of product information throughout the entire product lifecycle. Technia has about 140 employees and is a part of the AddNode group listed at the Stockholm Stock Exchange. The company is a strategic partner to more than 200 Nordic companies and has offices in Sweden, Finland and Norway. Technia's customer list includes: BT Products, Ericsson, Elcoteq, Electrolux, ESAB, Forsmark, GE Healthcare, Haglöfs, Komatsu Forest, Marioff, Metso Paper, Mölnlycke Health Care, Nokia, Proximion, Scania, Seco Tools, Sectra Mamea and SonyEricsson. For more information about Technia, please visit www.technia.com.

About VTI Technologies

VTI Technologies is a global market leader of low-g acceleration sensors for automotive industry applications and Cardiac Rhythm Management (CRM). Application areas for the company's motion and pressure sensors include the automotive industry, medical, instruments, as well as sports and handheld terminals. VTI develops and produces silicon-based capacitive sensors using its proprietary 3D MEMS (MicroElectroMechanicalSystem) technology, with application areas in acceleration, inclination, shock, vibration, angular rate and pressure measurement. VTI is owned by EQT III private equity fund. VTI's net sales in 2006 totalled €72,4 million and the company has approx. 700 employees. Along with the head office in Finland and the global partner network, VTI's international sales and marketing network includes offices in Germany, USA, Japan and China. Besides Finland, VTI also has manufacturing operations in Mexico. More than 99% of the company's products are sold on international markets. For more information please visit www.vti.fi

About Dassault Systèmes:

As a world leader in 3D and Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) solutions, Dassault Systèmes brings value to more than 100,000 customers in 80 countries. A pioneer in the 3D software market since 1981, Dassault Systèmes develops and markets PLM application software and services that support industrial processes and provide a 3D vision of the entire lifecycle of products from conception to maintenance to recycling. The Dassault Systèmes portfolio consists of CATIA for designing the virtual product - SolidWorks for 3D mechanical design - DELMIA for virtual production - SIMULIA for virtual testing - ENOVIA for global collaborative lifecycle management, and 3DVIA for online 3D lifelike experiences. Dassault Systèmes is listed on the Nasdaq (DASTY) and Eurolist (#13065, DSY.PA) stock exchanges. For more information, visit <http://www.3ds.com>.

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