

## **AUVESY joins Mitsubishi Electric's e-F@ctory Alliance**

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**Company AUVESY GmbH & Co KG has joined the e-F@ctory Alliance, a partner initiative of Mitsubishi Electric Europe for offering market leading industrial automation solutions. The German company AUVESY, located in Landau, are experts in automated backup and version control of software used in manufacturing and production environments.**

Version control has become vitally important for ensuring reliable productivity, because plants constantly evolve with the addition of new hardware and software, reconfiguration, repairs, etc. Over the lifetime of a plant a great many changes – large and small – will happen, particularly to the controlling software. Management of the software becomes so difficult that it is almost impossible to do manually.

The best solution is to use an automated system for software and data management, version control and backup. Mitsubishi and AUVESY have worked together to integrate versiondog – automated versioning software – with Mitsubishi's GX Works2 configuration and programming software. versiondog controls and manages the automation environments by ensuring that the user always knows which version of a software program is currently running, where the backup version is and what changes have been made over the life period of the project. Additionally the changes are traceable and documented including reason for changes. Users also highly appreciate the function for version comparison by graphical presentation. This supports the operator with getting a quick and user-friendly overview of the version differences.

Thomas Lantermann, Senior Business Development Manager at Mitsubishi Electric's Factory Automation – European Business Group says that AUVESY was invited to join the e-F@ctory Alliance because versiondog is the best-in-class solution for software and data management, means version control and automated data backup.

“AUVESY adds a vital solution to the Alliance’s offer”, he explains. “With productivity high on the agenda for nearly all manufacturing companies, unscheduled downtime due to poor software management is unacceptable. For example, if you are running an automotive plant that is reconfigured regularly, a pharmaceutical line where data integrity and traceability are paramount, or indeed any sort of automated facility, Mitsubishi Electric and AUVESY, partner of the e-F@ctory Alliance, can help ensure ongoing reliability through first class data management.”

**Photo Captions:**



**Picture 1:** The German company AUVESY, located in Landau, are experts in automated backup and version control of software used in manufacturing and production environments.



**Picture 2:** Thomas Lantermann, Senior Business Development Manager at Mitsubishi Electric's Factory Automation – European Business Group says that AUVESY was invited to join the e-F@ctory Alliance, because versiondog is the best-in-class solution for software and data management, means version control and automated data backup.

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**About AUVESY:**

AUVESY is a medium-sized German company based in Landau, Rhineland-Palatinate. It was founded in 2007 by Dipl. Ing. (BA) Werner Schnäbele, who now heads AUVESY as managing director. Automation industry all over the world uses the versiondog solution for software and data management. Today a team of 40 people works for AUVESY, combining high level technical skills with many years of experience and market knowledge. Customers in more than 30 countries appreciate the excellent and friendly support and the practical consulting provided by this ISO-9001 certified company and its more than 15 international distribution partners.

AUVESY's product line versiondog is the certified enterprise solution for software and data management in the automated production. With versiondog, customers can make automated backups of their data and at the same time have a powerful versioning system for project data and

documentation, including integrated lifecycle management.

AUVESY stands for AUtomated VErSioning SYstems.

**Further Information:**

[www.versiondog.com](http://www.versiondog.com)

**About Mitsubishi Electric:**

With over 90 years of experience in providing reliable, high-quality products to both corporate clients and general consumers all over the world, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation is a recognized world leader in the manufacture, marketing and sales of electrical and electronic equipment used in information processing and communications, space development and satellite communications, consumer electronics, industrial technology, as well as in products for the energy sector, water and waste water, transportation and building equipment.

With around 121.000 employees the company recorded consolidated group sales of 29,5 billion Euro\* in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013. Our sales offices, research & development centres and manufacturing plants are located in over 30 countries.

Mitsubishi Electric Europe B.V., Factory Automation European Business Group (FA-EBG) has its European headquarters in Ratingen near Dusseldorf, Germany. It is a part of Mitsubishi Electric Europe B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Japan.

The role of FA-EBG is to manage sales, service and support across its network of local branches and distributors throughout the EMEA region.

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