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Intercim – Pertinence Merger Complete

EAGAN, Minn. July 25, 2007—Intercim, Inc. and Pertinence, S.A. formally closed the merger they announced in June, forming Intercim, LLC headquartered in suburban St. Paul, Minn. Combining the industry leaders in Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES) and Enterprise Manufacturing Intelligence (EMI) positions Intercim as a leader in the Manufacturing Operations software market.

“The manufacturing operations gap between product development and the supply chain is a constant challenge to companies working in advanced and highly regulated industries,” said John Todd, Intercim CEO. “Until now, there’s not been a complete solution to manage the end-to-end production processes critical to integrating our global customers’ extended enterprises. In addition to the intrinsic value delivered by Intercim’s products, our capabilities enhance the investments our clients have made in PLM, ERP and other enterprise deployments,” he said.

Intercim today serves industry leaders in aerospace, pharmaceuticals, semiconductors and automotive production on a global basis. Its software manages a wide range of industry-specific processes from airplane and rocket engine assembly to vaccine production and composites fabrication.

Intercim’s product direction supports what AMR Research coins “Manufacturing 2.0’. According to AMR Research’s Colin Masson in a July 2007 article*, “new architectures and approaches are needed to orchestrate the narrowly focused and site-specific manufacturing services that traditional MES and other manufacturing operations software applications provide.” Intercim’s expanded brand of manufacturing operations solutions supports that approach.

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“The combination of traditional MES capabilities, operations intelligence, quality systems and tight integration with PLM and other enterprise systems offers our customers both breadth and depth”, said Judson Plapp, Intercim VP marketing. “Our robust, modular product and multi-industry domain expertise allows our customers a level of flexibility and manufacturing control never before available from a single provider.”

In addition to analyst support, Intercim has received endorsements from its technology partners Dassault Systèmes and Microsoft.

About Intercim

As a leader in the development and application of process execution systems, Intercim has an extensive track record of helping discrete manufacturers improve their bottom line. With nearly 25 years experience in process engineering, software development and Aerospace and Defense manufacturing, the company is uniquely positioned to assist component fabricators, avionics, sub- and large-scale assembly and procedural test and control customers. *Velocity by Intercim*[®] is a commercial off-the-shelf solution used to meet regulatory requirements, harness Lean principles, manage quality processes and bridge process execution between design and production for a closed-loop product lifecycle management system. For more information, visit www.intercim.com

About Pertinence

Pertinence is a global leader in Enterprise Manufacturing Intelligence software, enabling the extraction, application, control, and sharing of Best Operational Practices (BOPs). Pertinence develops software dedicated to optimizing industrial processes and complex systems. Through its innovative, leading-edge data analysis technology, Pertinence empowers professionals to improve process quality, reduce time to market for product launches and better manage complex systems' initial set up. Pertinence, a Microsoft (NASDAQ: MSFT) Certified Partner, is located in Europe and the United States, and customers include industry leaders from the Pharma-Biotech, Aerospace and Defense and Industrial Products sectors. Please visit www.pertinence.com for more information.

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