

Siemens completed the acquisition of ebm-papst's industrial drive technology business

- **The acquisition strengthens Siemens' position as a leading technology company in factory automation and digitalization.**
- **It is a strategic addition to the Siemens Xcelerator portfolio.**
- **There are major growth opportunities in the field of intelligent, battery-powered drive solutions.**
- **The new portfolio has been integrated as Simotics E**

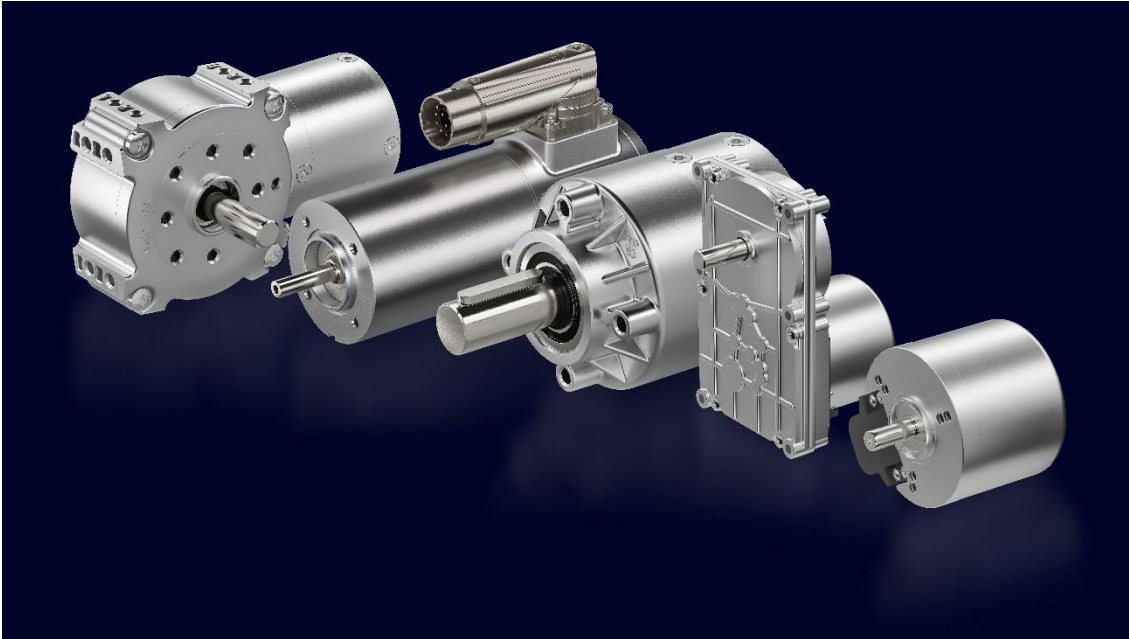
Siemens AG closed its acquisition of ebm-papst's industrial drive technology business. In the future, it will be marketed using the name "Mechatronic Systems" at Siemens. The business has about 650 employees and its portfolio includes intelligent, integrated mechatronic systems in the extra-low voltage protection range, innovative driving systems used in free-moving, driverless transport systems, and other applications. This acquisition complements the Siemens Xcelerator portfolio, strengthening Siemens' position as a leading provider of flexible manufacturing automation solutions. Integrating the new portfolio into the existing automation portfolio and leveraging Siemens' global sales network will open up new markets and significant business potential in the field of intelligent, battery-powered drive and robot solutions.

"The new portfolio elements significantly expand and enhance our offerings to customers who want to automate and digitalize their production processes in smart factories. Our integrated mechatronic drive systems offer increased flexibility, productivity and efficiency in the growing global market for conveyor and autonomous transport systems, including mobile robots, driverless transport systems and shuttles," explains Achim Peltz, CEO of the Motion Control Business Unit at Siemens Digital Industries. Their seamless compatibility with Simatic controllers and the software-based safety solution Safe Velocity for mobile robotics offer extra advantages.

The expanded portfolio includes two main variants: the Simotics E-1EE1 (brushless internal rotors), which are particularly suitable for battery-powered conveying, storage and sorting systems; and the Simotics E-1EV1 (brushless outrunners), which impress with their high efficiency and compact design in intralogistics applications. The portfolio is available in 24 V and 48 V versions. The portfolio also offers transmission solutions, which are only available in conjunction with Simotics E motors. A notable innovation is the Simotics E ArgoDrive driver steering system, which was specially developed to meet the growing demands of intralogistics and automated production. Available in Light, Standard and Heavy variants, it enables the safe and precise omnidirectional control of automated guided vehicles, even when carrying heavy loads.

These systems support Siemens' sustainability goals by providing energy-efficient solutions and helping create flexible, scalable and secure digital factories. The newly integrated business comprises three locations: two in Germany (St. Georgen and Lauf an der Pegnitz) and one in Romania (Oradea).

The ebm-papst Group first announced its intention to sell its Industrial Drive Technology (IDT) division to Siemens AG in March of 2024, and both parties signed an agreement to this effect. The sale to Siemens AG has now been completed, giving IDT access to the international market through Siemens' global Sales organization. This creates new opportunities for innovation and continued business growth. All of the division's employees have been taken on by Siemens. The parties involved have agreed to not disclose the price.



The newly integrated Simotics E portfolio

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You can find more information regarding Simotics E at the following link

<http://www.siemens.com/simotics-e>

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In fiscal 2024, which ended on September 30, 2024, the Siemens Group generated revenue of €75.9 billion and net income of €9.0 billion. As of September 30, 2024, the company employed around 312,000 people worldwide on the basis of continuing operations. Further information is available on the Internet at www.siemens.com.