Siemens and VTU Group drive standardization of the COMOS engineering platform for the complete process planning

- Siemens continuously enhances the COMOS ecosystem together with customers

- Co-development is key to customer-oriented solutions

Austrian engineering company VTU Group and Siemens expand their technical cooperation. Siemens offers with COMOS Industry Solutions a plant lifecycle platform as backbone from integrated engineering to integrated operations. COMOS serves as data hub for engineering and operations from the very beginning of a project lifecycle in the planning phase to maintenance in the operation phase.

Siemens is now further enhancing the out-of-the-box offering for basic engineering in process industries by integrating a proven best practice from Siemens engineering experts as a general standard in the COMOS engineering platform. To better meet market expectations, Siemens customers are invited to provide their feedback at an early stage of the standardization process. In this context, VTU will be an important stakeholder to provide their feedback as domain expert in process engineering for Chemicals, Oil & Gas and Pharmaceuticals to assure a generalized standard. Collaborating with domain experts, Siemens can better help to solve the huge challenges in the market faster. Therefore, this cooperation is an important step for Siemens and VTU to better serve market needs based on the generally available software COMOS.
“Listening closely to our customers is core for developing an effective engineering platform as COMOS. Together with VTU and our internal Siemens Engineering Services we go the next step for process engineering based on the engineering platform COMOS. For me, this cooperation is an excellent example for customer impact,” says Bart Moors, CEO of COMOS Industry Solutions at Siemens.

Friedrich Fröschl, CEO of VTU Group GmbH, says about the cooperation: “VTU always was striving for best possible solutions for a unified platform for engineering data and therefore started working with COMOS already 20 years ago. Now this collaboration gives us the chance to enable even better and more efficient processes in our engineering services. We are looking forward to a successful cooperation with our partners from Siemens and COMOS Industry Solutions.”

**VTU group**

VTU Group is active in the development and engineering of process plants. The range of services reaches from plant optimization to EPCMv contracts of large investments. The focus is on the sectors of pharmaceuticals and biotechnology, chemistry as well as oil & gas.

The company was founded in Austria in 1990. Currently more than 900 employees are working on projects all over the world. The 28 sites are spread across six European countries – Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Poland and Romania.

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