

GNT SYSTEMS ACQUIRES GEWATEC AND STRENGTHENS THE JUNIPER GROUP'S SMART MANUFACTURING PORTFOLIO

Addition of ERP, MES, and CAQ expertise drives integrated, data-driven manufacturing in the DACH region

Kirchheim near Munich, April 15, 2026 – GNT Systems, a provider of MES software, PDA/MDA solutions, and tool management systems for manufacturing, is strategically expanding its smart manufacturing portfolio and integrating GEWATEC – an experienced provider of ERP, MES, and, in particular, CAQ systems – into the Juniper Group network. In doing so, the company is strengthening its offering of integrated software solutions and driving the expansion of end-to-end manufacturing platforms in Europe.

GEWATEC BRINGS ERP, MES, AND CAQ EXPERTISE TO THE TABLE

For nearly 40 years, GEWATEC has been one of the established providers of **ERP, MES, PPS, and CAQ systems in the DACH region**. Particularly in the field of **Computer-Aided Quality (CAQ)**, the company has positioned itself as a powerful partner for precision manufacturers with its GRIPS solution. The spectrum ranges from integrated inspection planning and statistical process control (SPC) to complaint and audit management.

INTEGRATING QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTION

By combining **CAQ expertise, MES integration, and proprietary shop floor hardware**, GEWATEC enables a seamless integration of **quality management and production processes**. For manufacturing companies, this means consistent data, transparent workflows, and improved control throughout the entire value chain.

EXPANSION OF THE NETWORK WITHIN THE JUNIPER GROUP

With this integration, the network comprising GNT Systems, PROXIA, FACTON, and Shoplogix is expanded to include another specialized provider of manufacturing software. Within the Juniper Group, this creates a **growing portfolio for smart manufacturing, digital manufacturing, and Industry 4.0**, supporting companies in the implementation of end-to-end, data-driven processes.

Edin Ljubuncic, Managing Director of GNT Systems and future CEO with overall responsibility for GEWATEC, explains:

“GEWATEC brings decades of experience in ERP, MES, and, in particular, CAQ. These capabilities are a valuable addition to our existing portfolio. Together, we can provide even more comprehensive support to manufacturing companies in the DACH region as they digitize their processes.”

GROWING DEMAND FOR INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS

This integration specifically addresses the growing demands of modern production environments: Today, companies need solutions that **connect planning, quality assurance, and shop floor processes** while simultaneously creating a robust data foundation for operational decisions.

ABOUT GNT SYSTEMS

GNT Systems is a provider of **MES software, PDA/MDA systems, and intralogistics solutions** with a focus on **tool management and digital manufacturing**. The company helps manufacturing businesses make their production processes transparent, efficient, and seamless.

ABOUT GEWATEC

GEWATEC develops software and hardware solutions for the smart factory. Its portfolio includes **ERP, MES, PPS, CAQ, costing, maintenance management, DNC, PZE, and shop floor hardware** for industrial applications.

ABOUT THE JUNIPER GROUP

The Juniper Group is an operating group of Vela Software and Constellation Software Inc. (TSX: CSU). Its focus is on **building and developing vertical-market software companies** worldwide.