

**itelligence at the Hanover Industrial Fair from April 24 – 28, 2006**

### **ACATEC and itelligence announce strategic partnership**

Bielefeld, April 24, 2006 - itelligence AG, Bielefeld, and ACATEC GmbH, Gehrden, today announced their strategic partnership in the area of Product Lifecycle Management at the Hanover Industry Fair. The two companies are thus expanding their successful cooperation regarding their shared solution it.cadpilot, the SAP variant configurator with automatic CAD model generation. it.cadpilot is already successfully being used by joint itelligence and ACATEC customers.

The goal of the partnership is the further development and worldwide marketing of it.cadpilot. To this, it is planned to link further CAD systems and Internet-based applications. it.cadpilot already works together with SolidWorks®, Pro/ENGINEER® and Autodesk Inventor®. In addition, master data administration is being integrated in SAP's new Product Modeling Environment (PME). For fall 2006, ACATEC and itelligence are planning joint customer focus days during which the it.cadpilot functions will be demonstrated in detail.

itelligence is present at the SAP partner stand at the Hanover Industry Fair in hall 16, stand A06, at the meeting point for medium-sized business decision-makers, the Digital Factory Marketplace, with the newest solutions for the digitalization of development and production processes for industrial production.

ACATEC is presenting the it.cadpilot at the HMI at the SolidWorks stand in hall 15, stand C06.

Dr. eng. Reiner Kader, managing partner, ACATEC GmbH: "Best practice systems like SAP and the market-leading 3D-CAD systems already offer companies high added value. Linking both system worlds with simultaneous rule-based remote control of the CAD systems by SAP can only lead to a further drastic performance advance in job processing!"

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Dr. Hans-Joachim Langen, head of the Product Lifecycle Management division at itelligence: "Here specialists from two "worlds" successfully bundle their experience in the area of variant configuration in order to integrate CAD model generation into SAP systems quickly and smoothly. ACATEC with its proven CAD and configuration background and itelligence as the highly specialized PLM and ERP consultant with high market penetration in international SAP projects, particularly in machine and plant construction".

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**Hall 16, Stand A06**

**ACATEC**

**Hall 15, Stand C06**

#### **About ACATEC**

**ACATEC Software GmbH specializes in the automation of sales and design processes of manufacturing companies in all industries. The core product is the POWER CONFIGURATOR. The standard product improves the efficiency of processes used in the acquisition of new customers and customer development, and accelerates the generation of design and production data that can be incorporated into process chains during new order acquisition and order processing.**

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