



**Industry 4.0 platform uniting  
MES, APS, Smart Data Analytics (SDA) & Co**

**Experton Group names Benchmark Leader:  
iTAC.IoT.Platform receives award**

**Montabaur, March 16, 2017 – iTAC Software AG has won the Experton Group’s Industry 4.0/IoT-Vendor Benchmark 2017 Award. Dieter Meuser, CTO of iTAC, accepted the award for the iTAC.IoT.Platform at a gala evening in Schlosshotel Kronberg on February 8. The Industry 4.0 platform delivers smart solutions for production process connectivity, automation and analysis.**

The Experton Group performs an independent benchmarking to evaluate and rate the leading IoT vendors in the German market. iTAC Software AG was selected as ‘Industry 4.0/IoT Leader Germany’ in the category of ‘Industry 4.0 Platforms’. The fact that iTAC has been a public cloud MES pioneer and smart factory solution leader since 2011 played an important role in the selection decision.

The award-winning iTAC.IoT.Platform is a vertical public cloud IoT platform for small and medium-sized enterprises. It is based on infrastructure components (IaaS) from leading horizontal IoT platforms such as MS Azure, IBM Bluemix, AWS etc. The middleware components for the iTAC.IoT.Platform are based on the Java EE iTAC.AppServer and the Container Framework Docker (PaaS). The software applications (SaaS) offered on the iTAC.IoT.Platform for SMEs are encapsulated into a docker container and derived from the iTAC-MES (Manufacturing Execution System) and APS (Advanced Planning and Scheduling) by iTAC’s subsidiary DUALIS.

Dieter Meuser, CTO of iTAC Software AG commented, “We’re delighted to have been named Industry 4.0/IoT Leader Germany. That puts us on a par with Bosch SI and underlines how our platform is technically equal to the big players’ solutions.”

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#### **About iTAC Software AG**

iTAC Software AG, an independent company of the mechanical and plant engineering group Dürr, provides Internet-enabled information and communication technologies for the manufacturing industry. Founded in 1998, the company is one of the leading MES providers in Germany. The iTAC.MES.Suite is a cloud-based Manufacturing Execution System that is used worldwide by companies in different industry sectors such as automotive manufacturers and suppliers, electronics/EMS/TC, medical technology, metal processing and energy. Additional services and solutions enable the implementation of industry 4.0 requirements. This includes the iTAC.IoT.Platform. Via this I4.0 /IoT platform, Docker Container Services (SaaS) can be drawn as Public Cloud applications based on the iTAC.MES.Suite. iTAC's philosophy is connecting people, data and systems.

iTAC Software AG has its headquarters in Montabaur (Germany) as well as a branch in the USA and a global partner network for sales and services.

The Dürr Group is one of the world's leading mechanical and plant engineering firms. Products, systems and services offered by Dürr enable highly efficient manufacturing processes in different industries. Business with automobile manufacturers and their suppliers accounts for approximately 60% of Dürr's sales. Other market segments include, for example, the mechanical engineering, chemical and pharmaceutical industries and the woodworking industry.

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