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Minerva receives global award for the highest growth in Siemens APS license sales

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Minerva Czech Republic today announced that it had received an award for achieving the highest growth in license sales of the SIMATIC IT Preactor APS (Advanced Planning and Scheduling) solution.



The prestigious award was made to Minerva Czech Republic and Slovakia, a Siemens Silver Solution Provider, at the SIMATIC IT Preactor Partner Meeting, a global meeting of partners of the Siemens Industry Software Group which took place in Chippenham, England on 13-16 June 2016.

The annual meeting provides partners with the opportunity to exchange their implementation experiences in addition to their industry and product expertise. This year it also included a presentation of the new features of the SIMATIC IT Preactor APS solution in addition to a number of case studies and the opportunity for in-depth product training.

The award recognises the achievements of Minerva, which in the given period successfully supplied Preactor APS SIMATIC IT licenses to companies including Fortaco in Slovakia, several plants of Epcos Epcos and Retigo. Minerva also successfully completed an APS implementation at the Czech plant of Siemens Automation.

Minerva is a provider of QAD enterprise applications in the Czech Republic and Slovakia and is also a distributor of QAD in Eastern Europe. Minerva is a Silver Solution Provider of Preactor International and has successfully implemented Preactor APS throughout Europe.

Minerva Česká republika is a company with a strong customer focus and strategy oriented towards enterprise applications for manufacturing and distribution companies. It is committed to helping customers improve their overall company management with greater efficiency, control and productivity through the implementation of the correct IT system. Minerva ČR provides its customers with a full line of services, from software implementation through business process optimization consultancy, system integration, world-class e-business solutions and outsourcing. Apart from the



Czech Republic and Slovakia, Minerva also operates in Ukraine, Lithuania, Hungary and Romania, serving more than 150 manufacturing and distribution companies. The QAD Enterprise Applications system has been rated by independent analysts on a long-term basis as an industry-focused ERP system with the shortest period of implementation and a low total cost of ownership (TCO). The solution's flexible and open architecture provides a solid foundation for further company growth. QAD Enterprise Applications software is available in 26 languages. For detailed information please visit <u>www.minerva-is.eu</u>.

About Siemens

Preactor International, based in the UK, belongs to Siemens and is a leader among companies specialising in software development for advanced planning and scheduling. Through its partners, it supplies APS solutions and software support worldwide. More than 4,500 companies in 88 countries use SIMATIC IT Preactor for production planning to logistics and resource planning. Preactor has established partnerships with more than 400 companies worldwide in order to provide local implementation expertise and support for its range of APS solutions for manufacturing companies. More about the company can be found at <u>www.preactor.com</u>.

