

Press release:

depsys and Fichtner IT Consulting agree to collaborate

For a smarter grid

Essen/Stuttgart/Berlin, 22.09.2021 - depsys and Fichtner IT Consulting have agreed to join forces in the smart grid sector at the end of August 2021. The companies have decided to combine their technology and market expertise in order to offer grid operators even more competitive smart grid solutions. Customers will benefit both from the precise measuring hardware and the reliable value processing of the GridEye smart grid solution from depsys, as well as from the FIT consulting services and the Fichtner Digital Grid (FDG) software solution portfolio. Fichtner Digital Grid supports distribution grid operators in particular with the current challenges with a unique, flexibly scalable solution package. It creates a digital image of the grids including a geographical visualisation, enables a view of plants and their operating states and provides users with role-based, business process-supporting workstations. GridEye from depsys, for example, makes in this system real-time data on power, voltage and power quality available. In addition, GridEye and FDG allow the analysis of the measured values and thus support decisions in network planning, maintenance and servicing.

Paul Barron, Head of Partnerships & Alliances at depsys: "The cooperation between Fichtner IT and depsys creates added value for distribution grid operators. Especially in the German market, where Fichtner IT is at home and we are represented with a subsidiary, so we expect stronger demand for smart grid and digitalisation solutions." This is also helped by the fact that GridEye and FDG support the distribution grid operators in the tasks to be mastered from October 2021, e.g., within the framework of Redispatch 2.0 and its further developments, he added.

"The real-time information made possible by GridEye technology within the Fichtner Digital Grid platform is indispensable for an intelligent distribution grid, in which security of supply, optimisation, sustainability and forward-looking action should be the top priorities", Peter Brack, authorised signatory and programme manager of Fichtner IT Consulting GmbH, said firmly. To this end, Fichtner Digital Grid offers both general information and analysis functions for all users, as well as expert tools for specialist tasks such as target network planning, rapid connection checks, operational asset management or investment planning.

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Paul Barron, Head of Partnerships & Alliances at depsys, welcomes the cooperation with Fichtner IT in the smart grid sector.



Peter Brack, Executive Director and Programme Manager of Fichtner IT Consulting GmbH, is very much looking forward to the newly concluded partnership with depsys' GridEye technology in conjunction with the Fichtner Digital Grid solution portfolio.

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About depsys

Founded in 2012, based in Puidoux, near Lausanne, depsys works with electricity distribution system operators (DSO) in various ways. In particular, it enables them to better understand and control their networks by providing them with valuable data, via its intelligent technological platform GridEye, designed and developed in Switzerland. In addition to optimising current networks, depsys helps distributors to adapt and move more easily towards the energy transition, and to build a sustainable future more quickly.

As a recognised leader of innovation in an energy market undergoing a sustainable transition, depsys has won numerous technological and economic distinctions, and has been awarded contracts with more than 40 network operators around the world. It counts major players among its stakeholders, like BNP Paribas, SET Ventures and Statkraft Ventures, a financially focused early-stage investor backed by Statkraft, Europe's largest producer of renewable energy.

About Fichtner IT Consulting

Fichtner IT Consulting (FIT) stands for 30 years of qualified consulting and customer-oriented IT solutions in the utility industry. FIT is a competent partner for digitalisation projects and accompanies companies and organisations in the alignment of their IT strategy and the implementation of customised applications in the areas of infrastructure, logistics and administration among others. We advise and implement high-performance IT solutions for technical networks, facilities and infrastructure. We combine our industry knowledge and process know-how with the latest technological expertise to deliver innovative and economical solutions for your success.