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Itris Automation Square joins the Grenoble-Isère micro and nanotechnology and software competitiveness cluster Minalogic

Grenoble, France, October 23rd 2008 – Itris Automation Square, an independent software vendor offering highly innovative solutions for the development of PLC programs, announced today that it has joined the Minalogic competitiveness cluster.

Minalogic main goal is to secure a position as the number-one European and one of the top three global centers devoted to embedded systems on chip. The cluster's vocation is to drive cooperation by rallying resources from industry, research and education. Minalogic now counts among its members more than 100 manufacturing companies, research laboratories, institutions of higher learning, and local and regional governments.

This move will give Itris Automation Square a better visibility especially towards big companies that may benefit from its industrial software solutions. Itris Automation Square will also be able to participate in Minalogic sponsored collaborative research projects and thus increase the technological value of its offering.

"The mix of software and hardware skills, which is at the heart of Minalogic, is a continuation of Itris Automation Square many years experience applying computer science advanced technologies to the development of complex automation systems." explains Jean Martos, Itris Automation Square Chief Technology Officer. "Also, Itris Automation Square participation to Minalogic is consistent with our teamwork values and consolidates our involvement in the Grenoble ecosystem. Besides, Itris Automation Square already works extensively with some key technology companies in Grenoble such as Schneider Electric."

About Itris Automation Square

Itris Automation Square offers highly innovative development tools for Programmable Logic Controllers. Its solutions, based on advanced computer science techniques, allow the automatic translation of PLC programs as well as the improvement of their quality and their reverse engineering. Itris Automation Square is a French company based in Grenoble.

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