

MV WERFTEN Strengthens Digital Innovation with AVEVA

AVEVA Marine solution to usher new era of digital design and construction management

Cambridge, 10 October 2018 – AVEVA, a global leader in engineering and industrial software, today announced MV WERFTEN has renewed its commitment to AVEVA with an agreement to use a greater range of solutions from the AVEVA portfolio to design and construct cruise ships. Every MV WERFTEN subsidiary now has full access to AVEVA's integrated engineering and design and information management solutions. This will drive further improvements in collaboration and efficiency across shipbuilding design and construction, due significantly to the implementation of a Digital Twin strategy.

"The combination of AVEVA and Schneider Electric's industrial software business was an important factor for us when considering the scope of our future contractual relationship with AVEVA", said Stefan Korsch, CIO at MV WERFTEN. "As we continue to drive innovation in our industry, we see AVEVA as an industry leader, helping define the digital transformation now in process within our industry. AVEVA has the industry knowledge and highly functional and stable software portfolios with the capabilities that meet our industry challenges."

The design of large, complex vessels is a challenging organisational task requiring deep collaboration, multifaceted process documentation and governance, as well as thorough industry knowledge. Shipbuilders work with multiple suppliers and partners across the world. During the design and construction process they are increasingly turning to the Digital Twin for innovation and collaboration across complex workflows and distributed ecosystems.

"Our solutions are driving a digital transformation across the shipbuilding industry, with the ability to scale to meet the needs of the largest, most complex shipbuilding companies of the world," said Amish Sabharwal, Global Head of Engineering Business, AVEVA.

"For more than 25 years we have enjoyed a long and eventful relationship with the shipyards in Wismar, Warnemünde and Stralsund. It makes us even more proud that the new shipyard group, MV WERFTEN, has selected AVEVA as their long-term partner for the design and construction of these magnificent vessels," said Andrew Gordon, Regional Manager with responsibility for AVEVA's shipbuilding customers in Central and Eastern Europe.

About AVEVA

AVEVA is a global leader in engineering and industrial software, driving digital transformation across the entire asset and operational life cycle of capital-intensive industries. The company's engineering, planning and operations, asset performance, and monitoring and control solutions deliver proven results to over 16,000 customers across the globe. Its customers are supported by the largest industrial software ecosystem, including 4,200 partners and 5,700 certified developers. AVEVA is headquartered in Cambridge, UK, with over 4,400 employees at 80 locations in over 40 countries.

About MV WERFTEN

MV WERFTEN is the heart of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern's maritime industry. Luxurious river ships, polar expedition yachts and the world's largest cruise ships are developed and built here. The company comprises of three shipyards in Wismar, Rostock and Stralsund in the German state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (MV), has a staff of 2,700 and some of the largest docks and covered fabrication facilities in Europe. The yards are located in a region with an excellent transportation and logistics infrastructure and have direct access to the Baltic Sea. Further investments in a laser thin-plate welding line, cabin manufacturing, state-of-the-art software and other automation have been made to make MV WERFTEN one of the most efficient cruise ship builders in the world. In their 70-year history, the three shipyards have designed, produced and fitted out around 2,500 sea-going newbuilds, including two AIDA cruise vessels, Premicon river cruise vessels and Stena Line ferries. MV WERFTEN, headquartered in Wismar, is constantly investing in innovation and new technologies as well as employee training to guarantee excellent "made in MV" quality. www.mv-werften.com



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