

## Press Release

### **IT & Business: euromicron showcases Industry 4.0 model factory**

#### **Presentation at the special “Smart Factory” show stresses the issue of IT security**

*The euromicron Group will present its Industry 4.0 model factory at IT & Business in Stuttgart (September 29 to October 1, 2015). It has been specially tailored to the working conditions at production plants in the SME sector and is based on a highly available, secure network infrastructure. Special IT security solutions that protect processes and production data against external intrusion will likewise be presented in depth by euromicron.*

**Frankfurt/Main, August 26, 2015** – The euromicron Group is to showcase the Industry 4.0 model factory from its subsidiary ELABO, together with IT security solutions to flank it from its system house subsidiary euromicron solutions, at IT & Business in Stuttgart from September 29 to October 1, 2015. The factory, which has been specially tailored to the working conditions of production operations in the SME sector, can be seen as part of the special “Smart Factory” show in Hall 1 (stand G41). It consists of a networked workplace system with integrated access control and IP video technology and is based on a highly available network infrastructure. Controlled by a central information management system that makes all production data available throughout the company in real time, it provides a comprehensive insight into the processes and advantages of networked production. Digitization in the Smart Factory requires extensive IT security solutions to protect all processes and production data. They are implemented in cooperation with the technology partner Cisco Systems.

“Small and medium-sized enterprises are now showing a keen interest in Industry 4.0 solutions,” states Jürgen Hansjosten from euromicron’s Executive Board. “However, fears about a lack of security and availability repeatedly hamper more widespread implementation of it. With our model factory and its example of series production of small parts, we show that such fears are unfounded. The underlying network infrastructure and the IT security concept of our Smart Factory are cutting-edge in every respect and meet all the requirements demanded of a state-of-the-art production environment. Our solution thus enables small and medium-sized enterprises to take the step toward networking their production and achieve the associated competitive advantages in terms of agility, adherence to deadlines, quality of production and production costs. Our Smart Factory is already regarded by many observers as a model example of how to establish Industry 4.0 production in the SME sector,” emphasizes Hansjosten.

#### **About euromicron:**

euromicron AG ([www.euromicron.de](http://www.euromicron.de)) is an all-round solution provider for communications, transport, data and security networks. euromicron’s network infrastructures integrate voice, video and data transport wirelessly, via copper cable and by means of fiber-optic technologies. euromicron builds leading applications, such as security, control, healthcare or surveillance systems, on the basis of these cutting-edge network infrastructures. Founded on its expertise as a developer and producer of fiber-optic components, euromicron AG is a strongly growing, highly profitable group that is listed on the stock market, has a medium-sized character and focuses on operational growth, integration and further market penetration, internationalization and expansion.

**About ELABO:**

Elabo GmbH ([www.elabo.de](http://www.elabo.de)), Crailsheim, Baden-Württemberg, is a subsidiary of euromicron AG and an innovative force in electrical engineering. The company is one of the technology leaders in developing and manufacturing intelligent measurement and testing technology. Electro-technical equipment, test systems, software solutions and workplace systems from ELABO are used in education and training, research and development, production, quality assurance and service.

**About euromicron solutions:**

euromicron solutions GmbH ([www.euromicron-solutions.de](http://www.euromicron-solutions.de)) is a system house of euromicron AG and the specialist for telecommunications, IT network infrastructures, IT security and security systems. Customers of euromicron solutions benefit from extensive project expertise in designing and implementing system solutions in the areas of communication, security, monitoring and IT. The company also offers managed services to meet the customer's specific requirements and future-proof, end-to-end solutions – from consulting, implementation to operation.

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