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euromicron subsidiary ELABO on Industry 4.0 Map of Germany

Smart Industry concept impresses Platform Industry 4.0

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Frankfurt/Main / Crailsheim, November 24, 2015 – The Platform Industry 4.0, which operates under the leadership of the German Federal Ministries of Economic Affairs and Research and aims to secure the competitiveness of German business by systematically supporting the digital shift, has placed euromicron's subsidiary ELABO on its interactive online map of Germany for application examples of Industry 4.0. The map, which is published on the platform's website (www.plattform-i40.de), was officially presented by Sigmar Gabriel, the German Minister of Economic Affairs, at the National IT Summit in Berlin. It shows 200 locations where the idea of networked production and value added processes is already being put into practice and so are regarded as prime examples of the digital economy.

At its headquarters in Crailsheim, Baden-Württemberg, ELABO has established a model factory that shows how typical subprocesses in industrial production – research and development, production and quality assurance, repair and maintenance – can be networked with each other on the basis of central data management software. Backed by network and security infrastructure solutions from euromicron's system house company euromicron Deutschland, ELABO now offers these Industry 4.0 solutions nationwide. ELABO's Smart Industry concept has been specifically developed for series production of small parts and illustrates that the advantages of Industry 4.0 can be leveraged not only by large companies, but also by small and medium-sized enterprises.

At the presentation of the Industry 4.0 Map of Germany, Sigmar Gabriel emphasized the importance of addressing SMEs: "It's clear that above all we have to get small and medium-sized companies on board and support them so that they are also given coordinated access to the new technologies," stressed the Minister of Economic Affairs. Bettina Meyer, Executive Board Spokeswoman of euromicron AG, regards that as confirmation of the company's strategy: "The minister's statement spells out that – with our SME-oriented Smart Industry concept – we have struck a key point in practical implementation of Industry 4.0," said Meyer. "Our solution enables small and medium-sized enterprises to gradually network their internal processes and reap the



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associated competitive advantages in terms of greater agility, quality of production and adherence to deadlines, while cutting production costs. Being put on the Industry 4.0 Map of Germany in the shape of our subsidiary ELABO is both an accolade and an incentive for us. We feel it gives us great encouragement to continue our work and look forward to making a contribution to the digital shift in Germany,” added Meyer.

Anyone interested can find more detailed information on ELABO’s Smart Industry approach at www.elabo.de. You can also register for a tour of the model factory there.

About euromicron AG:

euromicron AG (www.euromicron.de) is an all-round solution provider for communications, transmission, 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 (www.elabo.de) is the innovative force in electrical engineering. We are the technology leader in developing and manufacturing intelligent measurement and test equipment. High-quality equipment, software, test systems and furniture are used by customers in education and training, research and development, production, quality assurance and service. We demand the very highest standard of every product. Simple use, powerful application and great user benefits. The mission of ELABO’s products is to make everyday life easier so that people have time and space for their own ideas.

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Photo 1: Bettina Meyer, Executive Board Spokeswoman of euromicron AG



Photo 2: Assembly and test stations at the ELABO Smart Factory in Crailsheim