

Press Release

euromicron subsidiary Elabo wins major order from BSH

Software functions and the platform concept are the clincher

Frankfurt/Main / Crailsheim, April 5, 2016 – BSH Hausgeräte GmbH has awarded a major order to Elabo, a subsidiary of euromicron AG. The manufacturer of intelligent measurement and testing technology, as well as laboratory and assembly systems, is to supply 42 systems for testing cookers and ovens at four of BSH's production plants. The software's special functions and the platform concept swayed the decision in favor of Elabo.

Networked and automated processes for testing the safety and functions of cookers and ovens, as well as archiving of the parameters in a central database, programming of the firmware and support of the central database to ensure complete and legally secure documentation of the processes, will be implemented as part of the project for BSH. Elabo offers a one-stop shop for the overall solution, including hardware and software. Moreover, all plants will be identically equipped with an end-to-end software solution on the basis of Elabo's platform concept.

A special feature is the automatic generation of test sequences by means of direct linking of the ERP system and appropriate logic in the software via IoT (Internet of Things) processes. The functions of the state-of-the-art IoT software platform ELUTION that impressed BSH include in particular the possibility of generating test sequences directly from the bill of material import. That avoid errors in inputting data and that a lot of time involved in creating and maintaining the parameters of thousands of product variants – in a fully automated way at runtime and simultaneously at all national and international locations.

“Elabo has supported us for years in developing testing processes for our household appliances,” states Marco Böckle, Expert Testing Technology at BSH's Cooking product area. “We also have an outstanding partnership when it comes to end-of-line testing of our ovens from production. Due to the persuasive services and solutions, we chose Elabo to supply the testing technology as part of expansion of our production sites.”

“We're delighted about being able to significantly expand our partnership with BSH further thanks to the new order,” says Thomas Höhle, Managing Director of Elabo GmbH. “That shows we're developing the right solutions to meet our customers' requirements and always use forward-looking technologies for that.”

About euromicron:

euromicron AG (www.euromicron.de) that unites medium-sized high-tech companies from the fields of Digital Buildings, Critical Infrastructures and Smart Industry. As a German specialist for the Internet of Things, euromicron enables its customers to network business and production processes and successfully move to a digital future. From design and implementation, operation, to related services – euromicron implements customized solutions and creates the IT, network and security infrastructures required for them. As a result, euromicron lets its customers migrate existing infrastructures gradually to the digital age. euromicron's expertise helps the company's customers increase their agility and efficiency, as well as develop new business models that

lay the foundation for commercial success down the road. The technology group is headquartered in Frankfurt/Main, has been listed on the stock exchange since 1998 and employs around 1,800 people at 30 locations. The euromicron Group comprises a total of 14 subsidiaries, including the brand names Elabo, LWL-Sachsenkabel, MICROSENS and telent. euromicron AG generated total sales of €345 million in fiscal year 2015.

About Elabo:

Elabo (www.elabo.de) sets benchmarks in technical workplace systems in the field of electronics and electrical engineering, fully and partly automated industrial testing systems, and training systems for vocations in its diverse field of expertise of electronics. The company has set the pace of progress in these segments for more than three decades. It uses cutting-edge technologies, such as digital image processing systems and network and fiber-optic technologies, in its products for customers and within the company itself. Elabo has a comprehensive distribution and service network throughout Germany. It has established branch offices and partners in just about all European countries. Elabo also operates in the Middle and Far East, North Africa and North America. The company is headquartered in Crailsheim in the Hohenloh'schen Land region, where the motorways Nürnberg – Heilbronn and Würzburg – Ulm intersect. Elabo is a euromicron Group company.

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Photo 1: End-of-line testing of household appliances with systems from ELABO

