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IQMS and Plasticsgrid sign agreement with Ten Cate Plasticum.

Ten Cate Plasticum will implement EnterpriseIQ, the plastics specific ERP system, at four plants across Europe.

Kapellen, Belgium - IQMS, a leading developer of ERP software, and their European representative Plasticsgrid, a provider of IT solutions for the European plastics industry, today announced that they have signed an agreement with Ten Cate Plasticum to implement EnterpriseIQ, the ERP system specially developed for plastics processors. The system will be installed at four different plants in the Netherlands, Germany and the UK. Ten Cate Plasticum is a subsidiary of the Dutch company Royal Ten Cate.

“This agreement is without a doubt very important for IQMS as we solidify our position as the number one ERP provider for the worldwide plastics industry.” says Terry Cline VP of Operations at IQMS. “Ten Cate Plasticum is a world-class manufacturer and we look forward to helping them achieve their strategic business goals.” The agreement includes installation of the complete EnterpriseIQ ERP package, covering everything from production and inventory management to finance, sales and customer relationship management. Plasticum will also use the IQ RealTime production monitoring module, allowing them to integrate real time production data from their machines directly with the ERP system.

Ten Cate Plasticum sees its selection of EnterpriseIQ as key to its long-term growth strategy. “We believe that EnterpriseIQ will allow us to manufacture more efficiently and provide a high level of service to our customers,” says Jeroen Jonker, Group Managing Director at Ten Cate Plasticum. “The integration of all our operations into one system will allow us to react more quickly to changing demand and eliminate non-value costs.” Ten Cate Plasticum is European market leader in aerosol caps, spray heads, dispensers and other value added packaging items, such as wet wipe boxes and closures. Plasticum’s packaging solutions are widely used by leading FMCG companies.

Plasticsgrid, who is the European representative for IQMS, also sees the agreement with Ten Cate Plasticum as strategically important “By working with leading plastics processors like Ten Cate Plasticum we will strengthen our position as the number one IT provider for the European Plastics Industry” says Carl Hall, Managing Director of Plasticsgrid. “This agreement also confirms our strong belief that industry specific software and a deep understanding of the industry is key when choosing an ERP system and other strategic IT solutions.”

The announcement coincides with IQMS’ formal launch into Europe, announced at a joint press conference with Plasticsgrid at the Interplas trade show in September, 2002. IQMS has also recently announced several upgrades and new features of the EnterpriseIQ product, including a complete quality management (ISO, QS) system, and PDA-enabled customer relationship management.

About Ten Cate Plasticum

Ten Cate Plasticum is European market leader in aerosol caps, spray heads and dispensers. The company also has a leading position in wet wipe boxes and other value added packaging items, such as lids and closures. With production facilities in the UK, Germany and the Netherlands, comprising over 200 advanced injection moulding machines, Ten Cate Plasticum serves leading A-brands in the personal care, pharmaceutical, food and household markets. Ten Cate Plasticum is a Division of listed EuroNext company Royal Ten Cate. In addition to plastic packaging, Royal Ten Cate is active in technical textiles, advanced composites and rubber components. Visit www.tcpasticum.com for more information on Ten Cate Plasticum.

About IQMS

Since 1989, IQMS has been a pioneer in the design and development of enterprise software for repetitive and discrete manufacturing industries. Its EnterpriseIQ ERP II software natively integrates real-time front office, accounting, manufacturing and quality management into one single integrated database. With offices across the North America and Europe, IQMS is the #1 enterprise software developer for the worldwide plastics industry and meets the needs of manufacturers in the automotive, medical, appliances, construction, housewares and other industries. Visit www.iqms.com for more news & information about IQMS.

About Plasticsgrid

Plasticsgrid is a leading provider of IT solutions for the European plastics and chemical industry. Plasticsgrid's product portfolio contains both in-house developed platforms as well as products from external vendors on an agent basis. Plasticsgrid has developed a plastics industry specific, web-based, selling and procurement platform. Another major area is ERP-systems, where Plasticsgrid is the European representative of IQMS, the leading enterprise software developer for plastics processors. Plasticsgrid is a privately-held company and has offices in Sweden, Belgium and the UK. Additional information is available at www.plasticsgrid.com

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