New Tool for ISO 26262 Compliant Development

Stuttgart, Germany (June 13, 2012) – Polarion Software ITK Engineering AG today announced a strategic partnership between the two companies to develop a solution to guarantee compliance with ISO 26262 during the software development process. The solution, called AutoPack, will help automobile manufacturers and suppliers to comply with all Functional Safety requirements of ISO 26262.

The partnership between ITK Engineering and Polarion Software addresses the needs of the market in which Functional Safety plays an increasingly important role in the rising complexity of automobile design and engineering. The AutoPack plug-in for the Polarion Software products Polarion® REQUIREMENTS™ and Polarion® ALM™, will guarantee a complete and standardized development process, together with full traceability throughout the product lifecycle.

"Polarion Software and ITK Engineering optimally complement each other," said Michael Englert, Chairman of ITK Engineering AG. "Polarion Software specializes in Requirements Management, Quality Assurance and Application Lifecycle Management; to which we at ITK bring our development experience and add value from our know-how in the practical application within the target industries".

Frank Schröder, CEO of Polarion Software added: "We are glad to have ITK Engineering as a new partner, who best knows the standards and the needs of the customers thanks to their many years of development activity. With AutoPack we will offer our customers a solution to facilitate their compliance with the ISO 26262 standard".

The AutoPack solution will be launched in the second half of 2012.

About Polarion

Polarion Software's success is best described by the hundreds of Global 1000 companies and over 1 Million users who rely daily on Polarion's Requirements Management, Quality Assurance, and Application Lifecycle Management solutions. Polarion is a thriving international company with offices across Europe and North America, and a wide ecosystem of partners world-wide. For more information, visit www.polarion.com.

About ITK Engineering AG

ITK Engineering AG was founded in 1994 and is an international development partner to the automotive, aerospace, defense and medical industries. In addition to providing customized consultancy and development support, the company delivers turnkey systems in the fields Software Engineering, Embedded Systems, Model-based Development and Testing, Control Engineering and Signal Processing.
ITK has its headquarters in Herxheim, Germany and together with its other offices in Germany, USA, Japan, Spain and Austria employs more then 460 people. For more info, visit: www.itk-engineering.de

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