

## **fme AG partner with McLaren Software to provide asset document solutions to utilities and process manufacturing companies in central Europe**

**Glasgow (UK), May, 10th 2010** – fme AG and McLaren Software announce partnership to provide solutions based on McLaren's Enterprise Engineer™.

fme, one of Germany's leading Enterprise Content Management (ECM) specialists recently conducted research in the Utility and Process Manufacturing markets. The conclusion was a clear demand for comprehensive plant and asset documentation solutions. Recognizing McLaren as the leader in the field of engineering document management the partnership enables fme to offer its' customers best in asset document management class solutions.

"We first recognized the need to help accelerate capital projects, ensure increased production and plant uptime from our existing customers. The challenge for many companies is not only to manage asset documentation but also ensure business processes are followed consistently. Helping customers raise user confidence that asset documentation is correct, validated and compliant will have a major health, safety and productivity impact on their business".

"Based on fme's research customers will be able to increase plant uptime and reduce project overruns as a result of using validated documentation. In addition document management overheads could be reduced by up to 30%." - Dirk Bode CEO fme AG

"fme represent the ideal partner to provide solution expertise and local support based on over 10 years of document management experience. The research conducted by fme confirms the growing demand for solutions to manage business processes and documentation throughout the lifecycle of an operational asset," - Paul Muir, CEO McLaren Software

### **About McLaren Software –Asset Information Integrity**

McLaren Software provides Asset Information Management solutions for Owner Operators in asset intensive industries.

McLaren customers operate in highly regulated industries where the need for access to validated engineering documents and drawings is essential for the efficient, safe and compliant operation of a plant or facility.

Solutions built on Enterprise Engineer support each stage of an asset lifecycle from capital projects, to handover / turnover, maintenance, repair and operations and the management of change. Industry best practice processes ensure consistent engineering document management processes are followed across all design, project and operations teams of a single project or plant or facility to multiple operations.

McLaren solutions are proven to reduce operational costs, lower the risk of non-compliance, improve efficiency and accelerate engineering project execution by ensuring the reliability and integrity of asset and project documentation.

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### **About fme group**

The fme group assists their clients worldwide to create a measurable economic benefit by using information and knowledge most effective- and efficiently. This we achieve through the use of Enterprise Content Management, Business Intelligence and Product Lifecycle Management technologies. Special focus lies on solutions for the process and discrete manufacturing industries. fme designs and implements proven best practice solutions leading to significant improvements in work quality, timely access to in-formation, faster process throughput and added workflow efficiencies. To this effect fme provides vendor independent consulting services, including access to our cost-effective near-shore resources where advisable.

For more than ten years, renowned corporations like Areva, Boehringer Ingelheim, BMW, Deutsche Post, E.ON, Sanofi-Aventis and Volkswagen have relied on fme's experience and competence. Managed by its original founders and owners, fme has enjoyed consistent growth over the years, a comfortable shareholder equity rate and an uninterrupted profit development. With its reputed service competence and state-of-the-art product offering, fme group is well positioned to further expand its leading role.

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