

Press release



# CIMPA and PTC announce a new cooperation within the framework of CIMPA Lab, the first 'lab' dedicated to PLM innovation

Blagnac, 5 July 2018 – CIMPA, a subsidiary of Sopra Steria and a key player in PLM (Product Lifecycle Management) consulting and services, and <u>PTC</u> (NASDAQ: PTC), global supplier of PLM-based technologies and the Internet of Things, have announced their reinforced technical collaboration within the framework of CIMPA Lab.

PTC is making its ThingWorx platform available to CIMPA and CIMPA Lab. Dedicated to the Industrial Internet of Things, this ready-to-use technological platform allows users to develop and deploy smart, connected IoT solutions fast. ThingWorx has made it possible to build a production base for the digital twin of a production-chain model (or "Digital Twin factory") developed by CIMPA.

CIMPA Lab, the spearhead of CIMPA's innovation approach, consists of a demonstration and facilitation room, an immersive room devoted to mixed-reality technologies, and a prototyping area. It is above all its capacity to mobilise and unite its experts from diverse backgrounds that enables CIMPA to position itself as an end-to-end PLM innovation partner. Its teams' expertise in the latest technologies as well as their understanding of operational needs allow them to offer innovative, lasting and efficient solutions and to support digital transformation in the industrial sector. CIMPA and PTC support manufacturing and assembly industries, particularly in the fields of aerospace and defence, transport and energy.

"We are convinced of the value of PTC solutions and in particular the ThingWorx platform, which complements and enhances our skills in PLMS/SLM," says CIMPA CEO Pierre Lopez. "This is a new phase in a long-standing relationship. It opens up numerous prospects in the field of connected objects and allows us to offer our clients solutions that are both innovative and cutting-edge in their field."

"We are thrilled to be adding a new dimension to our relationship with CIMPA within the framework of CIMPA Lab," adds Damien Lyant, CEO of PTC France. "Through this alliance, we are also able to associate CIMPA's vertical, cutting-edge expertise in overall IT project management, particularly in aerospace and defence, with our ThingWorx platform. This win-win combination will give our clients the necessary support to succeed in their digital transformation."

## About CIMPA

CIMPA offers Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) services for the aerospace and defense industry as well as energy and transportation. CIMPA's expertise lies in four main domains: Consulting, Integration, Business Processes and Support & training. These services, based on comprehensive expertise on PLM technologies and related processes are aimed at industrial companies and their ecosystem: suppliers, partners, clients, as well as operators. A key player in PLM within Airbus entities and other major manufacturers, CIMPA is the PLM subsidiary of Sopra Steria, a European leader in digital transformation. CIMPA posted a turnover of €119 million in 2017 and employs over 1,100 people across Europe. For further information visit www.cimpa.com.

### About Sopra Steria

Sopra Steria, a European leader in digital transformation, provides one of the most comprehensive portfolios of offerings on the market, spanning consulting, systems integration, industry-specific solutions, infrastructure management and business process services. It provides end-to-end solutions to address the core business needs of large companies and organisations, helping them remain competitive and grow. Combining added value with innovative high-performance services, Sopra Steria excels in guiding its clients through their transformation projects to help them make the most of digital technology. With nearly 42,000 employees in more than 20 countries, Sopra Steria generated revenue of €3.8 billion in 2017.

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#### About PTC (NASDAQ: PTC)

PTC helps companies around the world reinvent the way they design, manufacture, operate, and service products in and for a smart, connected world. In 1986 we revolutionized digital 3D design, and in 1998 were first to market with Internet-based product lifecycle management. Today, our leading industrial innovation platform and field-proven solutions enable you to unlock value at the convergence of the physical and digital worlds. With PTC, manufacturers and an ecosystem of partners and developers can capitalize on the promise of the Internet of Things and augmented reality technology today and drive the future of innovation.

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