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STARTEAM GLOBAL invests in the pioneering AI startup PAILOT GmbH

Hong Kong and Karlsruhe, 23.02.2024 – STARTEAM GLOBAL, a Karlsruhe-based and now world-leading manufacturer of printed circuit boards, is proud to announce a landmark investment in German AI startup PAILOT GmbH. Founder and CEO Daniel Jacob sees PAILOT's innovative detailed planning solution as having the potential to redefine production standards for the industry.

"As a customer of the original anacision PLANNING product, we have experienced first-hand the disruptive capabilities of AI-driven detailed planning. Our decision to invest in PAILOT is based on the belief that this team will take manufacturing productivity and efficiency to an unprecedented level," says Daniel Jacob.

anacision GmbH, an experienced consulting company, in co-operation with the renowned shareholders Exxeta and EMAG, has demonstrably laid the foundation on which PAILOT GmbH, based in Karlsruhe, is now building. The innovative solution, which has already won over several industrial customers, prompted the establishment of the new company.

Rico Knapper, founder, and CEO of PAILOT GmbH, comments on the significant investment: "STARTEAM's investment is a powerful sign of trust and expectation. It is a beacon for our vision at PAILOT to create fine-tuned AI planning tools that not only survive in the market but shape it. This investment strengthens our foundation and exponentially expands our capabilities. Together, we will make the production landscape smarter and more efficient."

The collaboration between STARTEAM and PAILOT emphasises the ambition of both companies to not only serve the electronics industry, but to actively shape it and continue to offer solutions for all manufacturing companies in the DACH region.

"The challenges in detailed planning are enormous and require a solution that is both intelligent and flexible. We saw this solution at PAILOT and now, supported by our industry experience and our network, we want to set new standards together with Rico Knapper and his team," Daniel Jacob continues.

Find out more about PAILOT GmbH and its revolutionary detailed planning solution on the newly designed website www.pailot.com.

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