**Leading MES software manufacturer moves forward with its international market position expansion**

**Stefan Brügge is the new CFO of iTAC Software AG**

**Montabaur, October 19, 2018 – MES specialist iTAC Software AG has appointed Stefan Brügge to the Management Board as Chief Financial Officer (CFO), effective October 1, 2018. Brügge was previously CFO of the Clean Technology Systems (CTS) Division at iTAC’s parent company Dürr. He has extensive executive management experience at internationally operating companies. Together with CEO Peter Bollinger the financial expert will be driving the global expansion of iTAC’s market position.**

iTAC Software AG is a leading manufacturing execution system (MES) manufacturer and an Industry 4.0 pioneer. In his CFO role Stefan Brügge is now supporting iTAC’s international growth strategy. He previously held executive functions at energy and technology corporations. In 1999 he joined iTAC’s parent company, the Dürr Group, where he was CFO of Clean Technology Systems, a company division focused on processes to improve air emissions abatement and energy efficiency, between 2007 and 2018.

In his new role Stefan Brügge is responsible for the iTAC’s financial operations and the associated strategic leadership functions. “I’m looking forward to mapping out new and forward-looking growth strategies and developing new business opportunities with my Board colleague Peter Bollinger in this new position,” commented Stefan Brügge.

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***Stefan Brügge, CFO of iTAC Software AG***

**About iTAC**

iTAC Software AG, an independent company of the mechanical and plant engineering group Dürr, provides Internet-enabled information and communication technologies for the manufacturing industry. Founded in 1998, the company is one of the leading MES providers in Germany. The iTAC.MES.Suite is a cloud-based Manufacturing Execution System that is used worldwide by companies in different industry sectors such as automotive manufacturers and suppliers, [electronics/EMS/TC](http://en.itac.de/pages/branches/eleronic/index.html), medical technology, metal processing and energy. Additional services and solutions enable the implementation of industry 4.0 and IIoT requirements. ITAC’s philosophy is connecting people, data and systems. iTAC Software AG has its headquarters in Montabaur (Germany) as well as a branch in the USA and a global partner network for sales and services. The Dürr Group is one of the world's leading mechanical and plant engineering firms. Products, systems and services offered by Dürr enable highly efficient manufacturing processes in different industries. Business with automobile manufacturers and their suppliers accounts for approximately 60% of Dürr's sales. Other market segments include, for example, the mechanical engineering, chemical and pharmaceutical industries and the woodworking industry.

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