###### Manufacturing execution systems specialist builds on high flexibility, mobile app capability and usability

**iTAC at HANNOVER MESSE 2018: MES with a stronger focus on HTML5 clients**

**Montabaur, April 17, 2018 – iTAC Software AG (**[**www.itacsoftware.com**](http://www.itacsoftware.com)**), a leading MES manufacturer in the discreet manufacturing industry segment, has extended its portfolio of HTML5 web apps. It is presenting this forward-looking technology at HANNOVER MESSE (April 23-27). The iTAC stand D26 is in hall 7. iTAC’s manufacturing execution system now puts a stronger focus on platform independence, flexibility, mobile application capability, user friendliness and simple distribution. The iTAC.MES.Suite’s functions and benefits will be communicated in live demos and use cases at the fair.**

iTAC is a company specializing in MES solutions along the entire production supply chain. Its flagship product, the manufacturing execution system iTAC.MES.Suite, is long-established in the market and has been continuously optimized to reflect new market developments.

iTAC is showcasing its current HTML5 web apps at the Hanover Fair. Web client technologies such as HTML5 make it possible to develop modern web applications that enhance the future viability and scope of the MES. “For example, permanently installed operating consoles are increasingly being replaced or supplemented with mobile devices. They make it possible for the user to access data and events anytime and anywhere. Our HTML5 web apps exploit the potential of modern web technology for the implementation of platform-independent applications with a modern and intuitive look & feel, and any number of terminals – including mobile devices,” explained Volker Burch, Vice President Advanced Technology of iTAC Software AG.

**Flexible: from manual workstation to monitoring and forecasting**

Applications and processes can be integrated in the production process, irrespective of terminal, platform and operating system, and then remotely operated, monitored and controlled with the mobile app. Static and interactive processes can be simply connected – at a manual workstation (manual assembly steps, work instructions, repairs etc.), for monitoring (status, error, alert etc.) or for analyses and forecasts.

iTAC will be presenting relevant user cases at HANNOVER MESSE, including the HTML5-based “Work Instruction Client” for manual workstation operators. It automatically displays the latest version of work instructions for the production job to the operator at any work station, thereby supporting the operator in his day-to-day work. Two more HTML5-based clients are “Batch Assembly” and “Batch Merge”.

These and other iTAC innovations will be on show at HANNOVER MESSE (April 23-27). The iTAC stand D26 is in hall 7.

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**About iTAC Software AG**

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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