Factory Software AC4DC a "Winner": After 2006 and 2020, Another Innovation Award for FORCAM ENISCO

- "Allianz Industrie 4.0 Award Baden-Württemberg 2024" competition
- Minister of Economic Affairs: "Digitalization important driver for greater competitiveness"

Stuttgart/Böblingen, October 2024 - **Smart factory specialist FORCAM ENISCO, headquartered in Böblingen, has been named "Winner" in this year's "Allianz Industrie 4.0 Award Baden-Württemberg" competition. The prize was awarded by Minister of Economic Affairs Dr. Nicole Hoffmeister-Kraut for the innovative factory software solution AC4DC at the "Startup the Future" event on October 23 in Stuttgart.**

Around 30 companies were honored this year. "The award-winning SMEs once again demonstrate what digital transformation can look like in practice," said the Minister. "Digitalization remains a decisive driver for greater competitiveness, especially for small and medium-sized enterprises," emphasized Dr. Hoffmeister-Kraut, the state's Minister for Economic Affairs, Labour and Tourism.

Dr. Ullrich Ochs, Managing Director of FORCAM ENISCO GmbH (CTO): "We are particularly pleased that, after 2006 and 2020, we have once again received an innovation award from our home state of Baden-Württemberg this year. This recognition also spurs us on to continue developing our offering in collaboration with our customers and partners as well as in research projects. We are not resting on our laurels, but will continue to inspire customers, partners and markets with further innovations."

Next-generation software: AC4DC for innovative networking of factory machines

FORCAM ENISCO has developed the innovative AC4DC software (Asset Connectivity for Data Collection) for networking production systems. AC4DC is based on microservice technology and also works in industrial mini PCs. This means that hardware is cheaper and can be used close to the machine. Users operate the software centrally via cloud.

The key advantages of AC4DC:

- Quick networking of machines through templates for the same machine types
- Easy configuration, operation and scaling of the software centrally via the cloud
- Greater reliability of data streams thanks to data buffering and cluster technology
- Greater security because data can be encrypted close to the machine

Learn more: Next-Gen Shop Floor Connectivity AC4DC - FORCAM ENISCO
Teaser-Video: https://youtu.be/J4jMVQmfk9I
More about the award (in German):   https://www.i40-bw.de/industrie-4-0-award-gewinner/

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FORCAM ENISCO group supports SMEs and corporations in sustainably securing their competitiveness through smart data-driven manufacturing. FORCAM ENISCO's modular MES (Manufacturing Execution System) solutions, consulting and services cover every stage of a digital transformation in discrete manufacturing - from entry into smart manufacturing to the automated control of entire production and logistics processes as well as rollouts across plants and national borders. Customers include Audi, Bizerba, Borgwarner, BWF Group, Daimler Buses, IKEA, Jungheinrich, Liebherr, NMH, Siemens Energy, Swarovski Optik, Voestalpine. FORCAM and ENISCO, with around 200 employees worldwide, operate in the DACH region from the Böblingen, Heidelberg and Ravensburg locations. International offices are located in France, the USA, China and India.

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