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### The ifm group

#### **World market leader in sensor technology and pioneer in Industry 4.0**

First a passion, then an idea transformed into success – when it comes to pioneering automation and digitalisation technology, the ifm group is the ideal partner. Since its foundation in 1969, ifm has developed, produced and sold sensors, controllers, software and systems for industrial automation and for SAP-based solutions for supply chain management and shop floor integration worldwide. As one of the pioneers of Industry 4.0, ifm develops and implements consistent solutions to digitalise the entire value chain “from sensor to ERP”. Today, the second-generation family-run ifm group has about 9,055 employees and is one of the worldwide market leaders. The group combines the internationality and innovative strength of a growing group of companies with the flexibility and close customer contact of a medium-sized company.

#### **The SUMMIT – A benchmark for the future**

The SUMMIT provides a common office base for the Siegen-based companies belonging to the ifm group: pmdtechnologies ag, ifm services gmbh, ifm software gmbh, ifm solutions gmbh and ifm business solutions gmbh. More than 450 specialists from all areas of Industry 4.0 work together on visionary ideas and successful solutions in the fields of camera technology, IIoT and SAP-based supply chain management. With an eye to the future, The SUMMIT stands for development and delivery of standardised 3D sensors and software solutions.

#### **ifm – close to you!**

ifm's key to success has always been the people. The slogan is also a promise. An excellent sales and service team of about 1,900 employees reaches customers in more than 165 countries through independent sales companies or commercial agencies. The experts on site know the regional conditions and ensure individual and trusting support. More than 1,530 employees in research and development closely collaborate with customers, research institutions and universities to find solutions for the challenges of tomorrow. About 100 new patent applications in 2023 and more than 1,210 actively used patents are the result of this commitment.

#### **Quality "Made in Germany"**

ifm stands for high-quality products "Made in Germany". ifm is closely connected to Germany as a location for industry with its corporate headquarters in Essen and a development and production site in the Lake Constance region. Other production



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sites in large sales markets such as Asia or the USA allow fast reaction to regional market requirements. To ensure ifm's high quality standards, the employees in the international plants are also trained in Germany.

### **Innovative product diversity**

ifm's exceptionally large product portfolio does not only cover all relevant standard solutions but also the special requirements of individual industries. In addition to position and process sensors, sensors for motion control and safety technology are part of the product range. Furthermore, ifm offers products for industrial image processing and communication as well as identification systems and systems for mobile machines. ifm develops innovative Industry 4.0 solutions and the corresponding software and cloud products to improve digital utilisation of existing business processes and to provide new, complete control options for sustainable efficiency and cost optimisations.

On this basis, the ifm group of companies generated a consolidated turnover of EUR 1.45 billion according to preliminary consolidated financial statement in 2023.

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