



*Innovation for Growth*

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## **Dassault Systèmes and Prevas driving development of Manufacturing Execution Systems**

**Dassault Systèmes, creators of 3DEXPERIENCE and a world leader in software for 3D design, digital 3D mock-ups and PLM solutions, has signed a partnership agreement with Prevas.**

Amongst other things, Prevas develops market leading solutions within Manufacturing Execution Systems, MES. MES refers to the systems that link the manufacturing floor to the business systems. The systems continually report and communicate, for example, where an order is in production, how well the equipment on the factory floor is utilized and what condition the machines are in. MES plays a very central role in terms of helping companies achieve faster innovation and competitiveness on a global playing field.

As Dassault Systèmes' cooperation partner, Prevas can offer and adapt its DELMIA OM (Operations Management) and DELMIA OI (Operations Intelligence) solutions for its customers. Prevas is a development partner of leading companies in industries such as energy, automotive, defense, food, life science, telecommunications and engineering. Some of Prevas' customers include ABB, Arla Foods, Ericsson, SAAB (defense) and Sandvik.

"When we started discussing cooperation, we quickly discovered several points of contact. It is a matter of having a common philosophy and a common focus on offering customers improved productivity and effectiveness in order to promote innovation. Dassault Systèmes' solutions are very well adapted to industries with high demands on precision, traceability and quality, which gives us the conditions needed to strengthen our offer within MES further," says Carl-Johan Liedberg, Business Unit Manager for Industrial Systems at Prevas AB.

"In a world where even local companies act and compete on a global market, solutions to optimize production are becoming increasingly important as a means to reinforce the company's competitiveness by improving time and cost efficiency. Prevas is a supplier with documented cutting edge expertise and a strong customer base, and this cooperation initiative is evidence of the business benefit our solutions provide. Manufacturing Execution Systems is still a relatively new area and has enormous growth potential. With Prevas, we will be able to offer our existing and future customers the best possible solutions in the field," says Ylva Berg, Managing Director of Dassault Systèmes in the Nordic Area.

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### **About Dassault Systèmes:**

Dassault Systèmes, leader within 3D experiences, produces virtual environments for sustainable innovation. The company's world-leading solutions change how products are developed, manufactured and maintained. Dassault Systèmes' solutions in the cooperation initiative encourage innovation and offer better opportunities for the virtual world to improve the physical one. Dassault Systèmes gives 150,000 customers of varying sizes and in various industries added value in over 80 countries. More information is available at [www.3ds.com/sverige](http://www.3ds.com/sverige).

### **About Prevas**

With cutting edge expertise in embedded systems and industrial IT, Prevas contributes by providing innovative solutions that create growth. Prevas was founded in 1985, and the company is the main supplier and development partner to leading companies in industries such as life science, telecommunications, automotive, defense, energy and engineering. We have over 600 employees in Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland and India. Prevas has been listed on the NASDAQ OMX Nordic Exchange in Stockholm since 1998. For more information, see [www.prevas.se](http://www.prevas.se).