

Germanedge acquired by Aptean

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GHZ Partners advises Aptean on its acquisition of Germanedge

GHZ Partners is pleased to announce that it acted as the exclusive M&A advisor to Aptean, a global provider of mission-critical enterprise software solutions, on its acquisition of Germanedge, a provider of industrial software for discrete and process manufacturers from funds managed by Alpina Management GmbH and private shareholders.

Headquartered in Munich, Germany, Germanedge's product portfolio includes Advanced Planning & Scheduling, Intelligent Production Management (MES), Statistical Quality Management, and Connected Worker (Shopfloor Management) solutions. These manufacturing focused solutions are accessible through Germanedge's Edge.One platform, a no-code SaaS platform that is highly configurable to optimize the digital factory operations of its customers. The firm currently employs 200+ full-time employees that serve 300+ customers across 20 countries.

The addition of Germanedge will greatly expand Aptean's manufacturing and supply chain management capabilities, enabling Aptean to better serve the needs of its global ERP customer base while also providing existing Germanedge customers with access to its broad portfolio of manufacturing focused solutions.

"Aptean is very excited to announce the acquisition of Germanedge, a pioneer in next generation manufacturing capabilities" said TVN Reddy, CEO at Aptean. "Through the addition of Germanedge, Aptean further establishes itself as a leader in industrial software solutions designed specifically for complex discrete and process manufacturing needs."

"The merger of Germanedge and Aptean presents a fantastic opportunity for us to expand our businesses globally and continue serving our customers' digital factory operations, while also granting them access to Aptean's extensive suite of complementary ERP and SCM solutions. By leveraging Germanedge as a platform, we ensure that the current strategy proceeds at an accelerated pace," said Christian von Stengel, CEO of Germanedge. "We are closely aligned with Aptean regarding our long-term vision of developing software for Industry 4.0, enabling our customers to manufacture their products more efficiently, flexibly, and sustainably."

The transaction is subject to customary regulatory approvals. The terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

