

# News Release

## **Werum IT Solutions grows its PAS-X Endorsed Service Partner network in Japan with B-EN-G**

**Werum IT Solutions and Toyo Business Engineering Corporation (B-EN-G) have signed a partnership agreement / Further expansion of Werum's services in Japan for the leading PAS-X MES for the pharma and biotech industry**

**Lüneburg/Germany, Tokyo/Japan, 22 February 2019** – Werum IT Solutions is pleased to announce a new strategic partnership with Toyo Business Engineering Corporation (B-EN-G), a leading and highly experienced provider of integrated enterprise and manufacturing solutions headquartered in Tokyo, Japan.

B-EN-G's extensive track record of delivering ERP, MES and logistics systems for Japanese and international pharma manufacturers greatly complements Werum's best-in-class manufacturing IT solutions and its flagship product PAS-X MES. The PAS-X Endorsed Service Partner agreement enables B-EN-G to act as a certified service implementation team in Japan for Werum's premier customers. Together, the two companies are ideally placed to deliver excellent and extended support locally in Japan and to ensure the right expertise is always available throughout the country for the rapidly expanding customer base of PAS-X MES.

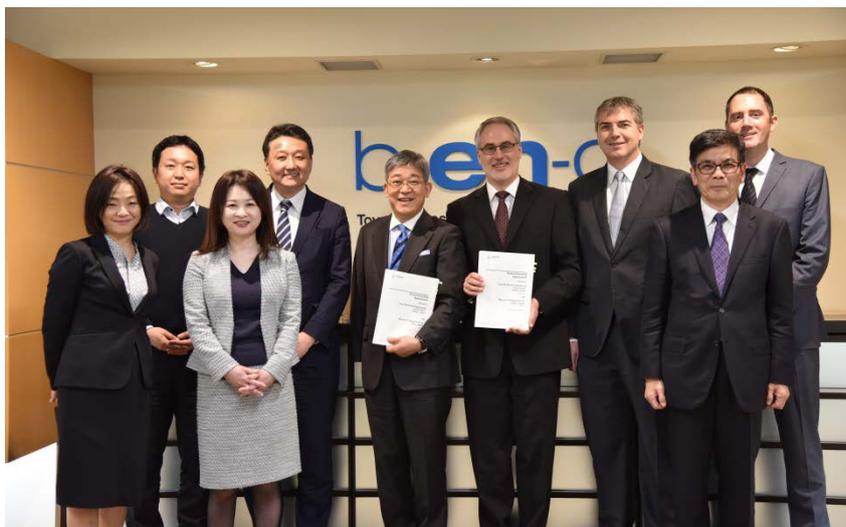
"We are absolutely delighted to partner with B-EN-G, one of Japan's leading business engineering corporations and a key player for the pharma industry," says Richard Nagorny, Managing Director and CFO of Werum IT Solutions. "The business vision and cultural fit of our two companies is very strong and with the power of Werum's PAS-X MES product for the Pharma 4.0 Factory of the Future and with B-EN-G's large team of experts we are greatly enhancing the value and scale of services that we provide in Japan for our clients and business partners."

Masanori Osawa, President and CEO of B-EN-G, adds: "We are proud to have been providing IT solutions mainly for manufacturing industries over the last 30 years in Japan. The pharmaceutical industry has always been considered of strategic importance for our company so this partnership is very exciting for us. We selected Werum and its PAS-X MES

in order to best meet our customers' needs, including proven improvements of production efficiency and compliance with GMP regulation of pharmaceutical medicines. As a certified PAS-X Service Partner with long accumulated experiences and expertise in the industry, we assure that PAS-X, the leading MES solution for the pharma and biotech industry, will help advance and digitize our customers' business quickly."

PAS-X Endorsed Service Partners meet all requirements of Werum's PAS-X Service Partner Program. The main objective is to offer the same quality and competence of services to Werum customers all over the world – through reliable, experienced and certified partners. The Service Partners need to have comprehensive PAS-X knowledge, participate at PAS-X trainings on a regular basis, possess experience in the regulated industry and use a quality management system. The certification has to be renewed on a regular basis.

#### Picture



Werum and B-EN-G teams at the contract signing ceremony

### **About Werum IT Solutions**

Werum IT Solutions is the world's leading supplier of manufacturing execution systems (MES) and manufacturing IT solutions for the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industries. Its PAS-X software product is run by the majority of the world's top 30 pharmaceutical and biotech companies and also by many mid-sized manufacturers. Werum's manufacturing IT solutions help pharma manufacturers to increase efficiency, improve productivity, and meet regulatory requirements. Founded in 1969, Werum is headquartered in Lüneburg, Germany, and has many locations in Europe, America, and Asia.

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### **About Toyo Business Engineering Corporation (B-EN-G)**

For over 30 years B-EN-G has been a driving force in the implementation of information technology for Japanese manufacturing companies to gain the benefits of the latest software and solutions. As the pharmaceutical and biotech industry is a core part of B-EN-G's business the company has developed a full expertise and large technical team to support the specific requirements of the industry. B-EN-G is experienced in the entire lifecycle of pharma GxP IT systems and highly knowledgeable on all key processes and solution areas.

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