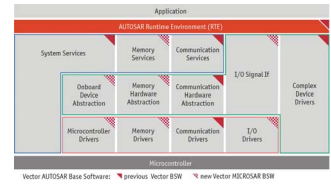


## Vector acquires 4m Software Division of Micron Electronic Devices AG

Vector now offers a full lineup of AUTOSAR base software components

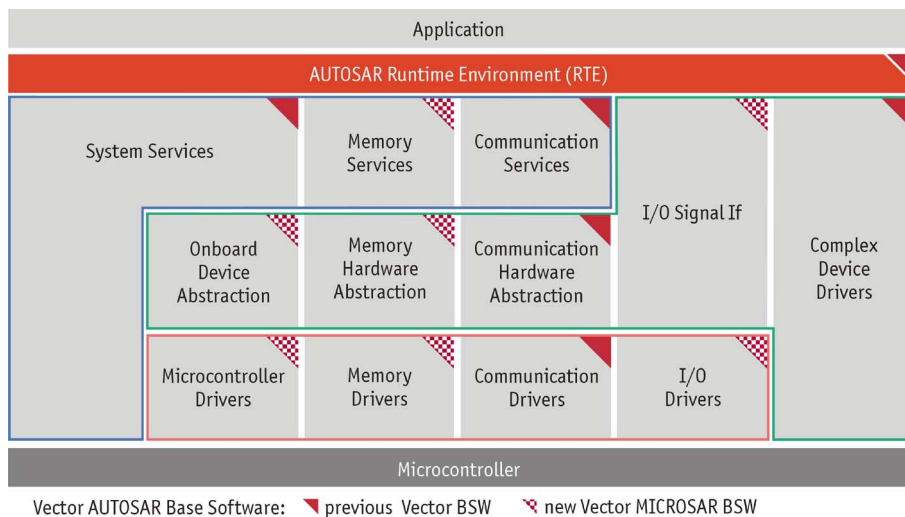


Stuttgart, May 23, 2006 – Effective immediately Vector Informatik GmbH has acquired the 4m Software division of Micron Electronic Devices AG which develops the MICROSAR product line. Vector took this step to fill out its lineup of AUTOSAR base software components, and it is establishing Regensburg as a new development site. ECU developers will benefit from this merger that creates a complete platform of AUTOSAR solutions from a single source.

At its Regensburg site the “4m Software” division with approx. 30 employees develops standardized products for the automotive industry that are an optimal fit for Vector’s product portfolio. Dr. Helmut Schelling, CEO of Vector Informatik GmbH, comments: “Today Vector’s base software components for network communication and operating systems designed to the OSEK standard are already widely used, and they can be found in many automotive ECUs in production. By adding MICROSAR to its product lineup Vector can supply the entire core and a runtime environment per the AUTOSAR specification for many different microcontroller types and devices. In combination with Vector’s DaVinci Tool Suite this gives the user a platform for developing AUTOSAR-conformant control modules.”

Vector will preserve and further expand the company site in Regensburg. Employees there bring with them competence in the development of automotive software and in customer projects. This is another example of Vector's consistent strategy of distinguishing itself on a high technological level and with local presence.

The now completed AUTOSAR product line will make its public debut on July 21 at the Vector AUTOSAR Conference in Stuttgart.



[Figure 1: Vector AUTOSAR base software]



[Figure 2: Dr. Helmut Schelling, CEO of Vector Informatik GmbH]

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**About Vector Informatik GmbH** (Revised: 05-01-2006)

Vector is the leading manufacturer of software tools and software components for networking of electronic systems based on CAN, LIN, MOST, FlexRay as well as multiple CAN based protocols.

Our know-how is applied to both our products and our comprehensive consultation services in systems and software engineering. Workshops and seminars round out our multifaceted training program.

Globally, customers in the automotive, commercial vehicle, transportation and control engineering industries rely on solutions and products offered by the autonomous and independently-owned Vector Group.

Founded in 1988, Vector Informatik currently has – together with Vector Consulting GmbH – 590 employees and annual sales of 89 million euros (2005).

Besides its corporate headquarters in Stuttgart, Vector is also represented by subsidiaries in the USA, Japan, France and Sweden.

**About Micron Electronic Devices AG** (Revised: 05/22/2006)

Micron Electronic Devices AG, with headquarters in Neutraubling near Regensburg, is a leading systems partner in the automotive industry. Since 1995 it has been developing, producing and marketing Micron Embedded System Solutions to automotive OEMs and the supplier industry. At its development and sales locations across the globe Micron creates electronic and software driven innovations in the automobile, especially in these segments: Convenience, safety and driver assistance. Micron actively promotes software and hardware standardization to improve the reusability of components. The Micron Automotive Testhaus assures conformance of chips, ECUs and entire systems in LIN, CAN and FlexRay networks by performing standardized conformance tests and customized tests. Its innovative strength and customer orientation, key values of the Micron Embedded Network, give Micron the capability of meeting growing challenges of global players.