



### **Vector enters into Partnership with aquintos of Karlsruhe**

**Stuttgart/Karlsruhe, 10/15/2009** – Strategic partnership between Vector and aquintos. The software engineering company aquintos with its staff of 35 employees, located in Karlsruhe, puts its primary focus on the development of the PREEvision product. Since its inception, this software – originally created in collaboration with an OEM – has found widespread acceptance. The innovative software tool is used in the design, development, evaluation and optimization of E/E architectures. From product definition to topology, it considers the levels of functional modeling and distribution, networking, power supply, electrical system and wire harness. “From the perspective of aquintos, Vector is an attractive partner in international marketing of PREEvision,” says Dr. Clemens Reichmann, CEO of aquintos.

Dr. Thomas Beck, Managing Director of Vector, on the partnership: “We foresee good opportunities for setting a standard in the field of design tools and the engineering backbone based on a well-coordinated product strategy of PREEvision (aquintos) and our eASEE Automotive Solution.” The eASEE Automotive Solution offers an integrated solution that spans the entire product development process. It models workflows based on business processes and manages all engineering data created over the course of development of complex software and electronic systems.

More information: [www.aquintos.com](http://www.aquintos.com), [www.vector.com](http://www.vector.com)

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## **About the Vector Group (Revised: 10/01/2009):**

Vector is the leading manufacturer of software tools and software components for networking of electronic systems based on CAN, LIN, FlexRay, MOST as well as multiple CAN based protocols. The Vector know-how is reflected in a wide range of tools as well as in integrated consulting services with software and systems engineering. Workshops and seminars complete the manifold training program.

Customers from the automotive engineering, the commercial vehicle, transportation and control technologies around the world trust in the solutions and products from the independently-owned Vector Group.

Vector Informatik GmbH was founded in 1988. About 880 employees work for Vector Informatik and Vector Consulting Services in Stuttgart or in one of the subsidiaries in USA, Japan, France, Great Britain, Sweden, the Republic of Korea, India and China. The group's revenue in 2008 was 131 million Euros.

## **About aquintos GmbH (Revised: 10/01/2009):**

aquintos GmbH was founded in 2005 as a spin-off of the Forschungszentrums Informatik (FZI; "Research Center for Computer Science") and the Institut für Technik der Informationsverarbeitung (ITIV; "Institute for Information Processing Technology") of the University of Karlsruhe.

The software house, based in Karlsruhe, offers development tools for automotive applications in the area of model-based software development and E/E architectures. Core technologies of aquintos include the high performance aquintos.M2M model-to-model transformation product for model migration and synchronization between established CASE tools.

Early on, the upstart company won the innovation prize for software tools at embedded world trade show in Nuremberg in 2007 for its CASE tool PREEvision. Based on its broad market acceptance since the product was introduced, PREEvision has established itself as a quasi-standard in the development of E/E architectures. In addition to its headquarters in Karlsruhe and subsidiaries Wolfsburg and Munich, in October of this year aquintos expanded to North America with its subsidiary aquintos LLC.