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## Socionext Embedded Software Austria Starts Operations

As subsidiary of Socionext Europe Socionext Embedded Software Austria delivers state of the art HMI design software with CGI Studio

Linz, Austria, April 13, 2015 ---- Socionext Embedded Software Austria GmbH (SESA), a subsidiary of the newly formed system on chip company Socionext today announced the start of operations. Following the consolidation of the system LSI businesses of Fujitsu Limited and Panasonic Corporation to the new company Socionext Inc., Fujitsu Embedded Solutions Austria GmbH was transferred with all its employees and assets, including its industry leading software platform CGI Studio to Socionext. Effective March 1, 2015, Shoji Ohashi has been appointed Managing Director of SESA. As a leading HMI tool provider and development partner for worldwide automotive, industrial, and telecommunication customers SESA will build on its longstanding experience and expertise to drive future business with CGI Studio.



Photo 1: As subsidiary of Socionext Europe Socionext Embedded Software Austria delivers state of the art HMI design software with CGI Studio.

### CGI Studio: enabling state-of-the-art HMI for embedded systems

CGI Studio is Socionext's software development platform for the creation of hybrid 2D and 3D graphical interfaces (HMIs/GUIs) in the automotive field. CGI Studio is used for in-vehicle infotainment and cluster-based dashboard systems throughout the automotive industry. In its latest iteration, the CGI Studio tool chain now supports OpenGL ES 3.0, thereby enabling cutting-edge in-vehicle human machine interface (HMI) applications. Supplementing the "Candera 2D" engine and the "Candera 3D" engine, Socionext provides a continuous tool chain for 2D/3D composition and authoring, performance measurement and improvement, state machine

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Socionext Europe GmbH Mark Ellins +49-6103-3745-382 mark.ellins@socionext.com integration/testing and functional safety to ASIL standards, as well as a fully-fledged 2D/3D rendering engine. CGI Studio is designed to boost system performance even when faced with hardware resource and cost constraints: these are a particular feature of embedded systems and more stringent than those applicable to PCs or tablets.

#### About SESA

Socionext Embedded Software Austria GmbH in Linz (SESA) is a leading HMI tool provider and development partner for worldwide automotive, industrial, and telecommunication customers. SESA supports its customers with the CGI Studio tool environment as well as provision of software services mainly in the areas of HMI development and embedded software. SESA's activities are driven by its close customer relationships and strong concentration on customers' needs. For more information, visit cgistudio.at.

#### About Socionext Inc.

Socionext is a new, innovative enterprise that designs, develops and delivers System-on-Chip products to customers worldwide. The company is focused on imaging, networking and other dynamic technologies that drive today's leading-edge applications. Socionext combines world-class expertise, experience, and an extensive IP portfolio to provide exceptional solutions and ensure a better quality of experience for customers. Founded in 2015, Socionext Inc. is headquartered in Yokohama, and has offices in Japan, Asia, United States and Europe to lead its product development and sales activities.

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