

# NEWS & EVENTS

## Shanghai Is Site for China Headquarters

Shanghai is now home to the headquarters of Rockwell Automation China Co. Ltd., and the company recently celebrated with a series of events – a grand opening, an exposition and a customer forum. Senior executives from the company, global manufacturing leaders, industry experts and strategic decision-makers attended these events.



Tom O'Reilly, chairman and managing director of Rockwell Automation China Co. Ltd., says, "The establishment of China headquarters in Shanghai is a new milestone for us and marks Rockwell Automation's continuing further localisation in China. We are committed to continuously provide our value-added products, services and solutions to our China customers."

The Complete Automation® on the Move exposition featured product exhibits, technical sessions and interactive labs showcasing the full range of Rockwell Automation products and solutions. The customer forum on Manufacturing Convergence and Sustainable Production explored how these initiatives can help companies achieve higher performance, improve energy utilisation, increase safety and assure environmental responsibility and resource management.

In China, Rockwell Automation® employs more than 1,600 professionals located in 25 sales offices, including Hong Kong and Taiwan. The Shanghai location in the Cao He Jin Industrial Park now includes the Rockwell Automation China Research & Development Centre and the Rockwell Automation Asia Pacific Shared Service Centre.

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## Acquisition Expands Oil and Gas Capabilities

Rockwell Automation® will purchase the majority of the assets of Rutter Hinz Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Rutter Inc., a publicly held Canadian company. The acquisition includes Rutter Hinz's engineering and automation businesses in Canada and the United States, but not its Newfoundland consulting engineering business or the assets of Rutter Technologies Inc.

Rutter Hinz has engineering expertise in industrial automation, process control and power distribution, specifically for the oil and gas industry, in addition to the pipeline, utility, mining, forestry, and food and beverage sectors. The company's management team and approximately 220 employees will join the Rockwell Automation Systems & Solutions business unit.

## BRIEFS

### Rockwell Automation Announces Global Agreement with ProLeiT

Rockwell Automation® announced a global agreement with ProLeiT AG that will allow the German company to more tightly integrate its Plant iT industry solution with the Rockwell Automation Logix Control Platform. Specifically aimed at applications in the brewing, dairy and related industries, the agreement will provide users with faster startup and commissioning of applications in an open architecture development environment.

### Keep your diary free - Automation University coming near you

You can not afford to miss out on attending Rockwell Automation's premier events in 2010 – Automation University. Participants will have the choice of 2-3 different streams of hands-on labs, which offer a unique opportunity to work directly with Rockwell Automation's products and software solutions that form a part of the company's Integrated Architecture approach for plant-wide control and information systems.

Visit Automation University during April to July:

- New South Wales - April
- Victoria - May
- Queensland - May/June
- Western Australia - June
- New Zealand - June/July
- South Australia - July

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