

Optimized collaboration between globally distributed project teams

Foroso Communications and PASS Consulting Group announce partnership

Munich, March 31, 2003 – PASS Consulting Group and Foroso Communications announce a new partnership. Foroso's Real-time Enterprise Collaboration technologies will be deployed to the international PASS expert network and PASS customers.

To enhance communication and collaboration between globally distributed project teams, PASS Consulting Group is leveraging as of now the Web Conferencing tools of Foroso. For that, collaboration tools specialist Foroso and PASS establish a new business partnership. Utilizing the „Foroso Meeting Center“, experts of the international PASS Software Factory will conduct shared Online Meetings based on current project data. This enables PASS to manage multi-site projects faster and with higher quality. "Compared to similar products, Foroso especially impressed us with how easily their web conferencing solution can be made available to large user groups“, states Andreas Rinner, head of PASS Research & Development.

Quality improvements for multi-site and „follow the sun“ software development

PASS Virtual Software Factory is an association of software developers who implement software components and solutions globally, based on agreed quality standards, methods, techniques, and templates. Usage of web conferencing tools facilitates synchronization of virtual project teams in virtual project environments.

"We are pleased about this partnership with PASS Consulting as a leading solution provider and system integrator“, comments Elmar Merget, Chief Operating Officer at Foroso Communications. "Due to their extensive eBusiness experience, PASS Consulting Group can ideally represent our product in the market."

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Pass Consulting Group

PASS Consulting Group, with headquarters in Aschaffenburg, Germany, was founded in 1981 by Gerhard Rienecker. With a focus on IT and business consulting, PASS has 750 employees in international projects for large customers in the banking, insurance, tourist, and TIME industries. The globally active PASS Global Consulting Alliance AG (GCA AG) supports customers in 15 countries in five continents with its extensive experience and diverse offerings.

Foroso Communication – Real-Time Enterprise Collaboration Technologies

Foroso Communications is a leading vendor of Real-Time Enterprise Collaboration Technologies. Foroso supports customers to be more efficient and cost effective by conducting many business activities with digital processes. This includes training, meetings and various communication tasks. Foroso's products help to reduce travel and communication cost and empower employees to collaborate faster and with higher quality.