

Press release

## **LEIBINGER's 'Plug & Print' promise now also applies to SAP Shop Floor environments**

**Tuttlingen (Germany), September 16, 2024 – SAP ranks among the leading ERP systems worldwide. Especially in the food and packaging sectors, SAP plays a key role in the efficient organisation of supply chain processes. As so many LEIBINGER customers come from these sectors, the industrial printer specialist will be offering SAP users even greater convenience, security and efficiency when connecting printers to SAP Shop Floor in the future.**

### **Collaboration with 4IoT GmbH: Simple printer integration**

In collaboration with the Freiburg-based SAP digitalisation experts at 4IoT GmbH, their SAP Shop Floor Connect add-on has been expanded to include a LEIBINGER printer library. This enables all LEIBINGER printers to be connected to SAP Plug & Play in a standard application. Michael Wöhrmann, Director of Business Development at LEIBINGER, is delighted with the successful integration: "This represents a significant advantage for our customers, as LEIBINGER printers can now be integrated into the SAP world much more quickly and efficiently. With this work as a foundation, essential customer printer-related business processes can be automated. All printer data and messages are directly available. For instance, automated order releases or production feedback into the SAP system are conceivable. All printer data and messages are directly available."

### **Efficient dashboard for LEIBINGER customers directly in SAP**

LEIBINGER customers who use SAP now benefit from a clearly organised dashboard where they can view all status data, error messages and process data, including consumables levels (ink and solvents).

### **Flexible interfaces: Cloud and on-premises**

The interface fulfils all requirements and can be operated both in the cloud via the well-known 'LEIBINGER Connect' portal as well as on-premises.

LEIBINGER's latest flagship product, the IQJET, provides an OPC UA interface for the on-premises connection. This is especially interesting for sensitive industries such as semiconductors, pharmaceuticals, security and defence.

### **Availability and support package for Europe**

Customers interested in the SAP add-on can obtain it from LEIBINGER with immediate effect. The connection of LEIBINGER printers is free of charge. If additional guidance and support is required, LEIBINGER offers a special support package in collaboration with 4IoT GmbH. This includes integration, training and extended telephone support for SAP users. The offer is initially only valid for Europe due to the binding support times.

**Expert opinion**



4IoT GmbH Managing Director Stefan Rössel is extremely satisfied with the integration project: “We are experts in automation, digitalisation and maximum security in the SAP environment and have extensively tested the interface. It has never been so easy, secure and reliable for SAP users to seamlessly integrate industrial printers into their SAP Shop Floor world. The collaboration with the LEIBINGER team is extremely productive for everyone involved.”

**Presentation at the FACHPACK trade fair**

The SAP Shop Floor integration will be presented at the upcoming FACHPACK trade fair between 24 and 26 September in Nuremberg. LEIBINGER’s motto this year is ‘The Art of Innovative Coding’. It ideally suits the 4IoT motto, ‘The Art of Smart Manufacturing’, which underscores the fine art of digital integration.

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**Image captions:**

	<p>In the user-friendly SAP Shop Floor dashboard, all printer status data, error messages, and process data, including consumable levels (ink and solvent), are accessible.</p> <p>Source: Paul Leibinger GmbH &amp; Co. KG</p>
	<p>LEIBINGER coding and marking systems can now be quickly and efficiently integrated into SAP Shop Floor environments.</p> <p>Source: Paul Leibinger GmbH &amp; Co. KG</p>

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**About Paul Leibinger GmbH & Co. KG (LEIBINGER)**

LEIBINGER is a globally operating specialist in coding & marking systems with headquarters in Tuttlingen, Baden-Württemberg (Germany). The third-generation family-run company, founded in 1948, develops and produces industrial inkjet printers as well as inks for various applications – with a workforce of close to 300. Innovative technologies and an exceptionally high standard of quality are what distinguish LEIBINGER's advanced coding and marking solutions. As the inventor of a groundbreaking nozzle sealing technology that makes ink-based marking systems much less susceptible to contamination, LEIBINGER ensures greater productivity in the manufacturing of food and industrial products – with tens of thousands of successful installations worldwide. A global network with some 150 distribution partners and subsidiaries in the US and China ensures that LEIBINGER is ideally positioned to maintain close relationships with its many customers worldwide.