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Method Park and CloudOne agree on close cooperation

In the future Method Park, the Erlangen-based consulting firm for software and systems engineering, and CloudOne, supplier of cloud solutions, with headquarters in Indianapolis, IN, USA, will cooperate more closely. With the signing of a "letter of intent" a few days ago, the two companies signaled this aim.

Especially the customers of Method Park and CloudOne will now be able to fully exploit the potential of the Internet faster and more efficiently and therefore stand to profit from this collaboration. Method Park will support the customers in the DACH* region of CloudOne with setting up their cloud solutions.

Method Park and CloudOne expect a significant demand for Industry 4.0 solutions already in the coming months. "Companies increasingly store their data in the cloud. All around the world, data centers are accordingly on the rise. Thus, for example, the IBM subsidiary SoftLayer has begun operation of the first data center in Frankfurt in order to meet the needs of the German market. This development opens new business areas for us. We are pleased to be able to support the CloudOne service team with our know-how with making their Virtual Private Cloud accessible on an international scale to a still wider public", comments Dr. Martin Geier, a member of the Method Park Executive Board.

John McDonald, CEO at CloudOne adds: "With partners like Method Park we are able to offer our customers the advantages of the cloud computing



system and global data exchange without the need to abandon what they have built up until now."

About CloudOne

CloudOne helps the world's best companies make their things for the Internet of Things. The company brings enterprise applications to the cloud, enabling global collaborative development, production and analysis of software and products in real time on individual, secure, private hybrid cloud environments. Trusted by leading brands, CloudOne's scalable technology is supported by a team of experts and partners who share a passion for making it easier, faster and more economical to make things for the Internet of Things.

For more information, visit <u>www.oncloudone.com</u>

About Method Park

For many years Method Park has successfully offered consulting in questions of software for safety-critical systems in the automotive industry and in the medical technology area, for which the company develops its own software solutions. Method Park brings extensive know-how to fields with high and extremely high safety requirements. With this knowledge Method Park offers its customers a variety of solutions from a single source that contribute to the success of each company.

Method Park is the competent partner for consulting, coaching, training, engineering services and products for all questions of software development processes. The "Stages" Web-based process management portal developed by Method Park supports users with the practical implementation of development processes. Stages ensures the realization of predefined quality standards and process models and can be integrated in all common development environments. Furthermore, Stages enables the global distribution of development tasks beyond corporate boundaries.

Founded in Erlangen in 2001, Method Park employs around 125 persons at sites in Erlangen, Munich and Stuttgart, as well as in Detroit and Miami in the USA.

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