

Industrial Gas Company Selects Industrial Evolution for Secure Real-Time Data Sharing Services

Service enables customers to monitor metered gas flows in real-time and to reconcile consumption against billings

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, December 16, 2004— Industrial Evolution today announced that it has received an order from a US-based Industrial Gas Company to provide secure real-time data sharing services.

Industrial gases such as hydrogen, nitrogen, and oxygen required by many types of manufacturing facilities such as oil refineries and steel mills, are typically supplied by pipeline from our customer's production facilities. The gas is supplied under contracts that use a meter to determine consumption. Many customers have check meters of their own to ensure they are billed correctly. However, using this approach any problems that may occur are only resolved at the end of billing cycles, not as they happen.

"By using Industrial Evolution's AnyWhere and AnyTime services, the industrial gas company's customers are now able to log in to a secure web site where they can see selected data in real-time from the meter station feeding their facility," said Simon Wright, President of Industrial Evolution. "They now have an instantaneous check of the meter and can rapidly reconcile their own meter readings against that of their supplier – our customer."

The initial deployment of AnyWhere and AnyTime will cover 30 sites and one region. Depending on the initial success, it is anticipated that the services will be rolled out to all customers world wide.

For more information contact your local Industrial Evolution representative for additional information.

About Industrial Evolution

Industrial Evolution specializes in Data Services that capture, store, transform, exchange and present real-time process data. Large process companies are increasingly forming collaborative partnerships with their suppliers, customers and even competitors, focused on improvement in operating performance, reduction of inventory, increase in supply chain efficiency and optimization of logistics. Our service are tailored to the non-operating partner's need for real-time data from an operation in which it has an economic interest

Industrial Evolution is headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, and also has operations in Edmonton, Alberta Canada. Additional information is available on the Internet at www.industrialevolution.com or call Simon Wright on +1 (602) 867-0416.

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