

PRESS INFORMATION

Know-how alliance for mobile solutions in Ex-protection zones

ICS Group and i.safe Mobile establish solution partnership

Kelsterbach, September 15, 2021: Supply chain digitizer ICS Group and i.safe MOBILE, the specialist for mobile, explosion-proof communication devices, are bundling their know-how in order to provide efficient mobile data management for customers across all sectors.

Along the supply chain there are many areas at risk of explosion (Ex-zones), in which flammable substances, oxygen and ignition sources come together, creating an explosive atmosphere. Explosion hazards exist not only in the chemical, petrochemical, pharmaceutical, coal and steel industry, but can also occur in many other sectors. In these hazardous environments, explosion protection (Ex-protection) is held of the utmost importance when it comes to technical safety. The use of explosion-proof mobile communication devices is a key aspect here.

The German manufacturer i.safe MOBILE offers mobile phones, smartphones and tablets for a wide range of requirements in the various hazardous zones. The mobile devices used worldwide comply with national and international standards; and have, among other things, ATEX certification and approval according to IECEx, CSA and EAC. For the various Ex-zones, i.safe MOBILE devices guarantee secure communication in potentially explosive environments, where explosive atmospheres consisting of air and flammable substances in the form of gases, vapors, mists or dusts can occur. In addition, i.safe MOBILE develops device series for the non-Ex area and thus offers users a universal hardware portfolio for mobile communication.

For the ICS Group (ICS) who automates and digitizes business processes along the supply chain, i.safe MOBILE is another important manufacturing partner to serve growing, specific customer requirements. ICS intends to bring its know-how as an internationally experienced system integrator, with its own software development and global full-service expertise, to the newly established partnership.



To complement the real-time data management service, customers receive individual expert consulting, IoT technologies, software applications and labeling solutions from a single source. In addition, the user receives freely scalable managed services over the entire lifecycle of the solution –according to ICS information. These services range from staging & deployment of IT infrastructures, global service desk and remote management to field service and in-house repair.

Rainer Preißendörfer, sales manager at ICS, is looking forward to the added value that the new partnership with i.safe MOBILE will bring: "ICS customers have been relying on our hardware, software and services for many years, with which we guarantee highly available processes. The i.safe MOBILE end devices complement our product portfolio for highly sensitive industrial environments and, depending on customer needs, are the perfect alternative for mobile, ergonomic work."

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About ICS Group

The ICS Group (ICS) supports mid-tier companies and groups with the digital transformation of their supply chains – end to end. With individual consulting, innovative IoT technologies, integrative platforms and software plus customized IT service management, customers will get sustainable solutions for their growth and internationalization. This way, ICS dynamizes production by means of KI, real-time analytics, and industry 4.0 marking, automats stock logistics with WMS and SAP® solutions as well as robotics, speeds up extra-logistics with business apps, track & trace and telematics, or visualizes POS with digital assistants. As a full-service partner ICS reliably manages mixed IT hardware as well as IT hardware and IT architectures. From the product itself up to IT and logistic outsourcing, users will get individually tailored infrastructure solutions. The ICS group includes software development, special plan construction, label production, a multi-lingual service desk, a certified repair center, and Europe-wide field service. The solution integrator, located in the metropolitan Rhine-Main area, can offer more than 30 years of international project competence, and currently employs about 300 specialists.

For further information please visit the website of ICS Group: www.ics-group.eu

About i.safe MOBILE

i.safe MOBILE GmbH, based in Lauda-Koenigshofen/Germany, was founded in 2011 and is today one of the world's leading and most innovative developers of mobile communication devices such as mobile phones, smartphones, tablet PCs etc. for safe use in hazardous areas and for robust use in industry and outdoors. Engineers and specialists at the Lauda-Koenigshofen site develop practice-oriented products and individual, customer-specific software solutions based on legal regulations such as ATEX, IECEx, NEC 500 and EAC. The i.safe MOBILE development team incorporates all international standards into product development and is itself an active member of the relevant standardization committees. In order to meet all explosion protection requirements, the products are developed from scratch. This gives customers worldwide the certainty of using high-quality communication technology at the latest technical level. In addition, i.safe MOBILE cooperates with solution providers in the areas of push-to-talk, mobile device management, maintenance software or lone worker in order to be able to offer complete solutions from a single source i.safe MOBILE is represented by a subsidiary in Singapore and Moscow and sales partners in 72 countries in Europe, the USA, Latin America, South Africa, the Middle East, Russia, Australia and Asia.

For further information please visit the website of i.safe MOBILE: www.isafe-mobile.com

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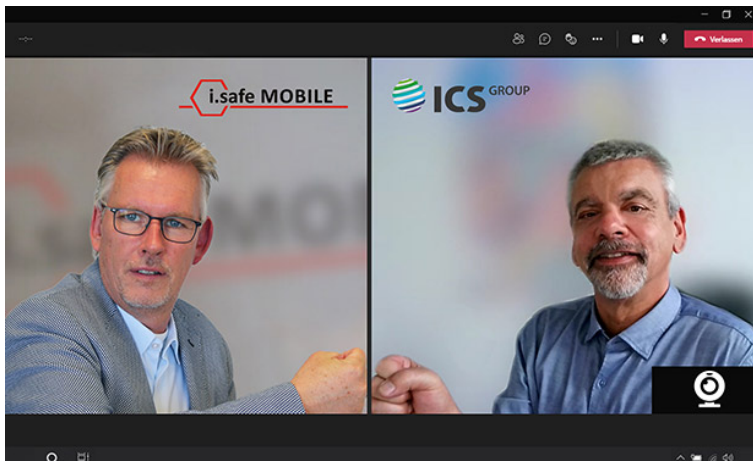


fig. 1: Virtual handshake to confirm the partnership: Jan Rieks Zonderman, Head of Sales at i.Safe MOBILE (left) and Rainer Preißendörfer, sales manager at ICS Group, are looking forward to joint customer projects.



fig. 2: Mobile data management in Ex-areas.



fig. 3: Ex-protected industrial smartphone from i.safe MOBILE with ICS software.