



Editorial contact:

*Marcia R. Gadbois*  
*VP of Business Development*  
*(512) 349-0334*  
*mroland@indusoft.com*  
*www.InduSoft.com*

**For Immediate Release**

## ***InduSoft is First to Pass Certification On Siemens Open Platform***

ALPHARETTA, Ga., July 17, 2002 -- Siemens Energy & Automation today announced that InduSoft Ltd., Austin, Tex., is the first third-party industrial software developer to be certified for the company's SIMATIC® MP370 HMI platform.

Siemens is the world's largest producer of HMI products. The MP370 is one of a complete line of panels based on a Windows CE operating system.

According to Siemens Open Platform Program Manager Paul Shelton, the company created the "Open Platform Program" to expand its service and product capabilities. "Historically HMI panels have been limited to a solution involving a single vendor's hardware and software. With our CE based products there are several innovative ways that HMI panel solutions can be designed." He said InduSoft's Web Studio HMI and SCADA software passed rigorous testing by Intrinsic Software, Vancouver, Canada, to achieve certification. He added that having an ability to install software such as CEView on the SIMATIC MP370 is an excellent example of the openness of Siemens platforms.

"InduSoft's software has a significant number of I/O drivers as well as an ability for the panel to be a web server," Shelton said. "To date, Web Studio is the first supervisory control, process monitoring, operator interface and web-enabled software package to pass our certification requirements."



For information on Siemens Open Platform Program certification, please visit: <http://www.open-platform-program.com/certification>

Note: Please forward all leads/inquiries to: Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc. Information Services 100 Technology Drive Alpharetta, GA 30005

Or call (800) 964-4114 or <http://www.open-platform-program.com>

Read more about InduSoft and Siemens solutions at <http://www.open-platform-program.com/Solutions/InduSoft.asp>

Visit Siemens' home page at: <http://www.sea.siemens.com>

\*\*\*

#### About Siemens

Headquartered in Alpharetta, Ga., Siemens Energy & Automation manufactures and markets the world's broadest range of electrical and electronic products, systems and services to industrial and construction market customers. Its technologies range from circuit protection and energy management systems to process control, industrial software and totally integrated automation solutions. The company also has expertise in systems integration, technical services and turnkey industrial systems.

Siemens AG (NYSE: SI), headquartered in Munich, is a leading global electronics and engineering company. It employs some 450,000 people in 193 countries, and reported worldwide sales of more than \$74 billion in fiscal 2001 (10/1/00 – 9/30/01). The United States is Siemens' largest market, with nearly 80,000 employees and sales of \$18.9 billion for fiscal 2001. For more information about Siemens in the U.S., go to <http://www.usa.siemens.com>



Microsoft, Microsoft Windows CE and Windows NT are either registered trademarks or trademarks of Microsoft Corp. in the United States and/or other countries. SIMATIC is registered trademark of Siemens AG.

\*\*\*

#### About InduSoft

Founded in 1997, InduSoft provides a powerful family of industrial software products for developing applications in process supervision, automation and control for Windows 2000, NT, XP and CE operating systems. Today, InduSoft is developing tools and technologies to empower people and companies to develop graphical interfaces, integrate Web browsers, and take advantage of Internet connectivity. More than 8,000 InduSoft HMI, SCADA, control and data acquisition systems are operating worldwide.