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Sepro Group and FANUC Announce Open Integration Partnership

The 100% electric Roboshot injection-molding machines (IMM) made by FANUC Corporation can now be equipped with Cartesian robots made by Sepro Group and integrated into the molding machine controls via Sepro Visual control. This partnership aims to meet increasing demand for robot/IMM packages and will allow Fanuc to benefit from Sepro's know-how in the fields of Cartesian robots especially designed for the plastics industry.

This new partnership is the twelfth of its kind for Sepro and confirms the '*Easy Package*' approach, which allows an increased connectivity between the molding-machine, the robot and the automation peripherals. This flexible open integration allows an easy retrofit for the customers that are already equipped.

The benefits of **FANUC Roboshot all-electric injection-molding machines** include:

- maximum precision
- proven reliability
- excellent repeatability
- ultimate process control

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Under the motto of “You choose, we plug, it plays,” **Sepro’s Easy Package** has these advantages:

- Easy to implement with the more than a dozen major IMM manufacturers worldwide, in Japan, China, Germany, France, etc.
- Integration of Visual control into the IMM controls
- Universal, customizable, scalable
- Field-proven and reliable

The Visual system delivers one unique control platform that is open to different technologies and open to integration with injection-molding machines. Visual is an easy-to-use robot control, which was developed by Sepro especially for injection molding. It makes easy, open Integration possible with features and capabilities like:

- Open system, transparent to users and to different robot technologies
- Simplified programming and operation
- Common to Sepro’s entire portfolio

About Fanuc

The FANUC Corporation is one of the worldwide leaders in factory automation for CNC control systems, robots and production machinery (ROBODRILL, ROBOCUT, ROBOSHOT and ROBONANO). Since 1956, FANUC is the pioneer in the development of numerically controlled machines in the automation industry. With more than 263 FANUC subsidiaries worldwide and more than 7,000 employees, FANUC offers a dense network in sales, technical support, research & development, logistics and customer service.

About Sepro Group

For more than 40 years Sepro has experienced an enviable industrial success story with more than 30000 injection molding machines equipped throughout the world.

The technical innovation and the international market renew the Sepro Group’s success every year. Sepro Group is a French Company with eleven subsidiaries. A network of 40 distributors represents the brand worldwide and its only culture is customer satisfaction. Our 650 employees with 25 different nationalities are attentive to our customers, automobile manufacturers, global equipment manufacturers and regional and local transformers, at all times.