

## **BARTEC and Extronics agree on acquisition**

- *BARTEC has agreed to acquire Extronics Ltd the British Wireless IIoT and Real-Time Location Systems specialist*
- *BARTEC now offers the broadest connectivity portfolio for hazardous areas and is driving forward its digitization strategy*

**Bad Mergentheim, 06 September 2023.** BARTEC will acquire the British IIoT specialist Extronics. The company is a leading global developer and manufacturer of connectivity and IIoT infrastructure as well as asset and people tracking systems for hazardous areas.

“The acquisition of Extronics is the consequent next step for BARTEC to evolve into the world’s leading provider of digital infrastructure and equipment for hazardous areas. The combined portfolio will now be the most comprehensive in the market and allows our customers to implement industrial IIoT networks and mobile devices. I look forward to the integration of the new employees, which we welcome to BARTEC with their very special know-how,” explains Dr. Martin U. Schefter, CEO BARTEC.

Founded in 1992 by John Hartley, Extronics currently employs 42 people. Over the last decades, Extronics has evolved into one of the pioneers of digital infrastructure and asset and people tracking solutions.

“The demand for connectivity infrastructure and visibility of personnel and assets is rising at a fast pace in the hazardous area process industries. For our company and our employees, the integration into BARTEC is the next logical step for our business. With their global footprint and expertise, BARTEC is the ideal partner for us to scale up and ensure we meet the current and upcoming requirements and demands of our customers. Together, we will be even stronger and will remain innovation leaders and technology pioneers”, says John Hartley, Managing Director Extronics.

The contract of sale was signed on 05. September 2023. The closing is subject to the fulfillment of certain conditions.

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### About Extronics

Founded in 1992, Extronics is a leading global designer and manufacturer of intrinsically safe and explosion proof equipment. In the UK headquarters, Extronics serve customers that work in potentially explosive and harsh industrial environments, especially those in the oil and gas, chemical, pharmaceutical, and mining industries. Compatible with Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) and Industry 4.0 systems, products and solutions are designed to keep your workers safe, streamline your business processes, and improve your capabilities.

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### About BARTEC

BARTEC is a leading global provider of hazardous area safety and security solutions, products, and services. With its advanced technologies and performance-oriented teams of experts, BARTEC helps renowned customers from a wide range of industries and regions to secure working environments, meet legal requirements, and improve productivity. Founded in 1975 in Bad Mergentheim/Germany, the company with its approximately 1,300 employees is today a specialist in explosion protection and safety technology that sets global standards - always committed to the BARTEC mission statement: Protecting what is most important.

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