



Press Release

Water technologies pioneer IDE Technologies Ltd chooses Sword CTSpace's Engineering Document Management Collaboration solution

Cloud-based FusionLive solution to be used on 3 major desalination projects in Israel, China and Cyprus

Brentford, UK – 10th June, 2011 – Sword CTSpace, global provider of document management and collaboration applications for the construction and engineering industries, has been selected by water technologies pioneer IDE Technologies to provide a document management solution for three major desalination projects:

- **Sorek, the largest SWRO desalination project worldwide**
Due for completion in 2013 - the plant is designed to produce up to 150 million m³/year (108MGD) drinking water.
- **Tianjin power station, China's largest desalination plant project**
Due for completion in 2012 - for this project, IDE came up with an eco-friendly plan whereby the deployment of an advanced seawater desalination process is to be powered by the electric plant's waste heat, which, unless captured and re-used, would otherwise be discharged into the atmosphere. In addition, employing an innovative new technology, the system recycles the post-desalination waste brine and uses it to create pure salt.
- **Vasilikos power station project, Cyprus**
Due for completion in 2012 - the Vasilikos plant produces high-quality potable and agricultural water from seawater. Production costs will be minimized and the use of IDE's advanced technological design will enable the plant to **achieve low levels of energy consumption.**

For these three projects, IDE Technologies is using Sword CTSpace's cloud-based engineering collaboration solution FusionLive. The solution puts the project team in a position to maintain consistency of information through all phases of the project, from design through to completion. The software keeps a complete audit trail of project communications, and provides a robust, secure central repository for all documentation, accessible by all project participants.

Jacky Ben-Yaish, IDE Technologies Engineering Manager, explains: "*FusionLive is used for controlling and reviewing out-sourced designers' plans, design drawings and vendor documents. The main reason we selected FusionLive is the advanced approval process functionality it provides in addition to all the usual document collaboration features. Our business is composed of numerous projects, which each require a large number of sub-suppliers: reviewing and processing the inputs from our suppliers efficiently is a critical aspect of our activity. When we saw our activity booming with increasingly large projects, we realised that the ability for our engineers to collect all suppliers' documents in one single place for review, validation and processing, was crucial: both for our operational capacity as well as financially.*"

Sword CTSpace's Fusion solutions have been used by such global Engineering and Construction companies as AMEC, Atkins, Aqualia, Veolia, Vinci, STRABAG, Balfour Beatty, and more. Please visit our website to see some of our [reference projects in Utilities](#) and [reference projects in Energy](#)

Sword CTSpace boasts partnerships with all of the major ECM providers and a strong network of business partners throughout the world, including IBM FileNet p8, Documentum, Open Text or Microsoft Sharepoint. Sword CTSpace offers extensive multi-language support. Unlike its competitors in the engineering content management and construction collaboration space, Sword CTSpace already has robust customer bases across the United States, the United Kingdom, Middle-East and continental Europe.

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About IDE Technologies Ltd.

IDE Technologies is a pioneer and world leader in water technologies. The company specialises in the development, engineering, production and operation of advanced desalination solutions. Since 1965, IDE has built 400 desalination plants throughout the world with a cumulative capacity of over 2,000,000 m³/day. Both their thermal distillation and SWRO desalination technologies are recognized as the most advanced in the world. The company has designed, built and currently operates the largest SWRO desalination plants and some of the largest MED desalination plants worldwide, providing high quality water for use in industries, mines, refineries and power stations, as well as for drinking water and agriculture. IDE is jointly owned by two of Israel's largest industrial enterprises: ICL Group (50%), one of the world's leading fertilizer and specialty chemicals companies, and Delek (50%), the leading energy & infrastructure group based out of Israel.

About Sword CTSpace

Sword CTSpace provides document control, cost management and business process automation solutions to companies with capital assets to design, engineer, construct and maintain in any location in the world. More than 145,000 professionals on 13,000 projects in 56 countries benefit through improved collaboration, enhanced ability to manage schedules and risks, and improved regulatory compliance. Sword CTSpace is unique in offering both online 'software as a service' (SaaS) solutions and on premises enterprise solutions, the latter of which leverage an organization's existing investment in leading ECM platforms. Sword CTSpace is part of the Sword Group of companies. For more information, please visit www.sword-ctspace.com

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