

Portrait of the **is** group

With 14 companies at present, the **is** group acts as an international active Engineering service provider. Parent company is the '**is** Industrial Services AG' in Nuremberg, which was founded in 1990.

The first agency was founded in 1993 in Hamburg; further foundations in Cologne, Stuttgart and Munich were to follow. In 1999 additional societies were founded in the US and Austria and in Germany the **is** Industrie Software GmbH was added to complete the core business.

A consequent expansion and internationalization approach led to the creation of further societies in Austria and the United Arab Emirates in 2004. In 2005, national companies were founded in the Czech Republic and Switzerland.

The **is** companies provide competence centers for the following technical fields: Automation, Building Technology, Communication Technology, Electrical Engineering, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Knowledge Management, Mechanical Engineering, Personnel Service, Project Management, Software Engineering.

All duties of the engineering process chain are implemented by using relevant tools such as 2D/3D-CAD, CAE, FEM, PLC as well as test and simulation systems:

- Planning / project planning / project management
- Supply (machines, installations, switching stations)
- Mounting / relocation
- Commissioning
- Documentation

The building technology business sector constitutes at present the strongest growing technical activity of the group: The total volume of construction costs of those projects, in which **is** participates amounts to more than one Trillion Euro.

In 2005 the strongest growing group company was the **is** Industrie Software GmbH with a plus in turnover of 55 percent in comparison to last year.

Next steps will be the development of the complete eastern European market including Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania and Ukraine as well as the extension of the US-business and of our presence in South Africa.

Currently, the **is** group employs approximately 410 technicians, engineers, IT-specialists and physicians of the most varied fields of expertise.

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