



Management and IT consultancy MHP is a qualified consulting firm for Catena-X (photo: Adobe stock).

PRESS RELEASE

Qualification as consultancy for the data ecosystem

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MHP is a qualified consultant for Catena-X implementations

- Following an evaluation, Catena-X lists MHP as a contact for interested parties
- Collaboration boosts competency expansion beyond technical implementation

Ludwigsburg – On 19th January, 2024, Hanno Focken, Managing Director Operations & Governance of Catena-X Automotive Network e. V., officially announced MHP's qualification as a partner consultancy. With this qualification, the Porsche AG subsidiary has expanded its core competency in the automotive sector and, as a partner of the open data ecosystem, can now meet the industry challenges with even greater agility.

Markus Wambach, COO at the management and IT consultancy, sees great opportunities in data exchange across company borders: "As experts for the automotive sector, we are actively engaged in the Catena-X data ecosystem. The qualification is testament to our years of experience and highlights our passion for end-to-end consulting in this environment. We not only commit to innovation, but shape the future in order to offer our customers solutions that create genuine added value."

Evaluation guarantees reliability and sovereignty

The official qualification was preceded by an evaluation phase, during which MHP demonstrated its expert knowledge relating to Catena-X. With this procedure, the association guarantees the suitability of all consulting firms that offer Catena-X onboarding services. To this end, the companies have to prove comprehensive knowledge about the used standards, technologies, and processes in a questionnaire-based process, show proof of relevant experience in the implementation and utilization of Catena-X, and be proficient in the necessary methods for comprehensive onboarding.

New team of experts offers custom-fit solutions

Having already provided consulting services in this area to numerous customers, the

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management and IT consultancy MHP wants to make its competencies and experience available to further customers and boost the expansion of these activities. A team of experts assembled specifically for this purpose assists customers all the way, from identification of the business value and evaluation of Catena-X's potential to strategic development and technical implementation. Matthias Lorbach, Senior Manager for Technology Strategy (TST) at MHP: "We are ready to support companies in getting the best out of the digital transformation with Catena-X using custom-fit solutions. Thanks to our years of experience and comprehensive expertise, we accompany our customers step by step to ensure that they not only understand the latest technologies, but are also capable of making strategically well-founded decisions that will further their long-term success."

About Catena-X:

Catena-X is an initiative of the automotive industry that aims to create transparent and networked value chains through collaboration between leading businesses. The vision is to establish common standards in data and information exchange and thereby create a data ecosystem that will boost efficiency and integration throughout the supply chain and facilitate joint innovations.

Participation in Catena-X enables companies to interact seamlessly with partners, to optimize the exchange of data and thereby increase their competitiveness.



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About MHP

As a technology and business partner, MHP has been digitizing the processes and products of its around 300 mobility and manufacturing sector customers worldwide for 27 years and providing support for their IT transformations along the entire value chain. For the management and IT consultancy, one thing is certain: digitization is one of the biggest levers on the path to a better tomorrow. This is why the Porsche AG subsidiary provides both operational and strategic consulting in areas such as customer experience and workforce transformation, supply chain and cloud solutions, platforms and ecosystems, big data and AI, as well as Industry 4.0 and intelligent products. Headquartered in Germany, the consultancy operates internationally with subsidiaries in the USA, the UK, Romania and China. More than 4,500 MHP employees are united by their pursuit of excellence and sustainable success. It is this aspiration that will continue to drive MHP - today and in the future.

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