

## **Agidens expands European footprint with strategic acquisition of Spanish industry peer AUGI**

- Agidens completed the acquisition of AUGI (Automatismes Girona), an industry leading system integrator in Spain.
- This acquisition will expand Agidens' geographic positioning and strengthen its automation offering, notably for discrete manufacturing<sup>1</sup>.

**Zwijndrecht (Belgium), 28 October 2024 (07:00 h CET)** – Agidens, a leading provider of industrial automation solutions, is excited to announce the successful acquisition of Automatismes Girona (AUGI), a prominent Spanish system integrator specializing in turnkey automation solutions for both discrete and process applications.

This strategic move marks a significant milestone in Agidens' growth strategy, expanding its presence in Europe and diversifying its industrial automation offering. It aligns with Agidens' commitment to delivering high-quality, comprehensive services to its global customer base. AUGI is based in Girona (Catalonia) with clients across Europe and Latin America. The acquisition of AUGI opens new frontiers for Agidens to deploy its innovative solutions and extensive market expertise into new geographies and industries, incl. paper, metal and other discrete manufacturing.

**Hedwig Maes, CEO of Agidens International:** "We are thrilled to welcome AUGI to the Agidens group. This acquisition not only strengthens our position in Europe, but also broadens our capabilities in discrete automation, allowing us to offer an even greater value proposition to our customers. Together, we are well-positioned to drive growth and innovation in these dynamic markets."

**Miquel Bech, General Manager AUGI:** "We are excited to join the Agidens family. This partnership marks an exciting new chapter for our business, enabling us to leverage Agidens' strengths to enhance our offerings and deliver even greater value to our customers. We look forward to what the future holds as we combine our expertise to create even more success for our clients, partners, and employees."

AUGI has a strong track record of success and is well known for its expertise in complex control systems, motion control and panel building for both discrete and process automation

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<sup>1</sup> Discrete manufacturing refers to the production of distinct items (e.g. parts, devices, ...) as opposed to process manufacturing which refers to the production of undifferentiated products like oil, gas, ...

applications. AUGI also shares Agidens' dedication to operational excellence and customer satisfaction. The integration of AUGI's talented team and advanced technology, will enhance Agidens' ability to meet the evolving needs of its clients worldwide.

The acquisition is effective immediately, and integration measures are scheduled to ensure a seamless transition for both companies' clients and employees.

### **About Agidens**

Agidens is a leading provider of industrial process automation solutions and validation services, committed to delivering innovative solutions and exceptional service to clients worldwide. With a focus on growth and expansion, Agidens continues to set industry standards and drive success across diverse markets. Agidens is headquartered in Zwijndrecht (Belgium) and has offices in Belgium, the Netherlands and Switzerland. With over 500 employees, Agidens is servicing a global client base and reported a turnover of EUR 70.6 million in 2023. More info:

<https://www.agidens.com/>

### **About AUGI (Automatismes Girona)**

AUGI is an industrial automation company based in Girona (Spain). Committed to innovation and service excellence, AUGI has a strong position in both process and discrete manufacturing industries, with a focus on the paper, food & beverage and metal industries. With more than 60 employees, AUGI achieved a turnover of EUR 11 million in 2023. More info:

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