JAG PROCESS SOLUTIONS EXPANDS ITS OFFERING PORTFOLIO

JAG Process Solutions' 10th anniversary in Australia marks a new chapter of growth for the company.

JAG PROCESS SOLUTIONS is building on its strengths in process engineering and process automation to help more pharmaceutical companies benefit from the latest advances in robotics, digitalisation, and lab automation.

JAG Process Solutions is the Australian subsidiary of JAG Jakob AG, a leading Swiss provider of process plants, automation and robotics.

JAG is best known in Australia for its state-of-the-art automation solutions that have helped CSL Behring manufacture some of the world's most complex biomedical products at its Broadmeadows facility in Melbourne's north.

JAG Jakob AG has a longstanding relationship with CSL in Switzerland, and opened its Australian office in 2015 to support CSL manufacturing here.

Managing Director Thomas Aeby says JAG Process Solutions offers the 'best of both worlds' for Australian pharmaceutical companies. 'We combine the resources of a global leader in bioengineering with a strong, autonomous Australian operation that builds and implements solutions locally,' he says.

Aeby says JAG expanded into lab automation and robotics last year in response to client demand. 'Pharma companies told us they wanted a one-stop solution to design and automate their processes, including powder handling, integrating their MES software with other systems, and automating lab operations.'

JAG is uniquely positioned in Australia to provide this service, says Aeby. 'Having a large team of process engineers, software engineers, and validation and qualification engineers in this market means JAG can develop fully integrated, innovative turnkey operations for pharmaceutical companies.'

Aeby is relocating later this year from Australia to focus on JAG's global operations. His successor, Marcin Chomkowicz, will lead an in-demand business that aims to expand its presence in Australian lab automation.

Chomkowicz, an automation software engineer, was the first employee at JAG Process Solutions in 2015. He has watched the team grow from two to more than 30 during that period – and greatly expand its local capabilities.

'The quality and expertise of JAG's local engineering team is an asset for our clients,' says Chomkowicz. 'We have a vastly experienced team that has worked on dozens of complex bioengineering projects in Australia. We are harnessing those skills to create new value for clients through digitalisation, such as paper-on-glass solutions.'

Chomkowicz says the response to JAG's expanded service offering has so far exceeded expectation. 'We are receiving more inquiries from Australian pharmaceutical companies about our lab automation services. They can see the benefits that automation offers in terms of quality control, traceability, compliance and manufacturing efficiency. They also see opportunities to better integrate their systems, streamline data management and digitise their operations.'

Chomkowicz is proud of JAG's work in Australia and is excited about its future. 'We continue to recruit more engineers and expand our Australian capabilities for current and future clients. Local pharmaceutical companies have much to gain from implementing the latest technologies and working with providers, such as JAG, that offer world-class bioengineering solutions.'

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