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## **EXIDA ANNOUNCES BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP WITH AVANCEON**

**SELLERSVILLE, PA (September 3, 2015)** -- exida, a global supplier of functional safety products, services and certifications is pleased to announce a business partnership with Avanceon.

"exida provides Avanceon with a breadth of offerings that allow a complete and holistic answer to the needs of the automated manufacturer," says Matt Ruth, Avanceon Vice President. "Avanceon takes seriously our responsibility to help ensure that the safety and wellbeing of our customer's people and process, and found exida's certification and experience in the space to be an excellent add on to our solution offering. Their safety expertise, coupled with their cybersecurity and alarm rationalization offerings, made an exida and Avanceon partnership a perfect fit."

"exida chose to partner with Avanceon due to its solid reputation in the industry and its solution offering, which fits exida's product and service portfolio," says Steve Gandy, exida VP Global Business Development. "Avanceon also holds the same ideals and principles that exida has regarding the approach to safety and cybersecurity, and we look forward to a mutually and beneficial, long lasting relationship."

For more information about exida, please visit <a href="www.exida.com">www.exida.com</a> or <a href="www.avanceon.com">www.avanceon.com</a>.

## About exida:

exida is a certification and research firm specializing in safety critical/high availability automation systems, control system cybersecurity, and alarm management. exida has performed more process control safety certifications than any other company worldwide. exida's main offices are located in Sellersville, PA, USA and Munich, Germany and has worldwide operations with service centers in Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Netherlands, and New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Africa, and the United Kingdom.

## **About Avanceon:**

Since 1984, Avanceon has been a leader in the design, development, and implementation of manufacturing technology solutions that result in reliable control automation and information management systems. Avanceon specializes in the development of real-time automation, information, and performance management systems for the process and discrete manufacturing industries. The corporate headquarters is located in Exton, PA USA, with company operational divisions in South Asia and Dubai, UAE. Avanceon employees over 200 personnel and provides services, solutions and products to Food and Beverage, Pharmaceutical, Water, Chemicals, Printing, Oil & Gas and other industries