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CEDES acquires eMCP to advance data-driven elevator maintenance

CEDES, a leading provider of innovative sensing and predictive maintenance solutions, announced the acquisition of eMCP, the patented electronic Maintenance Control Program platform previously owned by Lift AI. eMCP is a digital solution that helps elevator owners and service providers manage maintenance requirements, documentation, and Code compliance.

The acquisition supports CEDES' vision of transforming elevator maintenance from a schedule-based process into a truly proactive, data-driven approach. By integrating eMCP with the predictive maintenance platform CEDES Elevate, customers will gain access to maintenance programs that are continuously enhanced by real-time insights into elevator health, usage patterns, and performance.

eMCP was developed to provide transparent, accountable, and Code-compliant maintenance programs that help reduce failures, callbacks, and safety incidents. The combination of eMCP's maintenance management capabilities and CEDES Elevate's analytics will help building owners and elevator service providers improve reliability, reduce unplanned downtime, optimize maintenance activities, and enhance passenger experience.

"The acquisition of eMCP is an important step in our strategy to make elevator maintenance smarter, more efficient, and more predictive," said Patrick Bass, CEO of CEDES. "By combining eMCP's proven digital maintenance framework with the real-time insights generated by CEDES Elevate, we can provide customers with a dynamic task-based maintenance program that provides compliance while helping them make better maintenance decisions."

"eMCP brought rigor and accountability to elevator maintenance, and it has earned its place with contractors and inspectors across North America. Its next chapter belongs with a company that can connect the maintenance program directly to live equipment data, and CEDES is exactly that company. This transaction is a positive step for eMCP's customers and for Lift AI. It allows us to concentrate our energy on our owner-facing platform and on our broader mission of bringing the world's elevators online. We look forward to seeing what CEDES builds from here," said Rob Wurth, Founder and CEO of Lift AI.

John Koshak, founder and co-owner of eMCP, added: “I’ve spent my career in elevators watching building owners pay for maintenance they can’t see and service they can’t verify while contractors who want to comply with code often aren’t familiar with how to make a Maintenance Control Program. We built eMCP to change that—so owners, managers, contractors, Inspectors, and mechanics share one clear record. Selling eMCP to CEDES is about scale and staying power. We share the same goal: transparency and accountability in how elevator maintenance is delivered and paid for. I am confident this next chapter will serve the industry better. With the power of a reputable company behind a proven solution, we can improve maintenance on a larger scale by lowering costs, increasing safety, and adding life to the equipment.”.

CEDES plans to continue supporting existing eMCP customers while accelerating the development of new capabilities that connect the maintenance requirements with actual elevator condition, performance, and usage data, helping the industry move toward a more proactive and performance task-based maintenance model.

About eMCP

eMCP is a digital Maintenance Control Program platform that enables elevator owners and service providers to create, manage, and document Code-compliant maintenance programs, helping improve transparency, accountability, and elevator performance.

About CEDES

The CEDES Group offers innovative solutions for elevators, escalators, industrial doors, and warehouse management systems in more than 60 countries. It develops intelligent and safe sensing, control and communication systems that provide actionable data streams for higher operational and maintenance efficiency. The product portfolio ranges from simple optical sensors, through highly complex 3D camera systems, to smart IoT-enabled devices.

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