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The future of the PROBAD software solutions

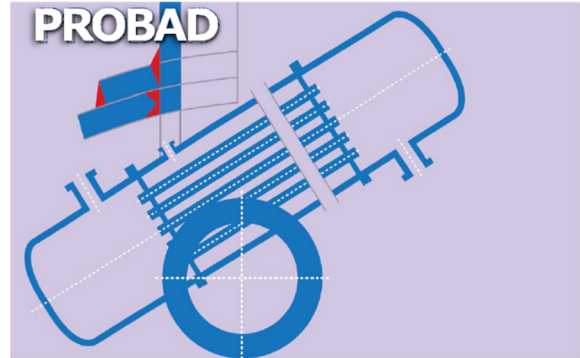
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We are pleased to inform you that

**IBM Deutschland GmbH
and
SIGMA Ingenieurgesellschaft mbH**

have entered a partnership for 2017 with the aim of transferring the sole responsibility for PROBAD to the company SIGMA from the 1st of January 2018.

The PROBAD modules for strength calculations of pressure parts will remain a stand-alone part in the product range of SIGMA Ingenieurgesellschaft. Long-term PROBAD users as well as new customers will benefit from the integration of the PROBAD engineering tools into the software development and experienced engineering team of SIGMA. You are welcome to visit the SIGMA website www.rohr2.com or contact us directly to learn more about the continuous development and the next steps of PROBAD.



As from the 1st of January 2017, both companies will own the rights to PROBAD. In 2017, IBM will continue to meet all commitments regarding ongoing Support/Maintenance Services with support from SIGMA. For details please refer to the IBM customer information which has been sent to PROBAD licensees.

About: PROBAD Code-based Strength Calculations of Pressure Parts

PROBAD is the standard solution for code-based strength calculations of pressure parts. PROBAD is successfully used for years worldwide by leading companies of the boilers and vessels industry, in plant design and in piping construction.

The latest status of standards in PROBAD and a continuously technical development is guaranteed by PROBAD maintenance agreements.

PROBAD offers solutions for the effective use of calculation modules in accordance with the standards:

- AD 2000-sheets, TRD-sheets
- EN 12952, EN 13480, EN 13445, EN 1591
- ASME Sect. I., ASME Sect. VIII./1, ASME B31.1, ASME B31.3
- WRC 107, WRC 297

About: SIGMA

SIGMA, established in 1989 in Dortmund, Germany has emerged as the partner of choice for leading international companies with its software and wide variety of engineering services. SIGMA is known as one of the leading engineering specialists in the Pipe Stress Business in Europe. SIGMA develops and distributes ROHR2, the European Pipe Stress software and SINETZ, Software for the analysis of pressure drop and heat loss in piping systems.

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