### Press Release

### Method Park sets up location in Hannover

On April 1, 2017, Method Park sets up its new location in the automotive cluster Hannover. The company consulting on software and systems engineering can now locally and better support its automotive customers. Furthermore, it is planned to expand further with other branches in Hannover.

Erlangen, March, 28, 2017 – The Method Park group sets up a new location in Hannover on April 1. The metropolitan area of Hannover with the catchment areas Wolfsburg, Braunschweig, Gifhorn, Salzgitter and Hildesheim, belongs to the largest automotive cluster in Northern Germany. Method Park wants to support car manufacturers and component suppliers in the automotive branch there quicker and more targeted. This will be by locally offering know-how, competent support and software and systems development processes, including branch-specific regulatory standards such as ISO 26262 for Functional Safety, Automotive SPICE®, CMMI™ and AUTOSAR, and provide support on the challenges of development processes or handling of variant-rich systems.

“Companies in Northern Germany have benefited from Method Park’s support on software development projects for several years. It is important to us, to significantly shorten the regional distance to our customers. With our location in Hannover, we significantly increase our availability for customers in this region“, says Michael Landwehr, Sales Manager at Method Park. Method Park offers not only consulting and engineering services in Hannover, but also training and courses.

This new Method Park location is an important contact point for customers in Northern Germany. “As a medium-sized employer, we are now able to offer attractive and exciting jobs in reaching out for applicants in Hannover, too”, says Sandra Grundl, Human Resources Manager at Method Park. This was another motivation to set up a new location.

The Method Park group is permanently expanding with locations in Erlangen, Munich and Stuttgart and its fourth German location in Hannover. Additionally to its German locations, Method Park has two further locations in the US.

The address of the new location is:

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About Method Park

For many years Method Park has successfully offered consulting in questions of software for safety-critical systems in the automotive industry and in the medical technology area, for which the company develops its own software solutions. Method Park brings extensive know-how to fields with high and extremely high safety requirements. With this knowledge Method Park offers its customers a variety of solutions from a single source that contribute to the success of each company. Method Park is the competent partner for consulting, coaching, training, engineering services and products for all questions of software development processes. The "Stages" Web-based process management portal developed by Method Park supports users with the practical implementation of development processes. Stages ensures the realization of predefined quality standards and process models and can be integrated in all common development environments. Furthermore, Stages enables the global distribution of development tasks beyond corporate boundaries. Founded in Erlangen in 2001, Method Park employs around 160 persons at sites in Erlangen, Munich, Stuttgart, and Hannover, as well as in Detroit and Miami in the USA.

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