

## NEWS

### **Materialica Design + Technology Gold Award for innovative LightHinge+ project**

**Hamburg/Germany, October 24, 2017** – EDAG Engineering, voestalpine Additive Manufacturing Center and Simufact Engineering have received the Materialica Design + Technology Gold Award in the category Co2 Efficiency for the innovative LightHinge+ project. The official award ceremony took place on first day of the trade fair eMove 360° Europe 2017.

Within this project all participants demonstrate the potential of additive manufacturing for automotive production. LightHinge+ is an additively manufactured hood hinge which combines lightweight and increased safety in a single construction.

„ We are delighted to receive this award that documents the high relevance of additive manufacturing for implementing innovative and resource-saving concepts. The award gives us additional tailwind for our software solution Simufact Additive, which has made an important contribution to the success of the overall LightHinge+ project,“ says Dr. Patrick Mehmert, Product manager Simufact Additive.

Accompanying pictures as well as additional information on LightHinge+ Project can be found on the Simufact website.

#### **About Simufact**

Simufact Engineering – an MSC Software company – is a global operating software company providing process simulation products and services to manufacturing industries. Today, after more than 20 years of developing and supporting simulation solutions for the design and optimization of manufacturing techniques in metal processing, the Hamburg (Germany) headquartered company has established as one of the leaders in this business area. Simufact succeeds in extending its global market share backed up by a dynamically growing customer base exceeding a number of 700 customers. A strong and continuously growing network composed of local offices and channel partners ensures global support. The software primarily aims at the automotive industry, mechanical engineering, aerospace industry and their respective suppliers. Typical fields of application for Simufact software are hot forging, cold forming, sheet metal forming, rolling, ring rolling, open die forging, mechanical joining, heat treatment, different welding processes, and additive manufacturing.

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