

Synchrono[®] Releases Version 2.0 of SyncView[™] Visual Factory Information System

Manufacturing Teams Can Leverage New Data Management Features to More Quickly Visualize, Prioritize and Solve Production Challenges

ST. PAUL, Minn. – January 6, 2015 – Synchrono[®], a leader in demand-driven manufacturing software, today announced the release of <u>SyncView</u> 2.0—the company's visual factory information system that provides a real-time, synchronized view of what is happening at every level of the enterprise and extended supply chain.

Drawing from machine, operations, enterprise data sources – and now direct input – SyncView software gives users the ability to create personalized views of data that monitor equipment and process status in real time. With this level of visibility, users benefit from instant access to information that will drive quality decisions throughout the organization and empower continuous improvement initiatives. SyncView 2.0 features several new powerful capabilities for visualizing the production environment, optimizing the internal user experience and working with data in alternate formats, including:

• New and upgraded visualizations: Now, in addition to the ability to collect data from enterprise systems and machines, information can be entered directly into SyncView software and viewed graphically. This is particularly helpful for tracking and visualizing activities that are typically logged into disparate spreadsheets, including production downtime events, action items and safety issues. Now this information can be consolidated and visualized in a variety of graphical representations, giving every level of the manufacturing team the ability to quickly see and understand critical metrics, trends and production health.

• *User statistics*: Administrators can maximize productivity of their unique teams by tracking the usage and network connections of any data board, empowering them to tweak the visualization environment to ensure performance, quality and relevant real-time data for all users.

• *Data exporting:* Manufacturing teams can now export data from any graph or table, combining separate sources into one format for customized single views of relevant data sets.

"SyncView 2.0 shortens the path from knowing about a problem to solving it," said John Maher, Synchrono Vice President, Product Strategy. "What used to take separate dives into 15 different spreadsheets can now be tracked in a single view, and addressed by the whole team, no matter where they are."

About Synchrono

Synchrono[®] LLC is a leading provider of demand-driven manufacturing software and services that simplify complex manufacturing environments and transform business results. The company's planning, scheduling and execution and eKanban inventory replenishment systems are powerful on their own, and when combined with its operations solutions on the Synchrono Demand-Driven Manufacturing Platform, clients synchronize workforce, methods, machines, resources, data and more enabling flow from order inception through production and delivery. Aggregating information from its own applications as well as from both machine-level and disparate enterprise systems, the <u>Synchrono Demand-Driven Manufacturing Platform</u> provides a real-time visual information system that empowers everyone - from the top floor to the shop floor - with actionable information. Synchrono helps clients manage constraints, improve flow, drive on-time delivery and maintain a competitive edge. For more information, please visit <u>www.synchrono.com</u>. Follow the Demand-Driven Matters blog at <u>www.synchrono.com/blog</u>.

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