

SSCS Nederland BV (5.9.2017) – The global IT services company SSCS and CGI have signed an agreement where SSCS will be responsible for the delivery of on-site support services. SSCS will provide a combination of services to Valmet’s user base that consists of end-user equipment support and environmentally responsible equipment disposal services.

Under the outsourcing contract, CGI will provide Valmet with hybrid cloud-based IT infrastructure services, service automation-based digital end-user services for IT and user support, and most server and workstation management services. Around 60 ICT experts from Valmet will transfer to CGI.

“It was important for us to find the best global partner in the on-site-support services area and with SSCS it was easy to expand already existing and well working partnership,” said Katja Artimo, the Vice President of End User Services in CGI in the Nordics.

SSCS already provides hardware break-fix field services throughout Europe in support of CGI’s large customer portfolio. “This is another example of our collaboration and service integration that will support IT modernization, enhance service quality and lower costs for Valmet,” said **Donald Marzullo**, the Director of Operations for SSCS and acting EMEA Director. “We are eager to demonstrate our team’s service excellence.”

“It is truly a comprehensive coverage of equipment types and locations, we are thrilled to provide our expertise and professionalism to two world-class companies” commented **Sarah Bellamy**, SSCS’ senior business development manager that works with CGI in the Nordic countries.

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About SSCS

SSCS Nederland BV is a subsidiary of Solid Systems CAD Services, Inc. (SSCS). SSCS is a global IT services company that delivers world-class third-party maintenance (TPM) services. Founded in 1988, SSCS provides hardware break-fix service on all classes of servers, storage, network and end user equipment in over 100 countries and on all inhabited continents. We consolidate multiple equipment types into one contract while bringing significant savings. Focused on increasing infrastructure ROI, we are vendor-neutral and have the flexibility to perfectly match our customers’ technical support and commercial needs. For almost 30 years SSCS has been an important ally to Enterprise IT. Further information: www.sscs.com.

About CGI

Founded in 1976, CGI Group Inc. is the fifth largest independent information technology and business process services firm in the world. Approximately 70,000 professionals serve thousands of global clients from offices and delivery centers across the Americas, Europe and Asia Pacific, leveraging a comprehensive portfolio of services, including high-end business and IT consulting, systems integration, application development and maintenance and infrastructure management, as well as 150 IP-based services and solutions. With annual revenue in excess of C\$10 billion and an order backlog exceeding C\$20 billion, CGI shares are listed on the TSX (GIB.A) and the NYSE (GIB).

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