

Rueil-Malmaison, 20 September 2017

Groupe PSA holds its second Plant of the Future Day

- **80 consortium partners in attendance**
- **Showcase for 14 technological challenges and over 25 demonstrators**
- **Goal: meet the Plant of the Future challenges**
- **Groupe PSA launches "Factory Booster"**

Groupe PSA hosted its second [Plant of the Future](#) Day on 20 September at the Armand Peugeot Forum in Poissy outside Paris. [#BoosterDayPSA](#) is an event which brings together 80 partners and key players in technological innovation, from suppliers, integrators, start-ups and laboratories to schools, research institutes and public organisations.

Together, a consortium of suppliers, integrators, and SMEs rose to 14 technological challenges posed by the Group to create more than 20 demonstrators for concrete industrial applications and based on themes ranging from operator assistance and training to visual and gauge inspections for parts, the production and storage of self-sufficient power, supply chain automation through consignment tracking, and predictive maintenance.

At the event, Groupe PSA demonstrated its commitment to supporting innovation in France and in Europe by giving the podium to start-ups and European projects conducting research and development in disruptive solutions.

Round table sessions were also on the agenda and were an opportunity to present the Group's innovative industrial ecosystems like the [FFLOR](#) platform in Trémery-Metz and the facilities in Vigo and Mangualde, as well as examples of successful industrialisation by our partners.

As part of its Excellent Plant programme, Groupe PSA has initiated several modernization projects aimed at boosting the competitiveness and agility of its factories. Taking advantage of the day, it announced the accompanying launch of "Factory Booster", a unique facility dedicated to the fast-track development of multidisciplinary, cross-functional and priority areas of PSA's Plant of the Future project. Located at the heart of the Group's Research and Development Centre in Vélizy on the outskirts of Paris, the unit provides a forum for all stakeholders seeking to industrialise innovations faster.

Commenting on the day, Yann Vincent, Groupe PSA's Executive Vice President, Director Supply Chain & Manufacturing, said *"The modernization of our manufacturing base is a fantastic challenge that we are taking up with our partners. We are rapidly increasing the number of initiatives in place to tackle the challenges of today's disruptive world. The "Factory Booster" is a clear reflection of our goal to accelerate our operations to become more agile and efficient."*

For further information:

[Plant of the Future video](#)

[Excellent Plant video](#)



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About Groupe PSA

The Groupe PSA designs unique automotive experiences and delivers mobility solutions to meet all client expectations. The Group has five car brands, Peugeot, Citroën, DS, Opel and Vauxhall, as well as a wide array of mobility and smart services under its Free2Move brand, aiming to become a great car maker and the preferred mobility provider. It is an early innovator in the field of autonomous and connected cars. It is also involved in financing activities through Banque PSA Finance and in automotive equipment via Faurecia. Find out more at groupe-psa.com/en.

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List of partners

Challenge partners

ABB	GOM
ADARTECH	Haption
AKEOPLUS	HERE
AKIANI	IBM France
AMETEK	KAWASAKI ROBOTICS
ARaymond France SAS	KUKA
Assystem France	Light and Shadows
ASTI	Microsoft
Atos Consulting	OMRON
BOREAL3D	OP GLOBE
Bosch Rexroth	Optinvent SA
CEA	ORACLE
COGNEX	Phimeca
COVIRTUA	PHYSIP
CTAG	PROSYST
DASSAULT SYSTEMES	RAYCE EURL
Delta equipment	Rockwell Automation
DFKI GmbH	SEGULA
DIGINEXT	SHERPA
Diota	SICA2M
DPS	SICK
EDF ENR	Sigfox
EDF	SPEACHME
EDIXIA AUTOMATION	STACKR
Entech smart energies	STEUTE
FORSEE POWER	TPSH
	Viveris

Start-ups

Blu.e by ENGIE
COVIRTUA
DEM (MATVISIO),
Efitrans Efficient Logistics S.L.U.
ERMEO
EVERTRACKER
Exotec Solutions
HUBLEX
INGENIERIA Y CONTROL MERASYS
INWIBE
MERASYS
MIP ROBOTICS
MONIXO
MS3D
RCUP
Relayr
SAS Stereograph
Scortex
SERIOUS FACTORY
Situm
Stimul
UBUDU

Round tables

La Fabrique de L'industrie
Bosch
AIR LIQUIDE
SEW USOCOME
FactoryLab - CEA

European projects

VERSATILE project
THOMAS project
LICORNE project
STAMINA project
SCALABLE project
Bots2Rec project