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Strategic Partnership Agreement Signed with CIAR to Expand PlantStream Business in Argentina



Arent Inc., a technology company specializing in AI-powered software and digital engineering solutions for the construction and plant engineering industries, is pleased to announce that it has entered into a strategic partnership agreement with CIAR S.A., an engineering company based in Argentina, to support the expansion of PlantStream in Argentina.

PlantStream is a 3D CAD system that automatically generates plant layouts and piping routes using a rule-based engine, jointly developed by Arent and Chiyoda Corporation.

■ Partnership Scope & Key Initiatives

Through this partnership, CIAR will serve both Arent's customers and CIAR's own clients by providing:

- **Engineering Services**
  3D modeling and Front-End Engineering Design (FEED)-level engineering services
- **Proof-of-Concept (PoC)**
  Proof-of-concept development and testing around PlantStream

- **Regional Support Hub**
  Acting as a regional training and support center for PlantStream to strengthen implementation support capabilities in the region and enable faster, more responsive customer support

■ Synergy & Value Creation

CIAR is an Argentina-based engineering company with more than 30 years of experience providing engineering services to the energy and industrial sectors. The company offers conceptual, basic, and detailed engineering services across a wide range of fields, including upstream, midstream, downstream, mining, thermal power, and renewable energy.

By combining PlantStream's AI-powered plant layout automation technology with CIAR's extensive engineering expertise and local project experience, the companies aim to:

- Improve engineering productivity
- Shorten lead times
- Support digital transformation in Argentina

The integration of PlantStream into CIAR's Building Information Modeling (BIM)-based digital engineering workflow is also expected to improve the speed and accuracy of project execution.

■ Future Growth Outlook Across the Americas

Through this agreement, PlantStream will further strengthen its partner network in Argentina and accelerate its business expansion across the Americas.

Although the initial focus is Argentina, the agreement also provides a framework for future collaboration in Mexico, Central America, other South American markets, and the Caribbean.

■ Spokesperson Quotes

Jorge Petrocelli

Vice President and Business Development Manager, CIAR

Board Member, Clusterciar

"For more than 30 years, CIAR has grown alongside the energy industry, evolving its technological capabilities to deliver higher value-added engineering solutions. The recent incorporation of BIM methodologies—and now this partnership with Arent—reflects our commitment to keep pace with the industry's growing demand for faster, smarter and more reliable engineering."

Eugenio Forchieri

Operations Manager, CIAR

"Integrating PlantStream is a natural step within CIAR's broader BIM development. This AI-powered technology strengthens our digital engineering workflow, allowing us to generate 3D models faster and with greater precision, and to deliver tangible efficiency gains to our clients across the region."

Takehito Miki

President of the PlantStream Company and Chief Revenue Officer of Arent Inc.

"We are pleased to partner with CIAR, a trusted engineering company with extensive experience across the energy and industrial sectors. CIAR's expertise in digital engineering and BIM, combined with PlantStream's plant design automation capabilities, creates a strong foundation for helping engineering companies improve productivity, accelerate project delivery, and advance digital transformation. We look forward to supporting customers together, beginning in Argentina and expanding our collaboration across the broader region."

■ Corporate & Product Profiles

About Arent

Arent Inc. is a publicly listed technology company headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, with global offices in Houston, United States; Madrid, Spain; and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The company specializes in digital engineering solutions for the construction, plant engineering, and industrial sectors.

By combining advanced artificial intelligence with deep engineering expertise, Arent develops software products that automate engineering workflows, improve productivity, and accelerate digital transformation throughout the project lifecycle.

Its portfolio includes:

- **PlantStream**: a 3D CAD that automates plant layout and piping design workflows
- **PROCOLLA**: a construction planning and project management platform
- **Lightning BIM**: a suite of add-ins for Autodesk Revit that automates BIM design workflows
- **ASPO**: a suite of productivity add-ins for Autodesk AutoCAD Plant 3D that streamlines piping engineering and fabrication workflows
- **KageMee**: an engineering communication platform

These solutions are used by engineering and construction companies worldwide to improve productivity and advance digital transformation.

- **More information**: https://global.arent.co.jp/

About PlantStream

PlantStream is an AI-powered 3D CAD jointly developed by Arent Inc. and Chiyoda Corporation.

The platform automates plant layout, piping routing, and other engineering workflows, enabling engineering teams to reduce design effort while improving quality. PlantStream also generates Material Take-Off (MTO) and work-volume data from the early stages of engineering and exports models to major 3D CAD platforms for detailed design.

PlantStream is used by engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) contractors, engineering companies, licensors, and plant owners worldwide. It supports feasibility studies (FS), Front-End Engineering Design (FEED), improved engineering productivity, and more efficient project delivery.

About CIAR

CIAR S.A. is an Argentina-based engineering company with more than 30 years of experience. The company provides conceptual, basic, and detailed engineering services for oil and gas, mining, power generation, and industrial facilities, supporting customers throughout the project lifecycle.

CIAR has incorporated Building Information Modeling (BIM), Advanced Work Packaging (AWP), and reality-capture services, including Scan to BIM, into its portfolio. Through these capabilities, the company is strengthening its position as a regional provider of digital engineering services.

CIAR is part of the Clusterciar group.

- **More information**: https://www.ciar.com.ar/

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