

# SMART INDUSTRY / INDUSTRY 4.0

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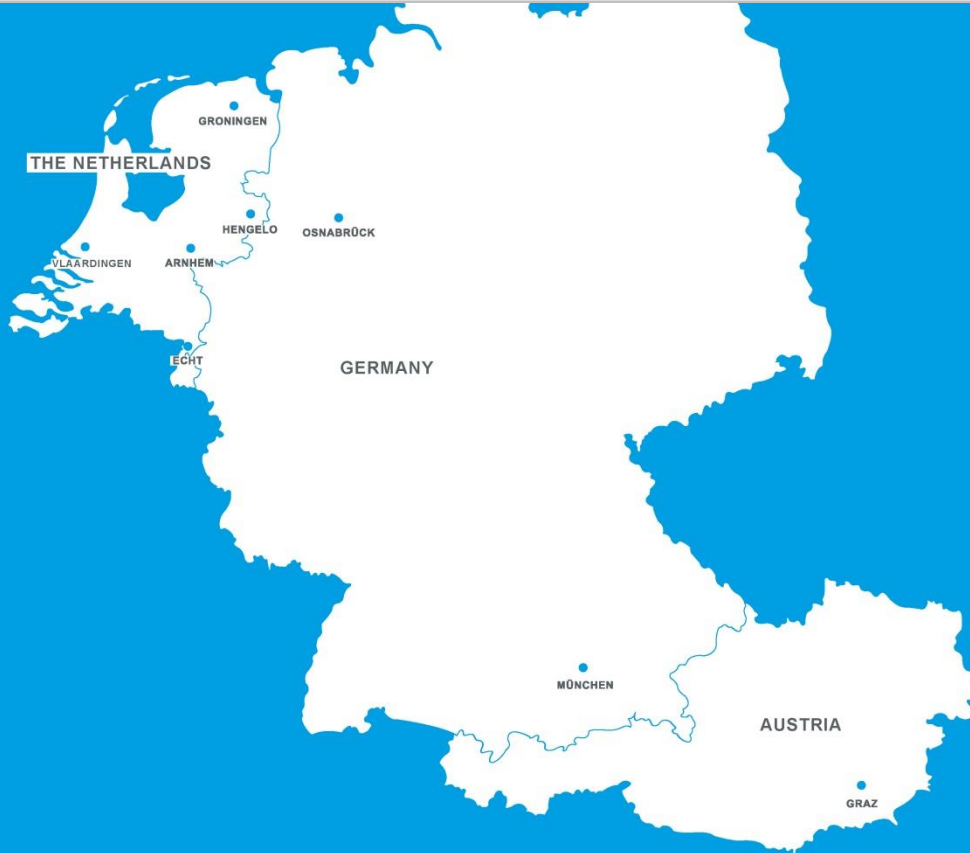
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# ABOUT VIRO



**International engineering firm**  
Worldwide clientele & projects



**600**  
passionate staff



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Family business

# OUR MISSION

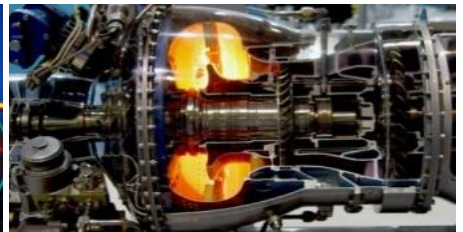
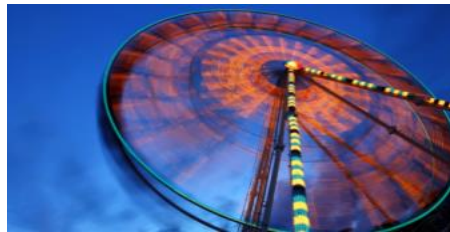


To unburden industrial organisations and enable them to improve their performance by combining capacity and flexibility with expertise and innovation

# OUR CORE BUSINESS



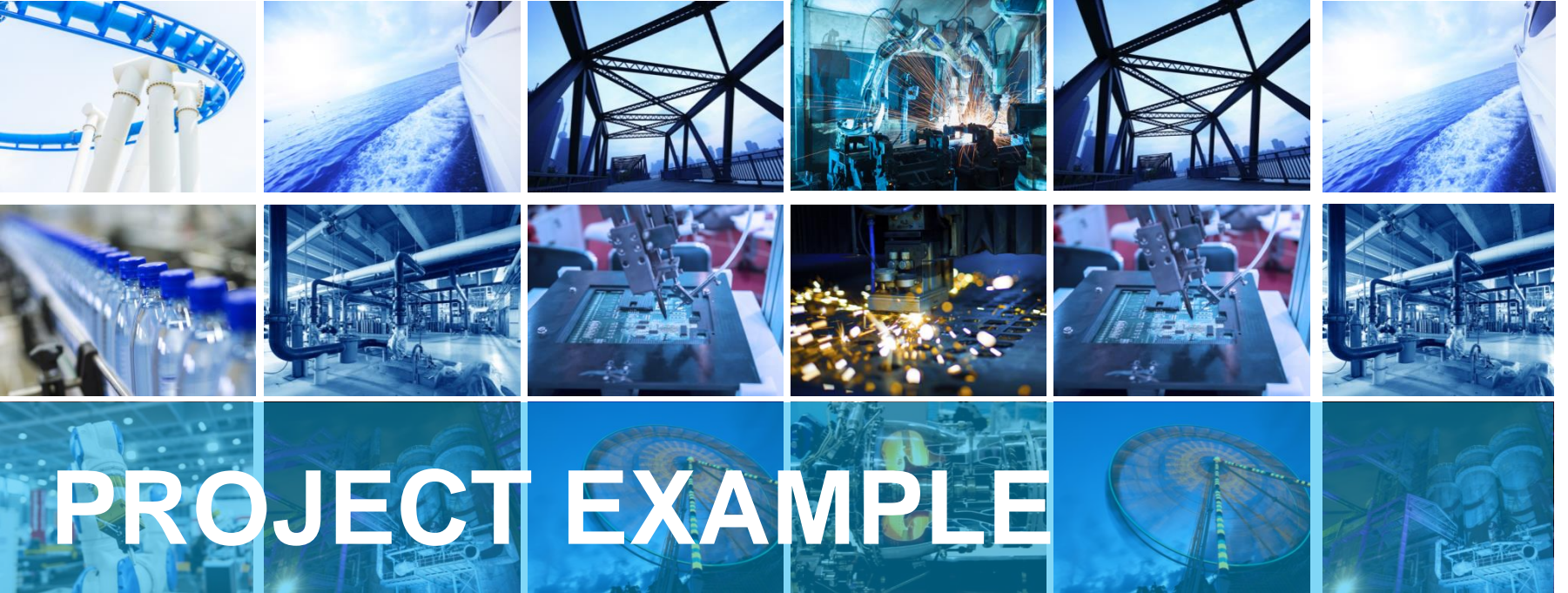
Project management &  
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# ABOUT ME



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# PROJECT EXAMPLE

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# PROJECT WITH IMS ALMELO



## ABOUT IMS

Your business case is our guiding principle. We design and build production lines for the manufacturing of small, assembled products.

Let us take you steps ahead!



# INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY

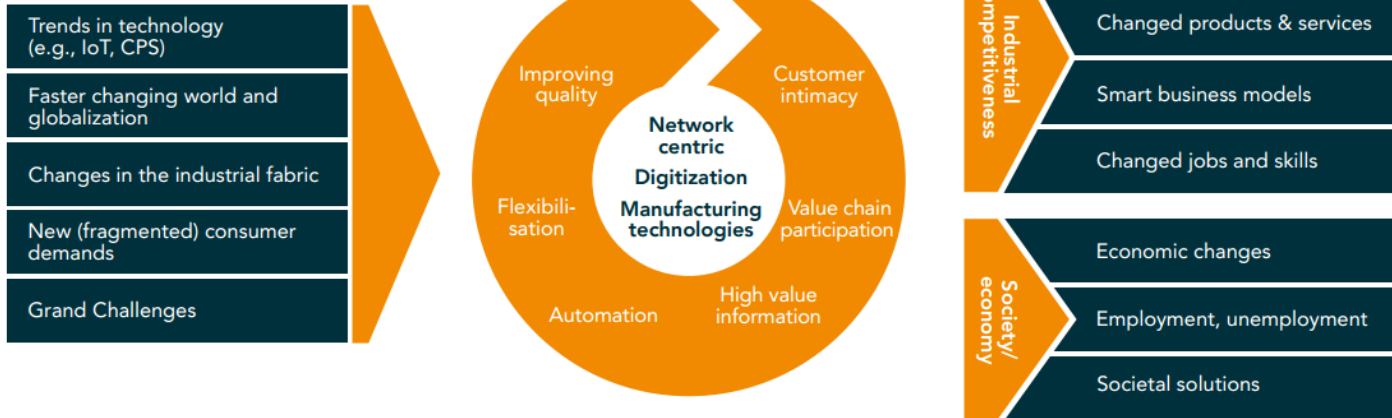
- Production facilities that are used by industries for discrete production; B2B
- Capital-goods
- Disciplines: mechanical, electrical, drives (electrical, pneumatic, hydraulic), PLC control
- Development =
  - Where possible: integration of existing partial solutions
  - Where needed: generate (reusable) new partial solutions



# SMART INDUSTRY

[www.smartindustry.nl/publicaties/](http://www.smartindustry.nl/publicaties/)

“far-reaching digitization and interconnection of devices, means of production and organizations (the 'internet of things') which create new ways of production, new business models and new sectors”

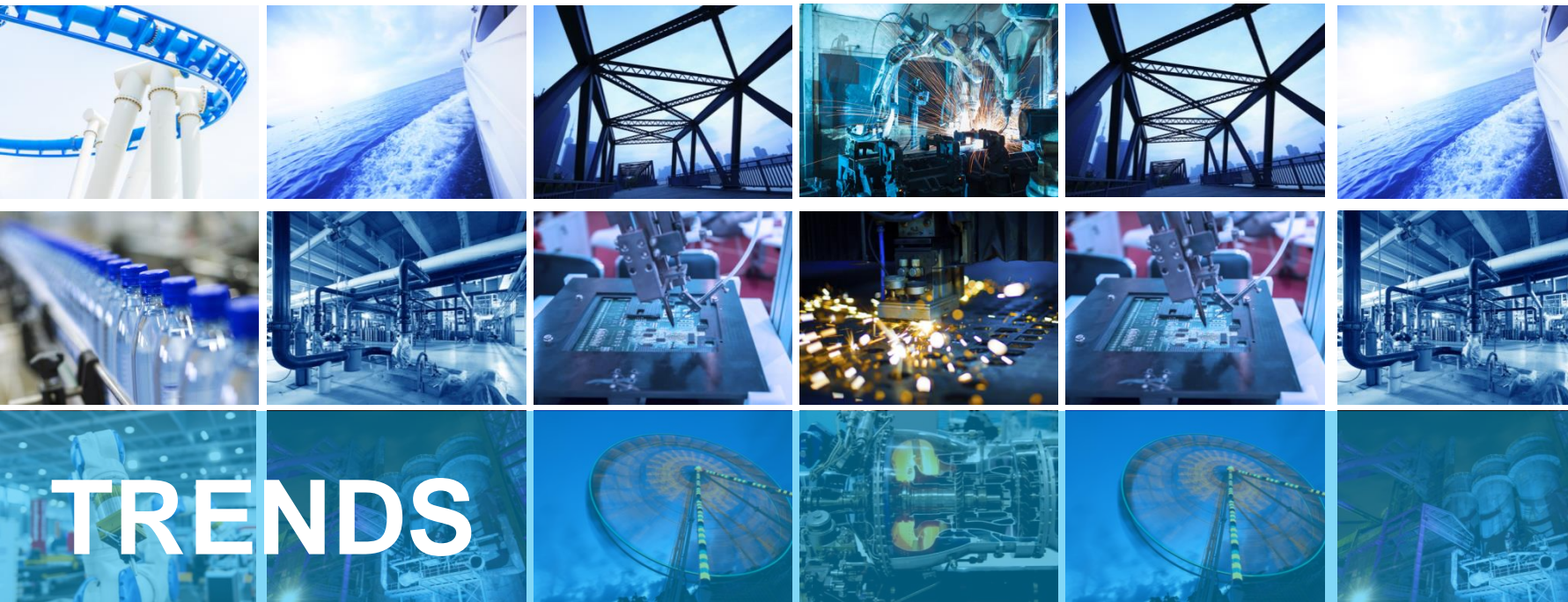


# PROJECT WITH IMS ALMELO

Smart Industry production facility for medical devices

Now up and running at the customer of IMS





TRENDS

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# SMART INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY

## Trend 1: Modularisation & flexibilisation

Production system is

- Composition of modules with an adaptation layer,
- Able to adapt to changes in product specs and customer requests

Necessary because production system needs to be used longer than the period that a specific product is produced

Questions for machine engineering:

- How modular?
- How autonomous?
- In what way?



# SMART INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY

## Trend 2: Service in a network

instead of system at a location:

- Machine = part of a value chain
- Value is in usage, not in ownership
- Information is key:  
provide all users timely with the right information and access (remotely)

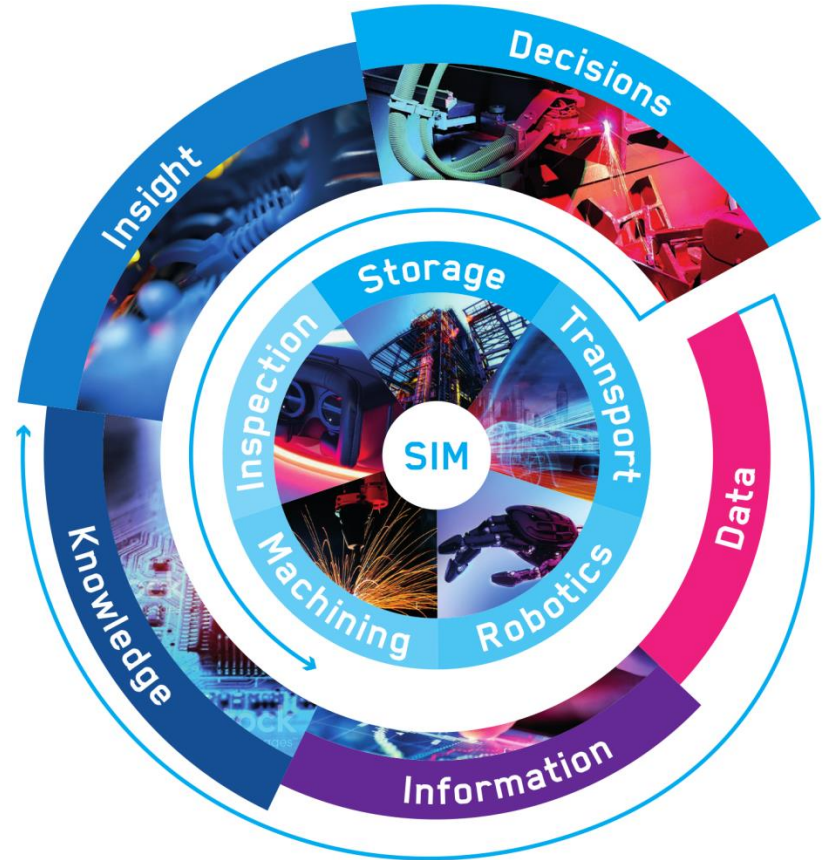
“Goal: availability of an efficient and effective discrete production facility”



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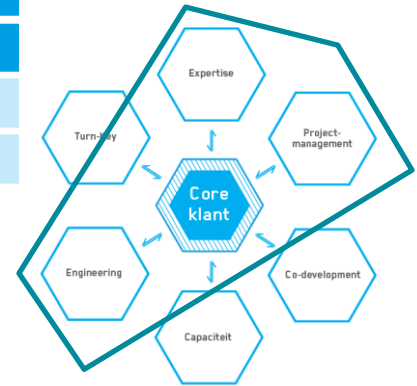
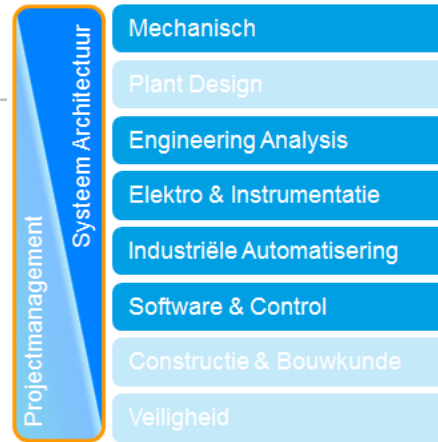
## Trend 3: Business Intelligence

machine is source of information and opportunity for optimisation



# SIM @ VIRO

- Disciplines:
  - Software Engineering & Industrial Automation
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering & Engineering Analysis
  - Project Management & Systems Architecture
  
- Projects & Consultancy
  
- Machine engineering, discrete production



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ENGINEERING



MACHINEBOUW



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**IN CONCLUSION**

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# SMART INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY

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- Excel in machine engineering (remains of importance!)
- Add functionality via software & connectivity
- Then
  - More modularity and flexibility in order to be able to adapt
  - Better service and more value to offer in the value chain
  - Gather data, create knowledge, obtain insight and optimise

# WE ARE HERE TO HELP



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