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## Diehl Metering partners with STACKFORCE to accelerate IoT opportunities in metering

On March 13, 2023, Diehl Metering, a global provider of smart metering solutions, signed a strategic partnership with STACKFORCE GmbH, a German company specializing in embedded software for IoT devices and related integration services.

For many years STACKFORCE and Diehl Metering have been collaborating in the field of embedded software for the communication of water and thermal energy meters. As a specialist in the development and application of connectivity firmware stacks for meters and other low-power IoT devices, and with its deep know-how of new IoT and 'Low-Power Wide-Area' radio technologies, STACKFORCE has already helped Diehl Metering to successfully implement its connectivity advancement projects in the past.

The strategic partnership will enable Diehl Metering to further expand its leading position in the field of communication technology for smart meters, smart utilities and smart cities. With Diehl Metering, STACKFORCE gains a strong partner to further develop its business model for standardized software stacks in the field of communication technology for customers in the industrial, logistics and metering sectors.

The partnership will cover the establishment of the global LPWAN standard mioty®. The mioty® radio standard is a high-performance technology that offers long range, extreme robustness against interference and excellent interoperability. This makes mioty® particularly well-suited for numerous smart city and Industry 4.0 applications. Both Diehl Metering and STACKFORCE are co-founders and members of the mioty® alliance, which aims to establish mioty® as a worldwide IoT/LPWAN connectivity standard.

As a vendor-independent company, STACKFORCE will continue to grow its global embedded software solutions business for sensor communications. By combining the expertise of Diehl Metering and STACKFORCE, customers will benefit from improved solutions in the field of smart metering, IoT and Smart X.



## About STACKFORCE

STACKFORCE has founded its business on supporting companies worldwide in the networking of devices in the field of the Internet of Things. The company focuses on developing protocol stacks that are used in sensors or meters and enable these devices to communicate wirelessly to create a networked system.

Based in two locations in Germany but operating worldwide, STACKFORCE has been one of the leading experts in the development of embedded software and (wireless) connectivity solutions since 2014.

Website: https://stackforce.com/en

## **About Diehl Metering**

Diehl Metering is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and supply of smart metering solutions and related services. It empowers utilities, municipalities and industries to identify efficiencies in their water and energy networks and use their natural resources more responsibly to contribute to a more sustainable future.

The company is a pioneer in wireless technology, developing new standards to strengthen interoperability and connectivity to provide customers with opportunities to increase efficiency and reduce costs. Through its technical consulting services, Diehl Metering acts as a strategic partner and advises customers on digitalization. Thanks to a comprehensive range of flexible software and digital tools, customers can anticipate consumer demand and prepare for the unexpected.

Diehl Metering is a family-owned business with headquarters in Germany and an international reach. It has maintained its founding principles of quality, reliability and customer proximity for over 150 years, proactively shaping a better future for its customers and the communities they serve.

Website: www.diehl.com/metering