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**PRESS RELEASE**

**New distribution agreement between port GmbH (Germany) and Sigthsys Ltd. (Israel)**

"…Utilization of Real-time communication protocols in various market segments such as Industrial control, Automation, Robotics, Engine control and others, has driven throughout the years the necessity to set some industry standards in order to achieve compatibility, high reliability and maximum performances, such as CANopen, EtherCAT, Eternet-Powerlink, Profinet and others.

***Sightsys Ltd (Israel)***  develop recently a specific knowledge-center and products portfolio in order to offer its customers a complete solution of various stacks, libraries, tools and services. We are proud to add ***Port GmbH (Germany)*** as our leading company for the various real-time protocols, libraries and tools. ***Port GmbH***, is a leading company from Germany in the area of real-time industrial fieldbus protocols and industrial ethernet solutions.

***Port GmbH*** is a perfect fit to our plans as it will be a part of our complete services and solutions to those new markets we are looking to expand. The Israeli market is expending even beyond the traditional market segments..."

Said Zvika Almog, ***Sightsys Ltd.*** general manager.

"…We see many people who are not coming from the typical traditional CANopen, EtherCAT-like oriented industry segments, so we believe that demand for PORT's products will grow…"

Dietmar R. Franke CEO at ***port GmbH***

“ Sightsys is the right partner for us. Now we have a partner with experience in the area of ​​field bus systems and industrial ethernet technology in Israel. We can clearly improve the local support and our customers in Israel have a local contact.”

About ***Sightsys Ltd***.

Sightsys LTD is well experienced provider of development and testing tools over 20 years. We bring innovative solutions for electronic and embedded system design, development and test to the developers in Israel, acting as a value-added provider for development teams needing a high standard of technical understanding, as well as high-class customer support. Sightsys team offers diverse world-class solutions for embedded development such as compilers, IDEs, RTOSs, Debuggers, in-circuit emulators, add-on embedded sw stacks & components and professional services. Sightsys is committed to provide a creative, ethical, enjoyable and professional working environment and to conduct our business with civility and honesty, to the benefit of our employees, principals and customers.

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**about *port GmbH***

*port* is known as one of the leading providers for communication technologies. Starting with CANopen in 1990 port the portfolio now contains all major protocol of the Industrial Ethernet world such as PROFINET, EtherNet/IP, EtherCAT and POWERLINKl. Besides the standard activities like licensing protocol stacks, training and implementation port also offers customer specific engineering services and manufacturing services for electronic devices and systems.