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Two Milestones Reached: RIB Software Yields Tangible Outcomes

Award-winning Public Sector ERP System Optimised for Estimating in Construction

STUTTGART, 20 July 2026. RIB Software, a software vendor for the global Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry, reached two milestones within the DACH region optimising their ERP system to meet the needs of the evolving industry. In collaboration with major construction companies, RIB conducted an estimating workstream that resulted in further software developments that match precisely what the industry has been looking for. Simultaneously, the same product won the award of Certified Software Solution for purchasing and supply chain management for the public sector in an industry challenge initiated by the German Federal Ministry for Research, Technology, and Space for one of Germany's major energy companies.

Successful Estimating Workstream

The driving force behind the workstream was to optimise the functionality, usability, as well as performance of the software, so that construction projects in this region could be managed more efficiently. Supported by the German Construction Industry Association that represents the needs of large and medium-sized construction companies in Germany, during a close collaboration over roughly a year and a half, concepts were developed, which subsequently went into the product roadmap for RIB's ERP software.

"The direct exchange with experienced users from construction practice proved extremely valuable. It helped us to sharpen priorities and further develop our software products in Estimation in a more focused and deliberate way. The result is visible in measurable enhancements across functionality, usability, and performance. I believe this underlines an important principle in product development: meaningful progress is achieved through structured collaboration with users, combined with a clear focus on execution," says Rolf Helmes, Chief Product Officer at RIB Software.

Industry Challenge – RIB Places in the Top 3

In February and March this year, 17 participants, including RIB, competed for the honours to be the new software to replace the current ERP system of a major energy company in Germany in the areas of purchasing and supply chain management. RIB was placed in the top 3 and was successfully certified for the public sector in these fields. Scalability, integration, as well as governance and compliance aspects were the focus during the selection process.

Both instances demonstrate the importance of working closely with industry leaders to further develop RIB's software products in a focused, deliberate way. It's an approach that goes back to RIB's roots when products were developed together with leading companies in the industry with a clear goal to optimally fit their needs. This has always been a central theme for RIB across the globe from the early years of the company until now and serves as a basis for the continued success of their software products.

Evgeny Fedotov, Chief Commercial Officer at RIB adds: “It is clear that simply listening carefully to customers helps us make better decisions together. We get to focus on what truly adds value, whether that’s usability, performance, or how teams actually work on projects. This is what partnership looks like in practice. Not just talking about transformation but working through it together.”

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Caption: RIB 4.0 Award-winning Public Sector ERP System

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About RIB

Driven by transformative digital technologies and trends, RIB is committed to propelling the AEC industry forward and making architecture, engineering and construction more efficient and sustainable. Since its foundations by both AEC and IT pioneers in 1961, the business has expanded its global footprint to incorporate more than 550,000 users and 2,300 talents, with the vision of transforming the operation into a worldwide powerhouse and providing innovative software solutions to its core markets. Managing the entire project lifecycle, from planning and construction to operation and maintenance, dismantlement and recycling, the development of RIB's portfolio of software solutions is driven by industry expertise, best practice and a passion to remain at the cutting edge of technology. RIB's strategic approach has a strong focus on AI integration, Machine Learning (ML) as well as Virtual (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) in order to future-proof all software products. Ultimately, RIB aims to connect people, processes and data in innovative ways to ensure their customers always complete projects within budget, on time and to high quality, while reducing their carbon footprints. RIB Software is a proud Schneider Electric company.

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