

# Press Release

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TASS and Verum Partnership

## TASS becomes Verum ASD Partner

**TASS and Verum have signed a partnership agreement, appointing TASS as a Verum Consultancy Partner. Under the agreement TASS will provide consultancy services for Verum's ASD technology and ASD:Suite software tools. To become a Verum Consultancy Partner, companies are required to have experienced software architects and designers trained in ASD and ASD:Suite.**

TASS joins a small number of leading embedded software companies in Verum's partner programme. Bert van Elburg, TASS' Commercial Director said "*TASS has always been at the leading edge of embedded software development; combining our expertise with Verum's ASD enables us to help our customers significantly improve their software quality whilst reducing their costs*". Arjen Klomp, Verum's Commercial Manager said: "*We aim to have just a few partnerships with leading software consultancies and I am pleased to welcome TASS to this select group. The increasing number of customer's adopting the ASD:Suite are now supported by a growing number of ASD experts*".

### About ASD:Suite

Verum's ASD:Suite software design toolset eliminates all behavioural defects from complex software designs, dramatically cutting the cost of software development, testing and maintenance. ASD:Suite automatic code generation further reduces the cost of software development by 50% per delivered line of code. The key difference between Verum's ASD:Suite and tools that claim to improve productivity is Verum's Analytical Software Design formal verification technology; ASD allows the design of a software system to be mathematically verified as complete and correct, even before a single line of code has been written.

Verum is based in Waalre, close to the Eindhoven High Tech Campus.

### About TASS

TASS, a subsidiary of Total Specific Solutions BV, is a top 3 supplier for technical and embedded software. TASS is a service provider for technical and embedded software and celebrated its 30th anniversary last year. The service oriented business, with offices in the Netherlands and Belgium, formerly part of Royal Philips, is now a successful and independent company.