

# Rutter Hinz News 2007

## **06/07/2007 – Hinz Automation-Rutter merger closes successfully**

Hinz Automation announces the successful close of the private placement and associated transactions related to the Rutter Inc. acquisition of Hinz Automation. Read the press release for more details.

[Press Release](#) (  Acrobat, 21.0Kb)

## **05/17/2007 – Hinz Automation to exhibit at Go-Expo in Calgary, June 12-14, 2007**

CALGARY – Hinz Automation (A Rutter Company) is exhibiting in the upcoming Go-Expo Show being held at the Stampede Grounds on June 12 to 14th, please come by and see our elogPro and IssuePro software packages.



## **04/13/2007 – Hinz Automation, Corporate Announcement**



*Ryan Hinz, MBA, PMP, P. Eng.  
Chief Executive Officer  
Hinz Automation Inc.*

I am very excited to announce to Industry and to all Hinz Automation Staff and Contract employees a major step in the growth and prosperity of our Engineering team.

Attached is a press release outlining the Merger of Hinz Automation Inc. with Rutter Engineering and Automation

While the financial aspects of this deal include an exchange of cash and Rutter shares, what really made this arrangement possible was recognition on both sides of the complementary nature of the companies and especially the complementary strength of our personnel. It also provides a unique opportunity to build a larger, stronger, truly global vendor-independent enterprise with far more potential than either company could achieve separately.

As you will learn, there are many synergies between our companies, the obvious ones being greater geographic diversification and complementary oil and gas experience. But that is not where it ends. Like ours, Rutter's experience includes forestry, mining, utilities and food and beverage and the intent is to continue to diversify and expand further.

Vital to all of you is the assurance from me and all the Hinz Management that this will have very little impact on your daily lives. The management structure will not change at the regional office level at all. However, there will be some centralization of administrative services and change at the corporate level to facilitate integration and coordination of resources across regions. Most important to you is that all of the Hinz senior management has made a firm commitment to stay

on to see this vision through. Equally exciting is that Saskatoon will be the head office of the combined Engineering automation entity.

I want to conclude by saying I am very excited about this deal and I am confident it will result in a stronger company that will provide employees with many new opportunities to perform and provide avenues to advance. I look forward to meeting with many of you in the coming weeks to hear your views and discuss the opportunities this brings.

*Ryan Hinz, MBA, PMP, P. Eng.  
Chief Executive Officer  
Hinz Automation Inc.*

[Press Release](#) (  Acrobat, 25.2Kb)

### **03/16/2007 – Hinz Automation will exhibit at ISA show in Calgary, April 11-12**

CALGARY – ISA Calgary 2007 is Canada's largest and most comprehensive exhibition of measurement and control technologies, products and services. Meet over 300 leading industry suppliers, source new distributors, compare new equipment and technologies, and explore alternatives in design, engineering and manufacturing. Coupled with leading technology presentations and the bi-annual Instrumentation Systems Automation (ISA) Conference, the ISA 2007 Show & Conference delivers valuable knowledge regarding the latest industry innovations.



Come visit us at Booth #929 and see the new product offerings from Hinz Automation Inc.

### **03/14/2007 – Hinz Automation will exhibit at ENTELEC show, Houston, April 11-12**

HOUSTON – Hinz Automation Inc. is excited to be exhibiting at the Energy Telecommunications and Electrical Association Conference and Expo.



Please Visit us at booth #726

Hilton Americas Hotel  
Houston, Texas  
April 11-12, 2007

ENTELEC 2007 Exhibition Hours  
Wednesday, April 11 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Thursday, April 12 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

For complete conference information, a full listing of ENTELEC 2007, visit online at [www.entelec.org](http://www.entelec.org)

ENTELEC 2007 Conference and Expo is the leading source that industry professionals have turned to for education, resource solutions and networking. The annual Conference and Exposition brings it all together for three days of intense learning and training from the most respected experts, peers and companies in the industry.

### **03/02/2007 – The newest Tolko OSB project is on schedule**

VANCOUVER – Tolko's newest OSB plant being constructed near Slave Lake, Alberta is proceeding on schedule. The plant when completed in August of 2007 will produce annually over 750 MMSF (3/8 inch bases) of OSB board. The plant features the world's longest continuous OSB press. The press is over 70 meters long.



The building was enclosed by October 31, 2006 and, just in time, the following week the outside temperature dropped below - 10 degrees C. The working conditions inside the building are near perfect. The inside building temperature is kept around 15 degrees C and the work areas are well

lit. These ideal working conditions have helped keep the project on schedule and the work related injuries to a very low level.

### **02/12/2007 – Hinz multi-office project success at Martco**

VANCOUVER – Martco's new OSB plant in Oakdale, Louisiana has moved from the commissioning phase to the production phase. The plant pressed its first board at 7:11 PM on January 31, 2007. At full production capacity, the OSB plant will utilize about 1.7 million tons/year of small diameter pine pulpwood and produce 1000 MMSF/ year (3/8 inch basis) of OSB board. The total connected load for the plant was 42,000 HP.



Hinz was responsible for the overall power system design, the detailed control design, and programming of all process areas except for the forming line and press. The PLC and HMI programming was a collaborative effort by our Vancouver and Saskatoon offices.

This project faced some major challenges during the construction phase, since it was hit by several major storms with the biggest storm being Hurricane Katrina. While Hurricane Katrina did minor damage to the job site, it created huge shortages of skilled labor and construction materials in the state of Louisiana. Basic construction material such as gravel and PVC pipe were in very short supply and a lot of the skilled labors left the Martco project to work on the more lucrative oil refinery rebuild projects. Despite these challenges, Martco kept the project moving forward and only delayed their target start date by a few months.

### **01/30/2007 – Hinz kicks off ConocoPhillips Vulcan Plant Controls Upgrade**

CALGARY – The Vulcan plant has pneumatic controls which will be upgraded to a State of the Art DCS and Safety Shutdown system. The Vulcan plant is about an hour South-South East of Calgary and produces 43 MMcf/d.

**01/25/2007 – Hinz kicks off the Shell Canada Limited Chinook Ridge Compression Project**

BASIN-CENTRED GAS – The Company's BCG activities are focused in the Chinook Ridge region of the Deep Basin area of Western Canada straddling the Alberta/British Columbia border. Initial results of the drilling program have been encouraging. At year-end, five wells were either drilling or being tested and six wells were producing. A lack of processing infrastructure limited production to an average annual rate of 2.4 mmcf/d (17 mmcf/d in December). Presently, there is insufficient processing capacity in the Chinook Ridge area due to the high level of industry activity in the region.



In response, the Company is evaluating possible infrastructure solutions, including building a Shell-owned natural gas plant. The drilling program will be expanded in 2006. In 2005, Shell more than tripled its existing BCG land position to provide a framework for future growth.

**01/18/2007 – Hinz on board to help Tolko to build \$35M plant in Sturgeon.**

EDMONTON – Tolko Industries is building a \$35-million manufacturing plant in Sturgeon County to build I-joist construction beams, good news for the beleaguered forestry sector.

Among contractors for the plant are Perma Steel of Edmonton, which will build the facility; Morrison Hershfield, civil engineering; Hinz, electrical engineering and Oregon firm Lewis &

Clark, process engineering; KTC, foundations. The project is underway and plans to be producing fall of 2007.

Links:

[Tolko](#)  
[Edmonton Journal](#)