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## Invensys Operations Management Appoints Saher Cherif as Regional President for Middle East

**MAY 19, 2010/ABU DHABI** – Invensys Operations Management, a global provider of technology systems, software solutions and consulting services to the manufacturing and infrastructure operations industries, today announced the appointment of Saher Cherif as regional president for the Middle East, responsible for all direct and indirect sales, regional marketing communications, engineering delivery, and project and consulting services. These responsibilities also extend to include Libya, Egypt and Pakistan. Cherif joined Invensys in March 2009, serving as the company’s managing director and vice president for Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Kuwait.

Sudipta Bhattacharya, president and chief executive officer of Invensys Operations Management, said, “Saher has more than 15 years of industry experience and has held positions of leadership with world-class organisations like GE, Phillips and Kodak. Additionally, he has a thorough understanding of the region’s business environment and he brings excellent knowledge of structures, processes and best practices to our business.”

“The Middle East is the epicentre of some of the world’s largest oil and gas reserves, and Invensys has been delivering the technologies our clients need to access, use and distribute these natural resources safely and efficiently for more than 100 years,” Cherif said. “With our considerable industry knowledge and expertise, we will continue to invest in facilities, technologies and people for the long-term growth and sustainability of our business in the region. Of course, we will also continue to focus on helping our clients achieve operations excellence while improving their overall safety, efficiency and productivity in real time.”

Before joining Invensys, Cherif served as general manager with Al Khaldiya Group, based in Kuwait. He holds a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree from the American University of Beirut.

### About Invensys Operations Management

Invensys Operations Management, a division of Invensys, is a leading provider of automation and information technology, systems, software solutions, services and consulting to the global manufacturing and infrastructure industries. Headquartered in Plano, Texas, its solutions are used by more than 40,000 clients around the world in more than 200,000 plants and facilities.

Invensys Operations Management's offerings are delivered under several prominent industry brands, including Avantis, Eurotherm, Foxboro, IMServ, InFusion, SimSci-Esscor, Skelta, Triconex and Wonderware. The company's approximately 9,000 employees and its global partner ecosystem integrate these products and services to help clients collaborate across systems and enterprises in real time, extracting critical data to make faster and better decisions and synchronize their operations from the plant floor to the executive offices, aligning production goals with business objectives. To learn more about Invensys Operations Management, visit [iom.invensys.com](http://iom.invensys.com).

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