Dear Reader,

We are pleased to officially announce the release of ABB SCADAvantage™ 5.6.0 featuring three new editions to our SCADA software package. This solution offers monitoring, visualization and automates workflows to ensure safe and optimal day-to-day oil and gas operations.

SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) systems for process control gather data in real time from remote locations to monitor and manage equipment and the conditions surrounding it. Unlike traditional SCADA systems, ABB SCADAvantage uses a high-performance, memory resident, real-time relational Database Management System to enhance data integrity and data retrieval. This makes SCADAvantage unique in the market and significantly faster than typical SCADA databases.

With this new version and new editions, you can leverage the functionality and capabilities of fully developed SCADA in a package that meets your customers' specific application requirements and helps reduce their costs by offering core licenses that can be expanded any time during their plant's life cycle.

New editions now allow you to have better monitor and manage your operations at any time and at any location for upstream and midstream segment. All editions feature enhanced cybersecurity hardening to reducing vulnerability and mitigate risk.

The three new editions are available as bundled packages:

1. SCADAvantage™ HMI is our local HMI for PLCs or analyzers.
2. SCADAvantage™ Host is our field production SCADA system.
3. SCADAvantage™ Enterprise is our midstream SCADA platform with core functions such as disaster recovery, interfaces, applications, ABB enterprise applications and those from third parties.

For details information on what is new in SCADAvantage version 5.6.0, please refer to the release note and update summary below,

- SCADAvantage Product Update Summary
- SCADAvantage 5.6.0 Release Notes
For more information about SCADAvantage, please visit SCADAvantage webportal or reach us at SCADAvantage.info@abb.com. A demo version can be downloaded from the web portal.

Sincerely,

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