

DESCRIPTION OF THE START-UP

Contact

- Data Lighthouse; (we are currently carrying out a rebranding project and will appear at the trade fair under the brand "akeno")
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DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

- What is the main business area?
- In short: "Production planning software for industrial customers in the SaaS model"
- Our startup is developing an autonomous, data-driven production planning and scheduling solution. Our software optimizes complex production processes by automatically making the best planning decisions, minimizing bottlenecks and efficiently utilizing production capacity.

We help companies automate their production planning, eliminating manual processes, inefficient Excel planning and error-prone communication.

What is sold by the startup and to whom?
Production planning software for industrial customers in the SaaS model, especially for process industries such as the chemical industry, specialty chemicals, pharmaceuticals and food manufacturing

PRODUCT, TECHNOLOGY, KNOW-HOW, EXPERTISE

- Description of products and solutions
- Our start-up is developing an autonomous, data-driven production planning and scheduling solution. Our software optimizes complex production processes by automatically making the best planning decisions, minimizing bottlenecks and efficiently utilizing production capacity
- Subject area, technological know-how, expertise:

We combine state-of-the-art optimization algorithms, artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning with in-depth industry know-how from the process industry. Our expertise includes:

- Constraint-based production planning for complex manufacturing processes.
- Multi-objective optimization to optimally balance costs, throughput and quality.
- Adaptive scheduling technologies that adjust in real time to raw material availability and machine capacities.
- Automated modeling of production processes to make optimal use of interactions between systems and process steps.

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- What is the USP?/What makes you special?
 - Autonomous production planning: Our solution replaces manual planning with an intelligent, self-optimizing scheduling engine.
 - Data-driven decision making: Our system continually learns from historical data and improves with each production planning.
 - Flexible & real-time capable: Reacts automatically to changing conditions, from raw material shortages to machine failures.
 - Especially for the process industry: We understand the challenges in paints, varnishes, adhesives and specialty chemicals we speak the language of our customers.

SUCCESS STORIES

- Self-financed startup, currently working with customers such as BASF, Sun Chemical, Beckers Group (reference customers) in Europe and China, expected in the Americas in 2026
- Innovation projects with various customers (usually the first "AI project" in the production environment
- Global rollouts for corporate customers

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AT THE TRADE FAIR?

Customers (segments): Chemical production