



What's new?

We are back with our Tech News winter edition

...to serve you hot topics during the cold season.

Corporate news

Embotech raised CHF 10 million in its Series A financing round with [ZF Friedrichshafen AG](#) as the lead investor. The funding will accelerate the deployment of automation systems and solutions in factory grounds, logistics and mining. Exciting times for Embotech being just around the corner! You can find more information in our [press release](#) as well as in [ZF's press center](#).

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A few months ago, Embotech has grown further with [AXYARD](#), the [1886Ventures](#) initiative for automated and driverless trucks. The AXYARD team has joined Embotech in August 2021. Our newly created commercial vehicle automation business unit offers end-to-end logistics automation solutions to customers. The infrastructure-assisted autonomous driving solution is based on fully electric vehicles and developed specifically for operation in gated areas such as logistics yards, ports and airports. Check this out to [learn more](#) about the integration of the AXYARD team.



Partnership with Valeo & NTT

Embotech has officially entered into a partnership with Valeo and NTT. This partnership was built on the success of our joint Automated Valet Parking (AVP) demo at IAA last summer where our AVP application has successfully maneuvered vehicles of BMW Group, VW Group and Mercedes. As a consortium we will offer solutions for Automated Driving in Factory grounds (ADF) and Automated Valet Parking (AVP) to global customers. Currently, we are in discussions with a number of OEMs for projects in this domain.

SAAM membership

Embotech joined the [Swiss Association for Autonomous Mobility \(SAAM\)](#). Switzerland is one of the most innovative countries in the world and therefore it provides the perfect environment to test and rollout advanced autonomous mobility solutions. Together with expert partners from public

transport, road associations, industry and research institutions, we'll explore new technological approaches and shape future mobility offerings in Switzerland. We are thrilled to be part of SAAM's mission. [Learn more...](#)

Events

Let's give you a quick tour of the events we participated over the last few months:

- Embotech in cooperation with [Valeo](#) and [NTT Data](#) showcased a live demo of Automated Valet Parking at [IAA Mobility 2021](#) in Munich. Our motion planner, Embotech's PRODRIVER successfully maneuvered vehicles from BMW Group, Volkswagen AG and Mercedes-Benz AG. Find out [more!](#)
- At BMW's [Newcomer Day](#) in Munich, we had the opportunity to present our latest innovative solutions in the area of Autonomous Driving and Electromobility to a [BMW's](#) top management. It was an event of great moment to be one of the 8 selected companies from around the world presenting to those people who decide on the technological direction BMW will take in the next years.
- Last but not least, Embotech's Philipp Hesse, responsible for Finance & Operations within our Commercial Vehicle Automation unit, presented our Automated Driving solutions for logistics yards at the "[Zukunftskongress Digitalisierung und Automatisierung der Kreislaufwirtschaft](#)".

Awards

Last November, we won the [Swiss Technology Award](#), Switzerland's leading technology prize. A huge acknowledgment of our tech! This award [recognizes the most outstanding technology innovations](#) in the category "Rising Stars". Check out this [NZZ article](#) if you want to know more.

Apart from that, Embotech was among the Top5 finalists of the [Digital Economy Award](#) as well as the [Energy Tech Challengers](#). And we also made it to the Top3 of the [Swiss AI award](#) where the remaining finals had to be postponed to the spring. So we keep our fingers crossed until the final winner will be disclosed in a bit. Stay tuned!



Sponsorships

Another burst of growth within our sponsorship engagement where we welcome several new teams, among them [Formula Student Team Delft](#), [EPFL Racing Team](#) and [Global Formula Racing Team](#) - to name just a few. It is definitely worthwhile to see so many of our sponsored teams succeeding with our [solver FORCESPRO](#). We look forward to another exciting racing season this summer.

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