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Arch Systems Secures $30 Million from Vistara Growth to Accelerate AI-Powered Manufacturing Intelligence

Investment accelerates Arch's agentic AI roadmap and go-to-market efforts following strong customer traction and measurable operational gains across Tier-1 electronics manufacturers

PALO ALTO, Calif., September 15, 2026 – Arch Systems, a leader in manufacturing data and AI solutions, today announced a $30 million investment from Vistara Growth. Arch is trusted by many of the world's largest Tier-1 electronics manufacturing services (EMS) providers to run its always-on digital factory experts across their global production networks. The new capital will accelerate Arch's agentic AI roadmap, deepen its expansion into original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), and extend the platform into new regulated end markets, including life sciences, defense, automotive and aerospace.

Today's manufacturers operate increasingly complex production environments, with critical data often fragmented across machines, manufacturing execution systems, and legacy databases. At the same time, experienced factory personnel are becoming harder to replace, increasing the need for technology that can identify and resolve production issues at scale.

Arch brings this information together in a unified platform, giving manufacturers real-time visibility into factory operations and AI-powered tools that help teams detect, diagnose and address production issues faster. By connecting directly to factory-floor equipment and systems, Arch enables manufacturers to improve operational efficiency, increase production quality and make better use of their existing data.

"*We built Arch to turn factory data into intelligence that acts: AI agents that wake up, investigate every defect, downtime event and parameter deviation, and close the loop before a human is involved, automatically surfacing the correct resolution to the people on the floor for validation and action"* said Andrew Scheuermann, Co-Founder and CEO of Arch Systems. *"Our customers are already seeing real gains in planning accuracy and quality metrics like scrap rate and first-pass yield, and demand for what we do continues to accelerate. Vistara's support allows us to accelerate our agentic AI roadmap, extend the platform from our EMS customers to OEM brand-owners, and bring Arch to significantly more manufacturers around the world.*"

"*Arch has built a genuinely differentiated vertical AI platform with an agentic layer deeply embedded in the operations of many of the world's largest electronics manufacturers, protected by proprietary IP and a decade of encoded domain expertise,"* said John O'Donoghue, Partner at Vistara Growth. "*The Company's customer traction and retention speak for themselves, and the category remains largely whitespace. We are excited to back Andrew, Tim Burke and the Arch team as they extend that leadership across the EMS market, into the OEM segment, and into adjacent regulated end markets.*"

Arch will direct the new capital toward: (i) productizing AI agents across a growing set of high-value factory use cases and progressing toward the Company's ambition of automating a meaningful share of factory knowledge work over time; (ii) scaling to OEM brand-owners; (iii) unlocking defense, aerospace and other regulated end markets; and (iv) building out its global channel partner network and go-to-market organization to broaden the Company's reach.

About Arch Systems
Arch Systems is a manufacturing intelligence platform that combines a governed manufacturing data foundation with autonomous AI in a single platform. Arch unifies fragmented factory data — equipment, MES, and enterprise systems — into trusted operational context, then puts trained expert manufacturing AI agents on top of it to investigate, reason, and act across quality, planning, and operations.

The result is expert-level decision-making that scales across every line and site, without infrastructure overhauls or multi-year transformation projects. Manufacturers see measurable results — less downtime, higher quality, greater efficiency — in weeks, not years.
Learn more at archsys.io

About Vistara Growth
Vistara Growth provides highly flexible growth debt and equity solutions to leading technology companies across North America. Founded, managed and funded by seasoned technology finance and operating executives, Vistara supports ambitious entrepreneurs with tailored capital solutions designed to enable continued growth while minimizing dilution. "Vistara," Sanskrit for "expansion," reflects the firm's commitment to enabling growth for the companies it invests in, its investors, its people and the communities in which it operates. For more information, visit vistaragrowth.com.