# Wireless Devices in Process Manufacturing

FIVE-YEAR MARKET ANALYSIS AND TECHNOLOGY FORECAST THROUGH 2023

### INDUSTRIAL INTERNET OF THINGS TO SPUR MARKET GROWTH

The prospect of adding wireless devices to the process automation architecture is compelling due to the potential business benefits and tangible operational improvements. Owner-operators are increasingly aware of the potential to apply wireless to key challenges, such as improving process performance, reliability, and efficiency; and easing regulatory compliance.

One trend that has major implications for the adoption of wireless technology is the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT). Because wireless is a key enabling technology for connectivity, it will allow the proliferation of sensors at the device level necessary to funnel data to the IIoT. Many initial applications for wireless devices in the process industries are focused on adding incremental points to improve control strategies or meet safety or environmental regulations. In many cases, these installations are driven by the ability to take measurements that were previously unattainable, often because the target is in a difficult-to-reach location or mobile.

As wireless device adoption accelerates, the market emphasis will move from these incremental point additions to more comprehensive wireless installations.

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## STRATEGIC ISSUES

Users have embraced wireless technology in the plant but could be taking it further. This study answers key strategic questions, such as:

- How will Industrial IoT affect adoption of wireless in the plant?
- How will concerns over device power and security impact the prospects for wireless adoption?
- Will security concerns inhibit deployment of internet-connected devices??

#### **RESEARCH FORMATS**

This research is available as a Market Intelligence Workbook (Excel) and/or a concise, executive-level Market Analysis Report (PDF), with or without detailed charts.

#### **RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS**

#### STRATEGIC ANALYSIS

Major, Regional, and Industry Trends Strategic Recommendations

#### **COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS**

Market Shares of the Leading Suppliers Market Shares by Region

North America

Europe, Middle East, Africa

Asia

Latin America

Market Shares by Revenue Category

Hardware, Software, Services

Market Shares by Industry

Chemical

Electric Power Generation

Electric Power T&D

Food & Beverage

Metals

Mining

Oil & Gas

Pharmaceutical & Biotech

Pulp & Paper

Refining

Water & Wastewater

Market Shares by Device Type

Bridges/Multiplexers

Gateways

Level Transmitter/Switch

pH Transmitter

Pressure/Flow Transmitter

Remote I/O

Standalone Radios

Temperature Transmitter

Valves/Actuators

Vibration Transmitters Wireless Access Points Market Shares by Application Condition Monitoring

Data Acquisition

Maintenance

Process Control

**SCADA** 

Security

Tank Farm Monitoring

Market Shares by Network Range

Market Shares by Radio Spectrum

Market Shares by Wireless Frequency

Market Shares by Hazardous Location

Market Shares by Environmental Rating

Market Shares by Distribution Channel

Market Shares by Customer Type

#### MARKET FORECASTS

Total Wireless for Process Business Shipments by Region Shipments by Revenue Category Shipments by Industry Shipments by Device Type (\$s, Units) Shipments by Application Shipments by Network Range Shipments by Wireless Frequency Shipments by Hazardous Location Shipments by Environmental Rating Shipments by Distribution Channel

# Shipments by Customer Type INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS

The research identifies all relevant suppliers serving this market.



