

Series Editor's Foreword

The globalisation of manufacturing has led to the need for new management and control approaches for coordinating spatially and temporally distributed operations.

We welcome this latest addition to our Advanced Manufacturing Series. The new book, which addresses the application of AI techniques to the management of networked enterprises, is edited by two experts in the area of production and operations management, Professor Lyes Benyoucef and Professor Bernard Grabot.

We are particularly pleased as Lyes and Bernard were our collaborators in the recently completed EU-funded Network of Excellence project on Innovative Production Machines and Systems (I*PROMS). We thank them for completing the book both as a contribution to the field of intelligent manufacturing systems and as an important deliverable of our Network.

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