



## **PROTO LABS: DANIEL COHN NEW GENERAL MANAGER IN GERMANY**

*Industrial engineer with international management experience is appointed general manager of digital manufacturing company, Proto Labs*

Feldkirchen, Germany, 30 November 2016 – Proto Labs, the world's fastest manufacturer of individual prototypes and low-volume production parts, has a new general manager in Germany. Daniel Cohn joined Proto Labs in September 2016 to manage the Feldkirchen facility, where he will be based. Proto Labs, also has a sister company at Eschenlohe in Germany, both of which specialise in 3D printing technologies. Daniel Cohn reports into John Tumelty, Managing Director at Proto Labs Europe.

Daniel Cohn has extensive international leadership experience in various industries including mechanical engineering and electronics. A graduate engineer with an MBA, Daniel previously managed the manufacturing plant in Penang, Malaysia, for Multitest Electronic Systems and is well acquainted with supply chain management and international production.

"My focus is to create an even better customer experience with optimised production processes," says the new General Director Daniel Cohn. "I am delighted to be working with such a dedicated team at Proto Labs. Together, we will continue to advance the business by further improving our processes. As part of my role, our customers will be able to access Proto Labs' product offerings smoothly. From CNC machining to injection molding, we want to guarantee the best possible digital production."

Germany - a country which prides itself on being industry leaders in automotive and industrial sectors - is an important market for Proto Labs and is where the company has experienced growth. In 2016, in response to high customer demand, the production facility in Feldkirchen was expanded with new machines introduced to extend the range of industrial 3D printing processes available (to include stereolithography and direct metal laser sintering).

"One of my main tasks is to continue to expand the success of our facility in Feldkirchen," continued Cohn. "With the digital transformation currently underway, customer requirements are evolving; in response to this, our design for manufacturability, custom prototyping, bridge-tooling and low-volume

production services are increasingly important in the production cycle. My goal is to make our German operations as efficient as possible so that we can continue to provide optimum support to existing customers, while expanding our customer portfolio across Europe for all our services: 3D printing; CNC machining and injection molding. Our flexibility, speed and scale of production underpin our success and positions Proto Labs as a key enabler in the 4<sup>th</sup> industrial revolution."

"We are delighted to appoint such an experienced manager as Daniel Cohn," said John Tumelty, Managing Director, Proto Labs Europe. "He is tasked with strengthening and motivate our German and European colleagues to support business growth. Identifying the right people to work for us is an important part of expanding the Proto Labs brand in Germany."

Daniel Cohn, a native of Munich, is married and lives with his wife and two children in Rosenheim.

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Proto Labs ist die weltweit schnellste Quelle für individuell gefertigte Prototypen- und Produktionsteile in Kleinserien. Unsere Dienste in den Bereichen 3D-Druck, CNC-Bearbeitung und Spritzguss nutzen eine geschützte Computer-Technologie und automatisierte Systeme zur Herstellung qualitativ hochwertiger Teile aus einer Reihe von Werkstoffen innerhalb weniger Tage. Dies ermöglicht Designern und Ingenieuren eine flexible Fertigung, die in der Branche ihresgleichen sucht.

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