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## **Corporate News**

### **MS Industrie AG – Investment in PROTOTECH GmbH**

München, July 26<sup>th</sup> 2016. MS Industrie AG (WKN 585518; ISIN DE0005855183) announces that it has acquired a share of 19,9 % of PROTOTECH GmbH with registered seat in Lustenau, Austria. This investment allows MS Industrie Group direct access to innovative production methods in the area of additive manufacturing. PROTOTECH smartprototyping is focused on efficient and cost-effective production of prototypes as well as pilot and small batch series employing additive manufacturing technology (e.g. 3-D printing) and an advanced vacuum-casting method. This technology presents an ideal complement to the two business areas Powertrain Technology Group and Ultrasonic Technology Group, as well as an added value for their respective customers.

#### **Background:**

Prototech GmbH produces plastic components employing additive manufacturing technology and vacuum casting technology for renowned customers from e.g. automotive, aerospace and medical industries. The company currently employs 12 employees in Lustenau, Austria. For further information, please visit [www.smartprototyping.eu](http://www.smartprototyping.eu).

MS Industrie AG (WKN: 585518), headquartered in Munich, is the listed parent company of a focused industrial group with the business areas powertrain technology ("Powertrain Technology Group": systems and components for heavy-duty diesel engines and customized electric motors) and ultrasonic technology ("Ultrasonic Technology Group": special machines and ultrasonic systems and components). Key customer industries include the global commercial vehicle and passenger car industry, followed by the packaging machine industry and general mechanical and plant engineering.

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