



## **Hypertherm announces significant enhancements to ProNest 2012 software, including OneClick, Data Sync and bevel support**

**Roosendaal, The Netherlands—December 20, 2012**—Hypertherm, a manufacturer of advanced cutting systems, today announced a number of feature enhancements to its ProNest® nesting software, making it even easier for companies that fabricate or cut material to increase the cut quality, productivity, and profitability of their operations.

Major enhancement includes the addition of OneClick, a powerful production module that automates various tasks in a job. The user sets up actions required completing a job just once and OneClick does the rest, with limited intervention.

ProNest Version 10.1 also includes Data Sync, a new module which allows customers to add and update plates from their Material Requirements Planning (MRP)/ Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system to ProNest's Plate Inventory. Data Sync will routinely synchronize your MRP/ERP plates with ProNest's Plate Inventory. So, as soon as a new plate is entered into the MRP/ERP system, the plate will be available for use in ProNest. Data Sync even ensures that changes to existing MRP/ERP plates are quickly carried over to ProNest inventory plates, enabling customers to always use the most up-to-date plate information.

Hypertherm is also announcing significant enhancements in support of its True Bevel technology. ProNest plays a critical role via the optional bevel module that now includes many new features and the True Bevel cut charts. These enhancements will save customers who bevel their parts a tremendous amount of set up time while improving the quality of beveled parts.

"We believe the features found in this version further differentiate ProNest among the CAD/CAM options available today and make it even easier for customers to run an efficient and profitable operation," said Derek Weston, Product Marketing Manager for Hypertherm's software team.

ProNest has been the industry's leading nesting software for two decades, offering best-in-class performance and reliability with a straight-forward, easy-to-use design. ProNest , provides support for True Hole™, True Bevel™ and Rapid Part™ technologies, all pillars of Hypertherm's Built for Business™ Integrated Cutting Solutions platform.

Hypertherm designs and manufactures advanced cutting products for use in a variety of industries such as shipbuilding, manufacturing, and automotive repair. Its product line includes handheld and mechanized plasma and laser systems, consumables, as well as CNC motion and height controls and CAM cutting software. Hypertherm systems are trusted for performance and reliability that results in increased productivity and profitability for tens of thousands of businesses. The company's reputation for metal cutting innovation dates back more than 40 years, to 1968, with Hypertherm's invention of water injection plasma cutting. The associate owned company has more than 1,200 associates along with operations and partner representation worldwide.

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