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Hypertherm announces new OEM Sales Director Europe

Roosendaal, The Netherlands — March, 2013 — Hypertherm, a manufacturer of advanced cutting systems, announced their new OEM sales director Europe Marco Mostert.

Marco joined Hypertherm on the 1st of February and he will be responsible for the management of the European OEM sales team, which is charged with the ongoing development and growth of our mechanized business with OEM's operating in the region. Hypertherm's mechanized product offering includes mechanized plasma, fiber laser and waterjet products as well as torches and consumables, automation products and CAM software.

Mr. Mostert is the successor of Hidde van Hoeven who will continue his career within Hypertherm. Hidde recently moved to our headquarters in Hanover, New Hampshire where he accepted the position of Marketing Director, Integrated Cutting Solutions (ICS). He will be leading the development and implementation of our global ICS marketing strategy and working collaboratively across multiple business teams and regions to help guide ICS product and organizational strategies.

Prior to joining Hypertherm Marco Mostert had several roles in engineering, project management and key account management. For the last 12 years Marco worked for Nordson, a leading manufacturer of products and systems for dispensing of adhesives, coatings, sealants and biomaterials. In his roles as regional sales manager and market development manager Marco was responsible for the EMEA region.

"Finding a successor took quite some time as a good understanding of the markets and OEM business model is a must to lead the OEM sales team" said Theo Cornielje, Hypertherm's European Director. "With all his experience, we are confident that Marco Mostert is a great asset to the European team."

Marco studied in Eindhoven and Dordrecht and holds a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. In addition to his native Dutch, he also speaks German and English. Marco will work from his home office in Gorinchem, The Netherlands.

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 systems and consumables, as well as fiber laser and now waterjet products, in addition to CNC motion and height controls and CAM software. Hypertherm systems are trusted for performance and reliability that result in increased productivity and profitability for hundreds of thousands of businesses. The company's reputation for 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 1,300 associates along with operations and partner representation worldwide.

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