



Additive Industries
Industrialising 3D printing for functional parts

Press release

The Sauber F1 Team accelerates 3D metal printing with MetalFAB1 Additive Industries hands over first industrial additive manufacturing system

November 29, 2017 – Eindhoven (The Netherlands) / Hinwil (Switzerland) – The Sauber F1 Team has officially taken delivery of their first MetalFAB1 system as part of the three-year technology partnership. Additive Industries founders Jonas Wintermans and Daan Kersten handed over the industrial additive manufacturing system to Axel Kruse, Production Director, and Christoph Hansen, Chief Wind Tunnel Production, from Sauber Motorsport AG. Having over 10 years of experience in Additive Manufacturing in plastics, the Sauber F1 Team is now expanding its 3D printing competences and capabilities to metals. The investment in two MetalFAB1 systems allows them to reduce their cycle time in manufacturing of innovative parts for their own wind tunnel models, F1 race cars as well as third-party business.

‘In this partnership we will enable the professionals of the Sauber F1 Team to accelerate in the metal additive manufacturing domain. We are grateful that in return, we can use the brand new and state-of-the-art production facility of Sauber in Hinwil as a training facility for our European customer base’, explained Daan A.J. Kersten, CEO of Additive Industries. ‘This investment marks the transition of the Sauber F1 Team to a broader technology company and is an important part of our long term vision’, added Pascal Picci, Chairman, Sauber Holding AG.

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Pictures of the official handover ceremony can be found on the Press page of the www.additiveindustries.com website.

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About Additive Industries

Additive Industries is accelerating industrial additive manufacturing of high quality, functional, metal parts by offering a modular end-to-end 3D printing system including a seamlessly integrated information platform to high end and demanding industrial markets