

Press release

Alfa Romeo Sauber F1 Team installs 3rd MetalFAB1 system and extends technology partnership with Additive Industries

5-year Technology Partnership confirms ambition Sauber Engineering to become a leading industrial 3D metal printing supplier

October 19, 2018 – Eindhoven (The Netherlands) / Hinwil (Switzerland) / Austin (Texas, USA) – At the start of the Formula 1 race event in Austin, Texas, Alfa Romeo Sauber F1 Team and Additive Industries have announced to extend their 3-year Technology Partnership to 5 years. Recently the Alfa Romeo Sauber F1 Team has taken delivery of its third MetalFAB1 system within a year and expanded its 2nd system with an additional build chamber or Additive Manufacturing Core to expand the productivity.

Frédéric Vasseur, Team Principal Alfa Romeo Sauber F1 Team and CEO Sauber Motorsport AG said: “We are pleased to be extending our current partnership with Additive Industries, and to introduce a third MetalFAB1 3D printing system to our facilities. Not only do we aim to develop our production of parts for Formula One further, but we are also expanding our competences and activity in our third-party businesses. Building on the successful collaboration we have had so far, we look forward to working with Additive Industries and making further progress in our shared projects.” Christoph Hansen, Head of Technical Development at Sauber Engineering AG added: “After an in depth evaluation of all systems we found Additive Industries’ MetalFAB1 to be the only true industrial system available on the market. Their level of integration and automation allowed us to implement the technology very fast and with only a small team of experts. Moreover, the MetalFAB1 system is easy to use and has high consistency across the build chambers and between systems, this allows us to schedule the workload flexibly over the 3 systems”.

“For Additive Industries, this partnership extension with the Alfa Romeo Sauber F1 Team confirms the acceleration in industrial additive manufacturing that we are aiming for. Repeat sales in such a short time are the best compliment for our team, both for the system design and 3D metal printing process but also for our customer support team which works closely with the Alfa Romeo Sauber F1 Team to reach the highest productivity in the market today. We are both proud and grateful for such a partnership”, explained Daan Kersten, CEO of Additive Industries.

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More information

Pictures of the 3 MetalFAB1 systems at the Alfa Romeo Sauber F1 team in Hinwil, Partnership extension announcement and testimonial video can be found on the Press page of the www.additiveindustries.com website.

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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. With substantially improved reproducibility, productivity, and flexibility, Additive Industries redefines the business case for series production of additive manufacturing applications in aerospace, automotive, medical technology and high-tech equipment.