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Proto Labs makes the Inc. 5000 list

Proto Labs continues to earn national accolades as one of the fastest-growing private companies in America.

Maple Plain, Minn., August 25, 2011—Proto Labs, Inc. (www.protolabs.com) announced today that it has earned the following recognition:

[Inc. Magazine](#) recognized Proto Labs as the 92nd fastest-growing private manufacturing company in the United States and the 44th fastest growing private company in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area. The *Inc.* 500/5000 listing is the annual publishing of its exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The 2011 listing will appear in the September 2011 print issue of *Inc.* Proto Labs has appeared on the *Inc.* list every year since 2004.

“We are excited that the industry continues to recognize Proto Labs’ continued growth and achievements,” said Brad Cleveland, President and CEO, Proto Labs. “We view these awards as positive affirmation of the value we continue to deliver to our ever-expanding customer base.”

About Proto Labs

Proto Labs is a leading online and technology-enabled quick-turn manufacturer of custom parts for prototyping and short-run production. Proto Labs provides “Real Parts, Really Fast” to product developers worldwide. Proto Labs utilizes computer numerical control (CNC) machining and injection molding to manufacture custom parts for its customers. For more information, visit: www.protolabs.com.

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