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## **Proto Labs G.K. names new Managing Director**

*Dr. Thomas Pang Joins Proto Labs as new Managing Director of Proto Labs Japan*

**Maple Plain, Minn., November 22, 2010**—Proto Labs, Inc. ([www.protolabs.com](http://www.protolabs.com)), the global leader in quick-turn CNC machining and injection molding, announced today that Dr. Thomas Pang has been named Managing Director of Proto Labs G.K., located in Tokyo, Japan. Proto Labs is headquartered in the United States and has operations in the US, Europe and Japan.

Dr. Pang joins Proto Labs from 3D Systems Japan K.K. where he served as Managing Director over the past decade. He is an expert in engineering materials and a leading authority in Rapid Prototyping technologies including Stereolithography and Laser Sintering. Dr. Pang earned his undergraduate degree from The University of California and his PhD in Polymer Chemistry from The University of Southern California.

“We are fortunate to have Dr. Pang join Proto Labs,” said Brad Cleveland, President and CEO of Proto Labs, Inc. “Thomas has successfully started and grown businesses in Japan, has extensive industry knowledge and brings broad technical expertise to the leadership position of our fast-growing Japanese subsidiary.”

### **About Proto Labs**

Proto Labs has radically changed the economics and lead times associated with low-volume production of CNC machined and injection molded parts through the use of proprietary software running on a compute cluster at over 3 trillion floating point operations per second. Proto Labs offers two quick-turn services in North America, Europe and Japan: Firstcut ([www.firstcut.com](http://www.firstcut.com)) CNC machining and Protomold ([www.protomold.com](http://www.protomold.com)) injection molding, both capable of providing parts in as fast as one business day. Design engineers who use Proto Labs for prototypes and short-run production can upload a CAD file at any one of Proto Labs online sites, get a quote and place an order for Proto Labs services directly online. For more information, visit: [www.protolabs.com](http://www.protolabs.com).

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