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PRESS RELEASE

RoodMicrotec wins two new orders worth more than EUR 250,000 in total

- **Orders for reliability investigations and quality improvement process confirm RoodMicrotec's competitive edge**
- **RoodMicrotec intensifies its expertise in consulting services by creating a new "Reliability Competence Center"**
- **Jan de Koning Gans: New Senior Sales & Marketing Manager**

RoodMicrotec, the Dutch supplier of advanced microchips, has won two new orders in the field of optoelectronics worth more than EUR 250,000. They involve, in particular, reliability investigations and qualitative improvements to optoelectronic components, such as vertical-cavity surface-emitting laser diodes (VCSEL). The first order, worth over EUR 150,000, involves RoodMicrotec performing a reliability study for a client in the telecommunication sector to verify the reliability of single diodes from different batches of wafers using a variety of reliability tests and lasting up to 5,000 hours. In the case of the second order, with a value of more than EUR 100,000, RoodMicrotec's task is to improve the quality of VCSEL strips for a client in the automotive industry. Both clients are among the leading international companies in their fields.

The second order results from consulting services of the new created "Reliability Competence Center"(RCC) under the direction of Klaus Dittmann. Experts from all of RoodMicrotec's business units, who have been demonstrating their skills in various sectors of industry for many years, are consulted as needs and requirements demand. Highly challenging automotive projects, such as transferring consumer products to automotive applications can be performed and innovative solutions devised in interdisciplinary teams. Furthermore, the RCC offers reliability consulting for electronic components and systems, qualification processes, such as the development of qualification programmes, as well as services for electrostatic discharge (ESD). Audits and expert evaluations are conducted too.

Reinhard Pusch, COO of RoodMicrotec: *"The fact that we have won both of these valuable orders shows that we stand out from the crowd and gain the clients' trust with our expertise in reliability testing, quality improvements, and with our expertise consulting services."*

Jan de Koning Gans (59) started his work as Senior Sales & Marketing Manager on 1st September 2017 to further strengthen our sales department. He has held various management positions with companies like Movexx International BV, STATS ChipPAC and others, where he gained experience in the semiconductor industry. He also acquired know-how from working at RoodMicrotec, when it was previously trading under the name of Rood Technology Germany.

About RoodMicrotec

With more than 45 years' experience as an independent value-added service provider in the area of micro and optoelectronics, RoodMicrotec offers Fabless Companies, OEMs and other companies a one-stop shop proposition. With its powerful solutions RoodMicrotec has built up a strong position in Europe.

Our services comply with the industrial and quality requirements of the high reliability/space, automotive, telecommunications, medical, industrial and electronics sectors.

Our integrated quality management system is based on international DIN EN ISO 9001:2015 standards. In addition, our quality management is broadly consistent with the Automotive Specification ISO/TS 16949. The company also has an accredited laboratory for test activities and qualification to the ISO/IEC 17025 standard.

Its value-added services include (eXtended) supply chain management and total manufacturing solutions with partners, failure & technology analysis, qualification & burn-in, test & product engineering, production test (including device programming and end-of-line service), ESD/ESDFOS assessment & training and quality & reliability consulting.

RoodMicrotec has branches in Germany (Dresden, Nördlingen, Stuttgart), United Kingdom (Bath) and the Netherlands (Zwolle).

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