Prodways, subsidiary of Groupe Gorgé, signs a partnership with LAYaLAY in Benelux

After a successful participation at Rapid 2016 in the USA, Prodways, a subsidiary of Groupe Gorgé, announces the signing of a new partnership agreement with LAYaLAY in Benelux.

LAYaLAY was one of the early adopters of additive manufacturing in Benelux, now with more than 12 years of experience in selling professional 3D printers. LAYaLAY (which stands for “Layer after layer” or “Lay a layer”) is an established player in the additive manufacturing market and is composed of multi-technology experts known for their sales and technical skills.

LAYaLAY entered into a partnership agreement with Prodways to represent its latest laser sintering range, delivering state-of-the-art industrial production capabilities with advanced thermal stability for optimized mechanical properties, meeting the needs of a wide range of industries in Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg. In addition, they will offer the large Prodways portfolio of powders and adopt Prodways’ open materials strategy, aiming to facilitate innovation. LAYaLAY works alongside NextStep 3D, who represents Prodways in the Benelux region not only for the new laser sintering range, but also for Prodways’ MOVINGLight® range of products.

Malcolm Riesewijk, General Manager at LAYaLAY comments: “LAYaLAY is extremely pleased to be working in partnership with Prodways. Without Prodways, the picture of 3D printing is not complete. Our notion of how to best serve our customers is in-line with that of Prodways; the open structure and their innovative technology is exactly what LAYaLAY and our customers are searching for.”
This new partnership in Benelux, combined with the recent presentation of new ProMaker P1000, confirms Prodways’ ascent toward becoming the third-largest global player with a multi-technology offer.

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About Prodways

Prodways, a subsidiary of Groupe Gorgé, assists major industrial firms with innovations and production processes by providing high-end solutions for additive manufacturing. Prodways’ strategic positioning is to combine the necessary technological solutions with the capacity to provide services and support necessary to help companies develop and meet industrial challenges by:

- providing a top-quality, state-of-the-art industrial solution
- providing a complete range of technologies to meet customer needs in terms of productivity and reliability
- developing materials suited to industrial constraints (mechanical properties, biocompatibility, flammability etc.)
- proposing product design and engineering, and consulting on production technologies and processes
- qualifying business processes by creating test parts and process simulations
- proposing manufacturing solutions for back-up and peak reduction
- investing in innovative players in the 3D ecosystem.

Prodways is now one of the few players able to overcome all industrial challenges and boost the emergence of additive manufacturing in series production. Prodways’ offer is backed up by additional activities that enable it to position itself as a serious rival to the two global market leaders and also become the only company outside the USA to offer clients a wide range of 3D printing technologies and a complete range of 3D printing services.

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