

Press Release

Proceq digital strategy attracts global talent

Proceq announces the appointment of Dr. Teddy Loeliger and Angela Qian, along with a plan for more hires to support their ambitious product roll-out strategy to transform the portable materials testing industry.

Schwerzenbach/Switzerland, April 10, 2017 – Proceq has announced the appointment of Dr. Teddy Loeliger as Co-Head of Technology at the Proceq Headquarter in Switzerland and Angela Qian as General Manager Proceq Asia based out of the company's Singapore hub.

Dr. Teddy Loeliger has a strong track record in leading-edge technology development and innovation, as well as in the creation and leadership of interdisciplinary product design teams. A doctoral graduate of the Zurich-based Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Teddy has more than 20 years of experience in electronics and ASIC design. He has held positions as professor at HSR University of Applied Sciences Rapperswil and managing partner at Institute for Microelectronics and Embedded Systems in Switzerland.

An MBA holder from IMD Switzerland, Angela Qian has over 10 years' experience of managing commercial and sales teams in business development and strategy within global top-tier companies in Singapore, Africa, Europe and China. Most recently, she held the position of Regional Head of Strategic Marketing for ANZ and SEA regions within the international construction industry tool and technology specialist, Hilti.

Last quarter, Proceq also announced three strategic appointments including that of Saira Rajan as Deputy CEO. Working closely with CEO Dr. Ralph Mennicke, her earlier work with Tectus Group and experience of working in Asia is being used to good advantage as the company's focus on markets, sales and marketing is extended and driven forward.

Meanwhile, Proceq continues its search for talented engineers to complement the keenly focused in-house R&D teams which are working towards an aggressive roll-out schedule for new and exciting products.

Proceq CEO Ralph Mennicke said:

"These further strategic appointments will support our continued growth on the technology front and in marketing, sales and support in Asia-Pacific and thus take our business to the next level. Meanwhile, we are always looking for professional and talented people who are ready to work with us to create innovative high quality products right from the development stage or to help us roll them out to the market place."

Marcel Poser, Proceq Executive Chairman and Tectus Group CEO commented:

"Having the right people in the right place is a priority for the whole Tectus Group. The technology space is changing very fast and our teams are aligned with this rapid pace of change. It is a very exciting time for Proceq and the Tectus Group and there are some great career opportunities for highly motivated, talented people at various locations around the globe."

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About Proceq SA

Proceq of Switzerland is shaping the future of portable materials testing (NDT) globally. After the 2016 launch of Equotip® Live, the world's first Internet of Things (IoT) wireless hardness tester, Pundit® 250 Array, the fastest ultrasonic imaging scanner and Profometer® 6, a cover meter with Artificial Intelligence function, Proceq is poised to achieve more benchmarks in 2017.

Proceq, part of the Tectus Group, has been providing innovative testing solutions since 1954 and its strong research and development team in Switzerland continues to create Swiss-manufactured products featuring latest technology. With subsidiaries in North and South America, United Kingdom, Russia, the Middle East, China and Singapore, Proceq provides its international customers with excellent local support.

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About Tectus Group

The Tectus Group and associated companies is a family-owned multi-national business with headquarters in Zurich, Switzerland. The company has diverse investments and operations across seven market segments – engineering & construction, real estate, IoT & sensing, digital health, entertainment & lifestyle, advisory & investments. No matter what their specialist area or territories covered, all the organizations share the goals of being best-in-class and setting new benchmarks.

Amongst new technology ventures in Tectus Group, the latest establishment is Tectus Dreamlab Pte Ltd (www.tectusdreamlab.com) at Fusionopolis in Singapore, which focuses on cutting-edge cross-functional research. The Tectus Dreamlab team works on cross-disciplinary R&D projects that leverage existing expertise within the Tectus Group, combined with the novel technologies and capabilities of various research platforms in Singapore.

One of the premier initiatives of Tectus Dreamlab is the Screening Eagle Platform (www.tectusdreamlab.com/new-technology/monitor-collect-and-collaborate-with-the-screening-eagle-platform) – a holistic platform solution for asset monitoring, maintenance and inspection, which will help ensure optimal performance of infrastructure investment worth around US\$57 trillion globally until 2020. In addition to tapping into global trends of Virtual and Augmented Reality, the Internet of Things, mobile computing, Big Data, cloud computing and drones, this new facility also fosters frequent interactions with customers and partners in the region.

Included within the Tectus digital health portfolio is NeuroPro (www.neuropro.ch) which brings together cutting-edge mobile computing and innovative brain data analysis to create user-friendly, real-time solutions for epilepsy prediction. While, in the entertainment sector, Virtually Live® (www.virtuallylive.com) is a new media enabling fans to enjoy live events remotely in a more immersive, personalized and social way than ever before.

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