

Press release

Acrotec Group

Thierry Miller appointed CEO of DJC

The Haute-Savoie-based company DJC, and member of the Acrotec Group, has been managed since the beginning of January 2021 by Thierry Miller, a well-known figure in the precision machining industry. His leadership is strengthened by the appointment of Technical Manager Christophe Quelfennec.

Thyez (France), January 25, 2021: Founded in 1962 by Jean Cordier in Thyez, the famous bar turning valley in Haute-Savoie, DJC currently employs 80 people and produces 20 million parts a year thanks to its expertise in automotive and electronic bar turning. DJC has been part of the Swiss group Acrotec since 2016.

Thierry Miller was appointed CEO of DJC on January 4, 2021, following a brilliant career as head of quality at LVMH, preceded by several positions at **MAIKE AUTOMOTIVE** (an automotive equipment supplier specialising in precision turning and cutting) and as president and CEO of **Knorr-Bremse France**.

"For me, this is above all a human project," says Thierry Miller. "I was attracted by the technical skills of the teams at DJC, the autonomy that the Acrotec Group gives us, the quality of the machine pool and the company's development potential."

"The appointment of Thierry Miller as the head of DJC is excellent news, and it provides real added value for Acrotec," enthuses François Billig, CEO of the Acrotec Group. "The importance he attaches to human relations and his extensive experience at the head of companies that have proven their worth in the bar turning industry are important assets for DJC."

The appointment of Christophe Quelfennec as technical manager has also strengthened DJC's management. As a production engineer with extensive experience in bar turning, Christophe Quelfennec will help DJC undergo technological improvement as well as improving its processes and the industrialisation of new products in single-spindle and multi-spindle divisions.

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About DJC:

Based in Thyez in the Arve Valley (Haute-Savoie, France), a European crossroads which is full of industries specialized in the field of mechanics and screw-cutting. DJC is a high-precision screw-cutting company with 60 years of experience, renowned as an automotive industry supplier of CNC machining components. It is specialized in bar turning and CNC precision machining services, also called numerical machining. Certified ISO 9001 and IATF 16949 and with a fleet of more than 60 latest generation numerically controlled machines which produces precision machining components in large series, whether in single-spindle or multi-spindle turning. DJC offers mass production machining of all materials from Ø 3 to 51 mm of machined parts intended for manufacturers of automotive parts, electronic connectors, hydraulic connectors or pneumatic connectors, aeronautics and medical. www.djc-cnc-machining.com

About the Acrotec Group:

Acrotec is an independent group created by micromechanics professionals. Its main objective is to be a reference subcontractor by offering a wide range of manufacturing processes for precision components. Its strategy is both to provide "Swiss Made" quality products to the entire watch industry as well as to the automotive, electronics, medical, jewelry and aeronautics industries. Acrotec distinguishes itself by the extent of the know-how exercised under the same roof, in **precision machining** (CNC turning, CNC multispindle turning, cam-operated turning, 3 & 5 axis milling, micro-turning, transfer and machining of precious metals), by **support processes** (surface treatment, cutting, assembly, heat treatment, decoration and laser engraving) and by **specific processes** (realization of components by UV-Liga, wire erosion/sinking, machining of synthetic stones, lamination, shaping of springs, realization of machines and tools and engraving on silicon - DRIE). Currently, the Group has more than 1,200 employees.

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