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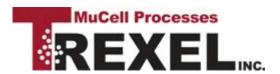
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## Trexel Announces New Strategic Technology Advisor, Dr. Hans Wobbe will join the Trexel Team

(Trexel, Inc., Wilmington, MA March 3, 2016)... Trexel, Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Hans Wobbe as its Strategic Technology Advisor. In this new role, Dr. Wobbe will assist Trexel in the development of innovative foaming technologies in order to broaden its market reach.

Dr. Wobbe is a well-known expert in the plastics machinery industry. He was most recently the Chief Technology Officer for ENGEL Holding GmbH and was in charge of the development of ENGEL plants in Asia, Europe and North America. He also occupied several major posts in such companies as Werner & Pfleiderer GmbH and KraussMaffei Kunststofftechnik GmbH.

Dr. Wobbe is a member of the company advisory board of the VOSS Holding GmbH + Co. KG, Wipperfürth, Germany as well as member of the founding board of the Institute for Lightweight Structures and Hybrid Systems (ILH) at the University of Paderborn, Germany. At the Institute of Plastics Processing (IKV) at the RWTH University Aachen, Dr. Wobbe is responsible for connecting research to industry. He is also member of the "Strategy Circle Plastics Processing" of the



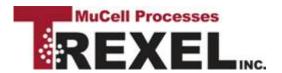
VDI (Association of German Engineers). Since 2014 he is recognized in China as a Foreign Expert from the "State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs" (SAFEA) and also "Member of 1000 talent plan". Dr. Wobbe was also recently appointed Chief Strategy Officer of Yizumi, a leading Injection Molding Machine supplier in Asia.

"Focused on the continuous development of our innovative foaming technologies, Dr. Wobbe will be an invaluable asset to Trexel. We are so excited to bring someone with Dr. Wobbe's knowledge, expertise, and experience onto the Trexel team," said Brian Bechard, President & CEO of Trexel.

"I'm very happy to join the team at Trexel, and eager to help them expand the use of physical foaming technologies. In the future, I see MuCell as a worldwide standard process in the injection molding industry with broad appeal and use. So many parts that are produced today in solid should be produced using physical foaming, and I would like to help Trexel realize this potential," states Dr. Wobbe.

## About Trexel, Inc.

Trexel, Inc., headquartered in Wilmington, MA, has led the development of the MuCell® microcellular foaming injection molding technology and has pioneered many plastic processing solutions. The MuCell® technology provides unique design flexibility and cost savings opportunities by allowing plastic part design with material wall thickness optimized for functionality and not for the injection molding process. The combination of density reduction and design for functionality often results in material and weight savings of more than 20%. The



numerous cost and processing advantages have led to rapid global deployment of the MuCell® process in automotive, consumer electronics, medical, packaging and consumer goods applications. Process deployment as well as equipment is supported by teams of highly qualified engineers through Trexel subsidiaries in North America, Europe, and Asia.

Trexel recently extended its product offering with the TecoCell® system. TecoCell is a unique chemical foaming technology that provides uniform microcellular structure to injection-molded parts.

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