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NEW IMPROVEMENTS / NEW OPPORTUNITIES

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**WHEREVER OUR
CUSTOMERS ARE,
PROTEV IS CLOSE BY**



MEET OUR NEW PROTEV EUROPE GENERAL MANAGER: ALEXANDER HERRMANN

Right during this difficult time due to a global pandemic, a new member has joined the Protev Group. Since May 2021, Alexander Herrmann is working for Protev and he has already had the opportunity to know Protev and most of the colleagues during his first six months, which he spent supporting the Team in Mexico in different projects.

Alexander now moved back to a little scenic town in South-Germany (*Genkingen near Tuebingen, Baden-Wuerttemberg*), after having spent the last 12 years in Monterrey MX, where he was working for a small German Supplier for the Automotive Industry.

Starting as a Sales Assistant, he had made it all the way up to plant manager, coordinating the organizations activities in Monterrey.

In Protev, Alexander will now take over the General Manager position for Europe. His main focus will be, to improve customer take care and bringing Protev Europe back a constant workload, which whas going down because of covid restrictions, that in the end should result in a well-positioned and profitable business unit.

He will still support our colleagues in America and Asia if necessary, due to his experience in the area and due to the fact that he speaks German, Spanish and English fluently.

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Alexander is 38 years old, married for 11 years to a Mexican woman, together they have a 6 year old son. His hobbies are riding Motorcylces, practicing Brasilian Jiu Jitsu and he is looking forward to go snow-boarding again, now that he is back in Germany.



PROTEV GROUP ISO 9001:2015 RECERTIFIED

Last September 24 and 25, 2021, the audit for the recertification of the ISO 9001 2015 standard was carried out. With this ISO 9001 2015 audit, the audit team focused on all the elements of Quality management with which Protev Group demonstrated that it has an effective system that allows it to manage and improve its processes.

Setting fundamental principles of Quality that help to control and improve their performance and lead them towards efficiency, excellence of their products and optimization of their services, to ensure that the operations that are developed are the most appropriate and reliable.

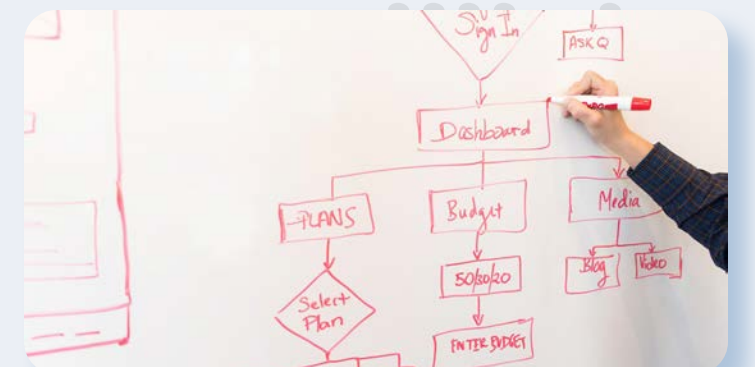
The scope of the system implemented in relation to the provision of services of its different projects is:

- Project management
- Plastic mold repair
- Plastic mold maintenance
- Plastic mold modification

Protev Group's team in all its locations: [Mexico](#), [USA](#), [Germany](#) and [Malaysia](#) maintains the management system according to the requirements of ISO 9001:2015, and due to its great commitment, demonstrated the ability to achieve requirements with a positive impact for the products and/or services included in the scope, as well as in its quality policy, objectives, mission,

context, operational control and plans of the Organization.

Protev Group will continue to work on continuous improvement in each of its areas in order to further enrich the systems involved.



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USMCA AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY SUMMIT SAN ANTONIO, TX

In October last year, Protev in cooperation with our German partner company BBP participated on the USMCA Automotive Industry Summit in San Antonio Texas. As this event took place in the middle of the pandemic, we were not sure if it would make sense to attend, but we agreed to give it a try.



The event was held at the Henry B. Gonzalez convention center. It was well organized and offered a variety of activities such as a Gala reception, several keynote speakers and a standard exposition area where we also had a booth.



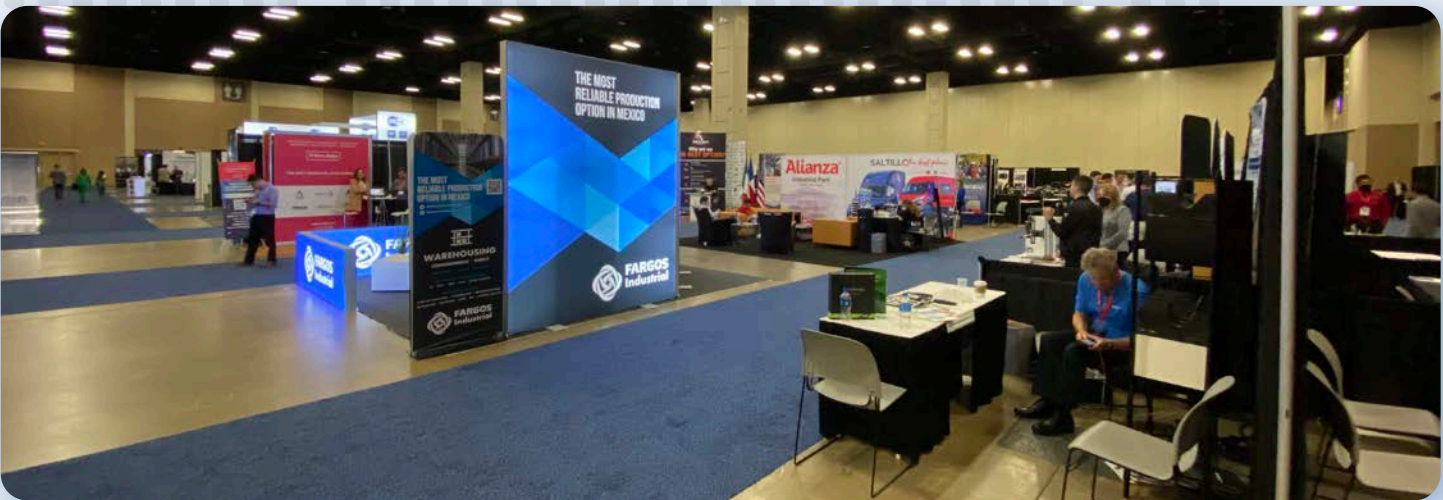
What called our attention since the beginning and was the reason to join the expo was the scheduled meetings, which I would compare to “speed dating”.

Starting weeks before the event, we had the chance to review all the registered participants and invite them for a quick personal meeting, which was later on scheduled by the Summits organization.



This is how we had 16 meetings scheduled during the 2-day event, so we were quite busy.

A little bit disappointing was, that almost all of the big companies and OEM’s which were announced to show up, did not have people on their booths. All in all, the outcome was not as fruitful as we would have expected, but we had some good meetings and got some new ideas.

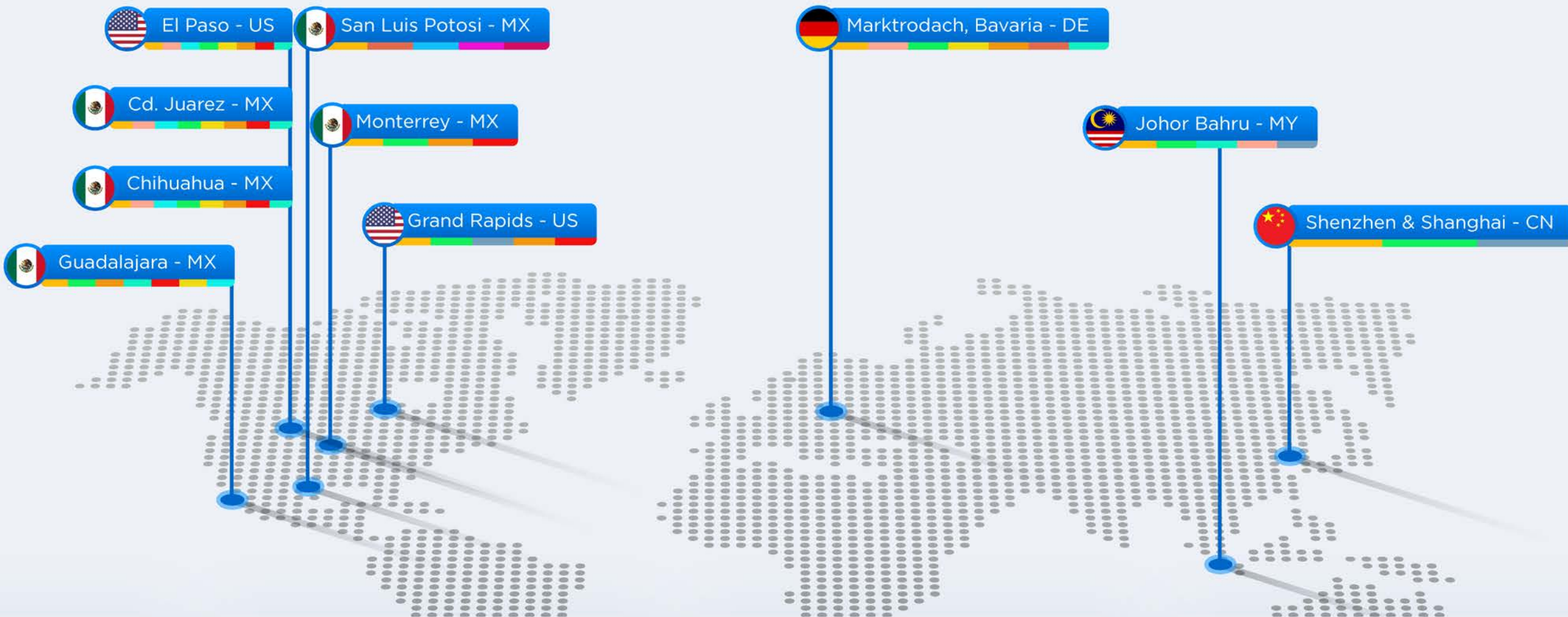


Even if no immediate business resulted out of this Event, there are several new contacts we are still in touch with and with them getting new projects, we could still benefit in the future. We hope we can continue our expeditions, meeting new possible collaborators and ideas once this COVID crisis has wound down.

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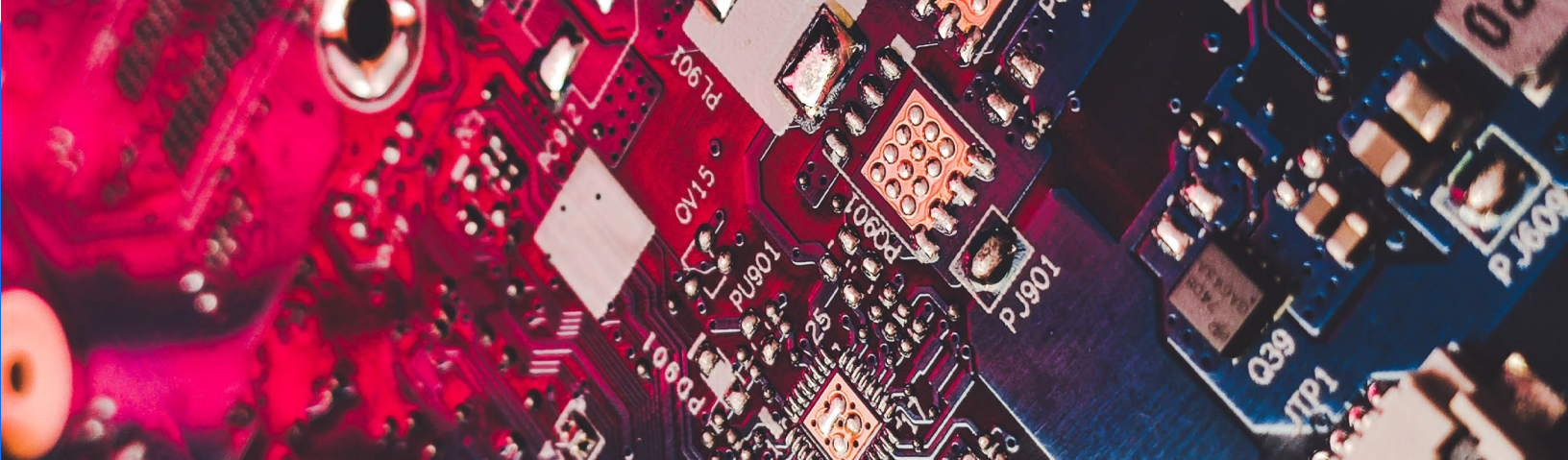
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NEW BUSINESS UNIT: ELECTRONIC

In an ever-growing industry we grow as well. Protev would like to present its new business unit: Electronic.

We provide a full solution for In-Circuit Test and EOL tests:

- Development & debug of Test application
- Design & Manufacturing of Test Fixture
- Installation & Support on-site

Agilent analog capabilities are supported as standard analog, testjet, polarity check, analog & digital libraries available.

Our ICT functional tests are versatile and fit any of your needs like Boundary scan, cluster tests & custom functional tests like checksum, 3030, I3070 Keysight and Theradyne. We also provide in-circuit device programming of EEPROM, Flash memory, Micro & others.

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WORDS FOR OUR READERS:

The Protev Group family hopes that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy during this pandemic. In a critical time worldwide with material shortages and a war in Europe, we see how sensitive we all are and we must work very close together to survive and overcome. Protev being a competitive company who enjoys new challenges and faces them in the most responsible way, I can proudly say our team has been successfully taking care of our customers worldwide. I feel proud for them as they dynamically tend to adapt to changes regardless of how challenging they are, always acting responsibly and proactively.

Our business units were created to bring our customers with quicker, improved, direct, and personalized service. Our team is available 24/7 to support our customers for any emergency or Project Management.

Finally, I'd like to cheer up our Customers and Business Partners as we have come this far in this critical time for all of us. We are strong and working together we become stronger! Last but not least, I can't thank enough all the work and sacrifice done by The Protev Group team. They are the heart and soul of this company and it is thanks to them that we have overcome all these obstacles together. Our best wishes to you and your loved ones!

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