

## **UVC Partners invests in Munich-based 3D-printing startup DyeMansion**

**Garching near Munich, September 6th, 2018. Financial investors Unternehmertum Venture Capital (UVC Partners) and btov Partners (btov Industrial technologies Fund) join forces with strategic investor AM Ventures for Dyemansion's \$5M Series A.**

Already well-known in the 3D-printing industry for their unique 'Print-to-Product' workflow, the post-processing specialists from DyeMansion have now secured a \$5mio Series A funding to expand their global business and extend their portfolio. Developing a groundbreaking finishing technology for achieving injection molded surface quality on 3D-printed polymer parts will be their next big milestone.

CEO and co-founder Felix Ewald is confident that the new funds and the strategic support of UVC Partners, btov Partners and AM Ventures will help DyeMansion to grow and to reinforce their status as a technology leader in the industry. "With AM Ventures and our new investors, we have found the right people and expertise to accelerate our global roll out and to develop more technologies and industry 4.0 solutions. To have such experienced partners on board will help a lot along this journey," emphasized Ewald.

Within the past three years, DyeMansion has won more than 400 customers all over the globe that already benefit from their technology. Among them, global players like BMW, Daimler, Under Armour, HP, Shapeways, Materialise, FKM and many more.

“Thanks to our customers and partners we have learned a lot about the demand for the digital factory of the future. With the new funds, we will expand our R&D capacity in order to raise the bar in post-processing automation and to provide the best possible end-use part finish for every application. Our new system for getting completely smooth surfaces on AM plastics will demonstrate DyeMansion’s capabilities once again,” says Philipp Kramer, CTO and Co-founder of DyeMansion.

Benjamin Erhart, Partner at UVC Partners, is convinced of the market potential: „3D-printed polymer parts will find their way into serial production worldwide. DyeMansion not only serves but also enables this market. UVC is proud to support this fast-growing leader in its category.”

Robert Gallenberger, Partner in the Industrial Technologies Team at btov Partners added: “We have been deeply impressed by the enthusiasm as well as the execution and innovation capability of DyeMansion’s team from the very first meeting. This investment perfectly matches the strategy of the btov Industrial Technologies Fund to back ambitious entrepreneurial teams focusing on hardware and software innovations with industrial use cases.”

“We have been supporting DyeMansion from the early beginning as a seed investor and we are very proud to seeing this extraordinary team growing successfully into a mature, professional and still one-of-a-kind company. In addition, this funding round is also a fantastic statement for Munich as the world’s leading region for industrial Additive Manufacturing Technology,” said Arno Held, Chief Venture Officer of AM Ventures.

#### About DyeMansion

The Munich-based company was founded in 2015 and offers a variety of high-volume finishing systems for an easy 'Print-to-Product' workflow that transforms raw, 3D-printed parts into high-value consumer and industrial products. With the ability to provide precision coloring and finish to the most exact specifications, DyeMansion technology is already trusted by more than four-hundred customers, including leading global manufacturers in diverse industries, such as eyewear, automotive, retail, medical, and sports equipment. That's why DyeMansion has quickly established itself as the global leader in additive manufacturing finishing systems. DyeMansion technologies complement all major industrial, powder-based 3D printing systems, including EOS, HP, 3D Systems and Prodways and delivers high-volume production for anything from luxury sunglasses to mission-critical automotive parts.

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