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Proto Labs has once again made the Inc. 5000 list

Proto Labs continues to earn national accolades as one of the fastest-growing private companies in America.

Maple Plain, Minn., August 27, 2010—Proto Labs, Inc. (www.protolabs.com), the global leader in quick-turn CNC machining and injection molding announced today that it has earned the following recognition:

[Inc. Magazine](#) recognized Proto Labs as the 89th fastest-growing private manufacturing company in the United States and the 49th fastest growing private company in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area. The [Inc. 500/5000 listing](#) is the annual publishing of its exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The 2010 listing will appear in the September 2010 print issue of *Inc.* Proto Labs has appeared on the *Inc.* list every year since 2004.

“We are excited that the industry continues to recognize Proto Labs’ continued growth and achievements,” said Brad Cleveland, President and CEO, Proto Labs. “We view these awards as positive affirmation of the value we continue to deliver to our ever-expanding customer base.”

About Proto Labs

Proto Labs has radically changed the economics and lead times associated with low-volume production of CNC machined and injection molded parts through the use of proprietary software running on a compute cluster at over 2 trillion floating point operations per second. Proto Labs offers two services in North America, Europe and Japan: First Cut provides CNC machining and Protomold, rapid injection molding; both of which can ship parts in as little as one business day. For more information, visit: www.protolabs.com.

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