



NN, Inc. Appoints Robert Esch as President & CTO, Machined Products

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Industry Veteran and Seasoned Leader Brings Decades of Engineering and Leadership Experience

CHARLOTTE, N.C., June 09, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- NN, Inc. (NASDAQ: NNBR) ("NN" or the "Company"), a global diversified industrial company that engineers, co-develops and manufactures high-precision components and assemblies with six sigma quality, today announced the appointment of Robert Esch to the role of President & Chief Technical Officer, Machined Products, effective June 8, 2026. Esch has served as NN's technical and business development leader of machined products for several years. He brings an entrepreneurial and growth-minded agenda to the leadership role, which will help to serve NN's strategic growth initiatives and ongoing transformation.

"As part of our global leadership team, Rob is central to our growth programs. With this step we are aligning the other functions under Rob so that he is empowered at the highest level to make a difference for customers and the Company, both short-term and long-term," said Harold Bevis, CEO. "Rob is globally savvy and has held key roles for the Company with responsibility for the US, South America, Europe and China, which makes him exceptionally well-suited to lead our machined products businesses worldwide. He is already underway in his new role and is actively leading our efforts in the auto, electric grid and data center, commercial vehicle, medical and defense and electronics markets."

Rob Esch commented, "The precision machined products markets, where NN has multiple leadership positions, are constantly evolving and require active participation. This company has been my home for my entire professional career, and we have a great team and global capabilities. Now is the right time to elevate our performance to the next level."

Esch's leadership over multiple businesses will ensure a consistent technical agenda for those operations and their customers globally. He will lead NN's businesses historically known as Mobile Solutions Group in North America, South America, and Europe, and will additionally retain technical leadership over all Mobile Solutions sites worldwide. Esch holds a Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering Technology from Ferris State University.

About NN, Inc.

NN, Inc., a global diversified industrial company, combines advanced engineering and production capabilities with in-depth materials science expertise to design and manufacture high-precision components and assemblies for a variety of markets on a global basis. Headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, NN has facilities in North America, South America, Europe and China. For more information about the company and its products, please visit www.nninc.com.

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