

PRESS RELEASE

Experienced Technology Entrepreneur Vacit Arat joins Fabric8Labs Board

San Diego, June 1st 2017: Fabric8Labs, a San Diego based metal 3D printing startup, is proud to announce a key addition to its team. Effective immediately Vacit Arat will join Fabric8Labs' Board of Directors, bringing with him over 25 years of directly applicable technology, business development, and startup experience at companies like Microfabrica, IBM Microelectronics and Samsung. This hire comes at a key time for Fabric8Labs, as the company begins to prepare to scale from prototypes to products. Vacit's electrochemical manufacturing experience has already proven valuable by providing introductions to leading researchers in the space.

"We are very excited to have Vacit on our team. He brings a wealth of knowledge and industry experience and has already helped introduce us to potential suppliers, customers and key engineering hires that have the exact skill sets we are looking for. With Vacit onboard we are set to scale, and the next 12 months are going to be a very exciting time," says Jeff Herman, CEO of Fabric8Labs.

"Fabric8Labs has that dream combination of being in a market that is already on a steep growth curve; meeting a well-defined and unmet need; and a disruptive technology to address it. I have no doubt it will quickly establish itself as a major player in metal 3D printing, and I look forward to helping the company in any manner necessary to get there", says Vacit Arat.

Fabric8Labs has developed the world's first non-thermal metal 3D printer. Fabric8Labs' solution is a new approach to 3D printing, and offers a superior alternative to the current powder bed fusion technologies currently serving the market. Fabric8Labs electrochemical additive manufacturing process (ECAM™) builds 3D objects using a 3D electrochemical deposition leading to superior part density, grain structure, and surface finish while eliminating the need for costly metal powders and expensive lasers.

About Vacit Arat

As a pioneer of new technologies in fields ranging from semiconductors and software to medical devices and military, Vacit is accustomed to tackling the large spectrum of challenges in tech companies' survival and growth. He brings with him over 25 years of engineering, operations and business management experience in tech companies of all sizes, including starting from scratch, managing lean, building strong teams and wrestling with formidable competitors. This is combined with his solid international experience, including building strategic partnerships with and raising funding from Japanese, European,

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Taiwanese, Korean and Israeli entities. Vacit has a wealth of experience in raising funds from VCs and corporate funding sources, and is well-versed in IP creation and monetization; he is proud to have led teams who've been awarded hundreds of patents. Vacit holds a BSEE from the University of Birmingham, U.K., and a MSEE from the University of Houston, TX.

About Fabric8Labs

Fabric8Labs is a San Diego based company that is developing the world's first non-thermal metal 3D printing process. Fabric8Labs' patent-pending 3D electroplating process eliminates the need for expensive high-power lasers, vacuum chambers or metal powders, all while delivering exceptional print quality, surface finish and print speed. The Company expects to introduce its first products in 2018. Fabric8Labs is located at the EvoNexus incubator in La Jolla and is participating in the CONNECT's Springboard Program.

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