Robert Bosch Tool Corporation Welcomes New President and CEO

Uwe Thym Brings Decades of Experience and Bosch Leadership to New Role



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- Robert Bosch Tool Corporation, the world market leader for power tools and power tool accessories, today named Uwe Thym as President and CEO, effective June 1. Thym brings nearly 20 years of experience with Bosch to the role, having started in the Bosch Power Tools division in 2002 and most recently leading Bosch's Communication Systems business unit in Minneapolis since 2015.

A graduate of Washington University in St. Louis and Stanford Graduate School of Business, Thym has spent his professional life in both the US and Germany. After joining Bosch in Germany, Thym relocated to the US in 2002, where he eventually served as head of the North American Power Tool Accessories business unit in Mount Prospect until 2009. He returned to Germany with Bosch to join the Building Technologies division as head of global marketing and strategy until 2015.

"I fondly remember my time with Robert Bosch Tool Corporation and I'm thrilled to return to lead the incredibly strong team," said Thym. "Leaning on Bosch Power Tools' strong brands and dedication to innovation, we will focus on affecting continued impact with power tool users and customers."

As President and CEO of Robert Bosch Tool Corporation, Thym will lead Bosch Power Tools, Measuring Tools, Accessories and Dremel Tools.

Robert Bosch Tool Corporation, the Power Tools division of North America, continues to bring innovation and impact to the

industry and their customers, including the new PROFACTOR™ line of cordless tools, powered by Bosch's CORE18V™ battery platform to give professionals the freedom to take on the most demanding jobsite applications.

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Robert Bosch Tool Corporation, the Power Tools Division of North America, was formed in January 2003 when Robert Bosch GmbH combined its North American diverse power tool and accessories businesses into one organization. As a manufacturing pioneer with more than a century's worth of experience, the Bosch name has become synonymous with engineering excellence. Located throughout North America as part of the global power tools division, Bosch associates maintain a legacy of world-class design, manufacture and sale for power tools, rotary and oscillating tools, accessories and measuring tools. For more information, call toll-free 877-BOSCH-99 (877-267-2499) or visit www.boschtools.com.

Bosch in North America

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About Bosch

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