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Polytech consolidates its digital R&D solutions in Denmark

Polytech intends to close its German facility and outsource electronics assembly, thus consolidating its sensor and digital R&D hub in Denmark

Polytech has made a strategic decision to propose a permanent closure of its facility in Munich, Germany, where the company develops and produces some of its wind turbine blade sensor and digital solutions.

This comes as part of the company's most recent organizational streamlining, where Polytech has focused on reducing complexity and outsourcing electronics assembly activities to third-party suppliers. Polytech's goal is to ensure the most optimal supply chain and footprint considering cost, quality, and scalability.

The proposed closure date is June 30, 2023. The date is subject to negotiations with the German Works Council. Unfortunately, the closure is expected to affect approximately 45 employees in the German organization.

"This has been a very difficult decision for Polytech, especially considering all our competent colleagues in Germany. Currently, our utmost priority during the negotiations is to find the best possible solution for our employees in Germany and support them in transitioning to new job opportunities", says Polytech's CEO Mads Kirkegaard.

Polytech will continue to provide the same products and solutions to their customers in all areas, including sensors and digital solutions, some of which are currently developed and produced in the German facility. At the same time, the company will consolidate the German R&D functions into the existing R&D organization in Denmark. This will allow Polytech to take advantage of the existing in-house expertise and facilities when developing solutions that span across multiple technologies.

"We continue to be a full-service provider to our customers - but that does not mean that we need to keep all manufacturing processes in-house. Outsourcing certain functions is key, so we can focus on our core areas and what we are best at. This way, our resources and expertise are distributed in a way that reduces complexity in our organization", says Mads Kirkegaard.

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