

PRENT CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF SUCCESS IN CHINA

Prent is commemorating two decades of successful operations in China. The first facility in Jiading, Shanghai, opened with two production lines in 2005, and the business gained strong momentum within the consumer electronics market.

In 2009, the business moved to a much larger facility with three cleanrooms, which provided a solid foundation for meeting the increasing demand in both the medical devices and consumer electronics packaging markets in China.

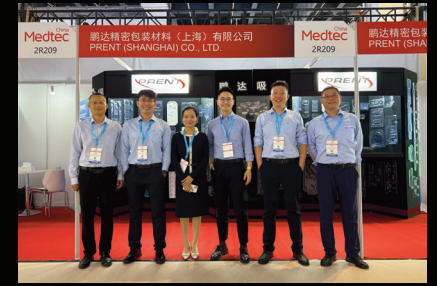
With rapid growth in the thermoform packaging industry, Prent China's business exceeded its capacity. The company opened a second facility in Shanghai in 2012, adding two more cleanrooms and enabling it to enter the challenging field of precision plastic components.

KH Kuan, Managing Director of Prent China who is also celebrating his 20-year journey with the company, attributes Prent's success to two main factors: building solid and sustainable long-term partnerships with customers committed to high quality and establishing ongoing organizational development with staff who all are fully engaged.

"The company's most valuable asset is our people," Kuan says. "Their strong teamwork and collaborative problem-solving have turned challenges into opportunities and established a solid foundation for resilient growth. It is our talented team that transforms strategic vision into strong synergies, generating ongoing progress for the company."

Over the past two decades, Prent China, an ISO 9001, 13485, and 14001 accredited company, has received numerous recognitions from its customers and government authorities, such as being named a High Technology Enterprise and a Top 50 Advanced Manufacturing company in Jiading District of Shanghai, along with Excellent Quality Awards from global medical device and electronics customers.

In October, the team celebrated this significant milestone with a party at the Hyatt Regency Jiading for 440 employees.



SHOWCASING INDUSTRY EXPERTISE AT MEDTEC CHINA 2025

Prent China exhibited its leading expertise and innovative thermoforming solutions at Medtec, China's most specialized trade fair for the medical device supply chain, at the end of October. The event proved highly successful, with Prent's booth serving as a vibrant hub that attracted significant interest from a diverse audience of potential new customers and existing partners.

The strong engagement underscored the market's recognition of Prent's high-quality products and our unwavering commitment to providing reliable solutions and exceptional service as a global leader in medical device thermoforming. Medtec provided an excellent platform to strengthen relationships with our partners and powerfully demonstrate our value to the industry.



GET TO KNOW: FREDERIK DYRING, OPERATION MANAGER AT PRENT DENMARK

Frederik Dyring was studying for his bachelor's degree in marine and technical engineering when he caught the attention of the team at Prent Denmark. With four years of education in the Volvo Automotive Technology program already under his belt, he became a Mechanical Engineer at Prent in 2015. In 2017, he was promoted to Production Manager, and by 2022, he became the Operation Manager.

"My job involves strategic planning, coordinating operations, and driving continuous improvements. But one of the things I enjoy most is supporting people and helping them succeed," Frederik says. "I see our operation as an orchestra, where my job as conductor is to provide a unified rhythm and tempo. I also get a kick out of finding ways to simplify, optimize, and in general strive for operational excellence."

Since his first day at Prent Denmark, Frederik says he knew it was a special place. "There has always been a unique family atmosphere, which makes you feel a part of something bigger."

When he's not working, Frederik, who grew up on a small island in the Baltic Sea called Bornholm, enjoys being with his wife and kids and exploring new hobbies, such as mountain biking, skateboarding, and swimming. He also loves playing video games on his PlayStation® 5.

Frederik says that his experience at Prent has taught him valuable life lessons as well. "Challenges that once felt overwhelming now feel manageable, and situations that used to frustrate me no longer affect me the same way," he says. "I've learned to slow down and respond in a more sophisticated way than I ever have before."



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SUSTAINABILITY MEETS HOLIDAY SPARKLE

This holiday season, Prent offered ornament packaging designed to be both functional and visually appealing. The package features an innovative, dual-orientation design and a blend of advanced, eco-conscious materials. The result is a solution that balances performance, protection, and planet-first thinking.

Inspired by the spirit of the season, the design evokes a festive tree and holiday tree skirt, crafted with precision and purpose. The outer shell is thermoformed from clear MEDPET®90 – a medical-grade, #1 recyclable PET that offers strength, durability, and transparency that lets your ornament shine.

The interior package is constructed from flexible medical-grade TPU, which conforms to the ornament's shape while offering abrasion and impact resistance.

The base is made from RE•COVER® CP305 recycled PETG with Glidex®. This coextruded material includes virgin cap layers encasing a recycled-content core.

It is fully lot-traceable, compliant with medical grade standards, and engineered to support waste reduction initiatives.

Happy Holidays!



PRENT LEADERSHIP ATTENDS ISO 13485 TRAINING

Recently, Peter Augelli, Director of Quality Assurance, and Dominique DeCosta, Quality Supervisor, traveled to Irvine, California, to study further about ISO 13485. This is an international standard for medical device Quality Management Systems that helps companies conform to regulatory and customer requirements.

The two-day class provided a deeper understanding of how the standard works in conjunction with regulations around the globe, as well as insight into how ISO can be leveraged to build a better partnership with customers' quality systems.

"Like all ISO standards, it only works when the whole organization is involved," Peter says. "Not everyone needs to be an expert, but understanding the requirements that overlap your role will make us a more effective organization."



THANK YOU TO THE PRENT ARIZONA TEAM

After more than 32 years of operation in Flagstaff, Prent Arizona produced its final production parts on September 25. All machines and tooling were then distributed amongst the five other Prent North American operations, with the bulk going to the El Paso, TX, location.

Over a period of eight months, the team transferred thousands of production hours and moved hundreds of pieces of equipment and tools.

“This was a huge undertaking that had never been done before,” said Luke Forde, Project Manager for the Arizona transition project. “Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the employees at Prent Arizona, the process went incredibly smoothly, and 15% of our total North American business was moved without any late orders. We are extremely grateful to our employees for this accomplishment.”

While Flagstaff community members and leaders are disappointed about the closure, they are thankful for the contributions the company has made to the community and the many employment opportunities provided throughout the years.

PRENT WISCONSIN EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO EMPLOYEES

In November, leadership at Prent Wisconsin expressed their thanks for the hard work and dedication of employees by handing out free turkeys just before the Thanksgiving holiday. The gesture served as a small token of appreciation for the big impact employees make all year.

PRENT MALAYSIA: CREATING LEADERS – BUILDING TOGETHER, WINNING TOGETHER

A full-day team-building event at Forest City Marina Hotel in November brought together Prent Malaysia employees from all departments for a day of collaboration, competition, and camaraderie.

Fourteen teams took on a series of exciting challenges across seven game stations on the field and beach. Each station tested different aspects of teamwork (communication, problem-solving, coordination, and trust). The day culminated with the Build-a-Boat Challenge, where each team constructed a boat using limited materials and navigated it across the pool without touching it, truly a test of creativity, teamwork, and strategic coordination.

The top three teams with the most points from all stations earned gold, silver, and bronze medals, with all other teams proudly receiving unity medals in recognition of their full participation and spirit of teamwork. Before closing, everyone shared key takeaways from the day on leadership, communication, and how collective effort leads to shared success.



PRENT DENMARK EARNS GAZELLE AWARD

Prent Denmark has once again earned national recognition as a Gazelle Award recipient – marking the third consecutive year the company has received this honor.

Presented by the Danish business newspaper Børsen, the award celebrates companies that demonstrate significant, consistent, and exponential growth. Achieving the Gazelle Award for the third year in a row reaffirms that Prent continues to be among the fastest-growing companies in Denmark.

“It is an exceptional achievement for the team to be recognized three years in a row. This award is a testament to our team’s continued dedication and hard work,” said Peter Bay, Managing Director of Prent Denmark.



GOEX CEO JOSH GRAY RETIRING

GOEX Corporation has announced the retirement of CEO Josh Gray after four

decades of visionary leadership. From his first days in Production Engineering to the pinnacle of his career as CEO, Josh's dedication has helped shape GOEX into an industry leader in custom plastic sheet extrusion.

Josh's impact at GOEX began at Prent in Janesville, WI. He led GOEX through a period of substantial growth, including a move to a state-of-the-art facility in Janesville and the opening of a second location in Cedar City, UT. His commitment to innovation and sustainability has brought cutting-edge manufacturing techniques, advanced recycling programs, and a host of eco-friendly products that align with global environmental goals.

"From the very start, Josh's unwavering dedication has inspired generations within our company and across the entire industry," said Joe Pregont, GOEX Chairman. Phil Quade, GOEX's Director of Process Engineering and a colleague of more than 34 years, echoed this sentiment. "Josh's deep understanding of every level of the business, gained through firsthand experience, has made him not just a strategic leader, but a trusted mentor and role model."

Beyond his corporate contributions, Josh has championed local workforce development, creating opportunities for the next generation of manufacturers, and supported numerous local charities and initiatives.

Under Josh's leadership, GOEX has grown to be a trusted supply partner across multiple sectors – medical packaging, food packaging, and high-quality print-on-plastic – while upholding values like integrity, quality, and commitment to people.

As Josh steps into retirement, GOEX moves forward with a solid foundation and a leadership team shaped by his vision. We wish him a future filled with joy, health, and well-deserved relaxation.

CARING FOR OUR YOUTH

Here at Prent, supporting community initiatives and helping others are big parts of our mission. Prent and GOEX are proud supporters of Project 16:49, a non-profit organization in Rock County, WI, that provides support and opportunities to homeless youth. Recently, Prent employees in Janesville wore green to raise awareness for the program and help end youth homelessness.



FOCUS ON

SUSTAINABILITY

PARTNERING WITH HPRC FOR SUSTAINABLE PLASTICS IN HEALTHCARE



At Prent, we are dedicated to finding new ways to be environmentally responsible. That's why we are working with the Healthcare Plastics Recycling Council (HPRC), a technical consortium comprised of industry peers across the manufacturing, healthcare, and recycling industries, to find the best ways to make healthcare plastics sustainable. Members of HPRC work on projects to understand and improve plastics recycling in hospitals and the medical industry as a whole.

In October, Jesse Winker, Director of Product Development at Prent, and Karen Kearns, Corporate Sustainability Manager, who have represented Prent for three years, attended the fall HPRC Full Council Meeting in New Brunswick, NJ.

Currently, Jesse and Karen are working in a group to help harmonize sustainable procurement questions to further the circularity of plastic packaging and medical devices. They are also involved in writing a white paper on the applicability of Life Cycle Assessments (LCAs) in hospitals, in which products and processes are evaluated for environmental impact.



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People

ANNIVERSARIES

30 YEARS

Darren Schroeder

Wisconsin

25 YEARS

Lee Choo Hang

Malaysia

Wei Moy Pang

Malaysia

Thomas Schaffner

Wisconsin

Ngiam Chee Wong

Malaysia

Matthew Yanchick

Wisconsin

20 YEARS

Yuin Guo

China

Michele Heisz

Wisconsin

10 YEARS

Steven Baertschi

Wisconsin

Daniel Haag

Wisconsin

Steven Job

Wisconsin

Erik Larson

Wisconsin

Connie Martin

Wisconsin

Julie Rademacher

Wisconsin

Edward Shi

China

Zhi Lei Thy

Malaysia

Eric Velez

Puerto Rico

5 YEARS

Samli A/P Eh Sau

Malaysia

Muhammad Azzaharulshadeq

Malaysia

Bin Adbul Rahman

Malaysia

Muhamad Mursyidin

Malaysia

Bin Che Hasim

Malaysia

Muhamad Rizuan Bin Umar

Malaysia

Tanner Buzzo

Wisconsin

Xiaoyan Cai

China

Benjamin Carlson

Wisconsin

Sze Leng Chai

Malaysia

Hongfang Chen

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Yuin Cui

China

Aubrie Dorsey

Wisconsin

Lijian Du

China

Nathan Fain

Wisconsin

Kayla Kaufman

Wisconsin

Xingwei Liu

China

Iliana Nuno

Baja

Furong Ouyang

China

Dylan Peck

Wisconsin

Beibei Pei

China

Ramil Salem

Denmark

Kiana Sengsouvanh

Wisconsin

Li Wang

China

Roberta Wright

Wisconsin

Hui Xie

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Kyle Zeilinger

Wisconsin

Mengyuan Zhang

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Ping Zhu

China



PRENT MALAYSIA: HONORING DEDICATED EMPLOYEES

Prent Malaysia held its annual Long Service Award Ceremony in October at Le Grandeur Palm Resort, honoring employees who have demonstrated outstanding loyalty and dedication over the years.

The event served as a meaningful reminder of the value of long-term commitment and the shared journey that has contributed to Prent's growth and success. Each recipient's dedication and perseverance reflect the company's core values and its belief that people are the foundation of sustained excellence.

Before the ceremony began, EurAsia President and CEO BJ Nielsen delivered a short speech acknowledging the contributions of the long-serving employees. He reflected on the company's journey and evolution over the years and reminded everyone of the importance of staying adaptable and keeping pace with constant change.

A total of 22 employees were recognized for their long-standing service with the company. This year's recipients included two employees with 25 years of service, five with 20 years, four with 15 years, five with 10 years, and six with 5 years.



PRENT PARTICIPATES IN WISCONSIN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

In 2024, the first student apprentice began working in the tool room at Prent Wisconsin as part of the Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship program. This program gives high school students the opportunity to train in a chosen occupation and "earn while they learn" through classwork and on-the-job experience.

"Prent is actively partnering with the community to build a stronger workforce while providing meaningful opportunities for students to gain real-world experience," says Chris Bladl, Vice President of Product Development at Prent Wisconsin. "Students benefit by working flexible hours, earning competitive wages, and gaining hands-on experience in a high-tech environment – helping them explore potential career paths."

Dawson Van Fleet, who first joined the program last year as a junior at Lincoln Academy, is working in the tool room doing CNC setup on machines, welding, and manual work.

"This opportunity has helped me grow, learn new skills, and get a better understanding of what I want to do after high school," he says. "Prent also invests in my future by supporting the classes I am taking at Blackhawk Technical College."

The team at Prent has been impressed by Dawson's growth.

"Dawson continues to expand his knowledge of the tool room, and the team really enjoys working with him," says Chris. "He has picked up conversational programming, welding, and other CNC setup skills, making him a valuable asset to the team."

CELEBRATING THE SERVICE OF DEDICATED EMPLOYEES

We are honored to work alongside dedicated, talented individuals every day and take pride in recognizing tenured employees. Congratulations to Matt Yanchick, who recently marked 25 years at Prent Wisconsin.

Matt was job hunting when he happened to drive down Kennedy Road in Janesville and spot a "Now Hiring" sign at Prent. He applied, and the rest is history. Matt notes how much the company has grown since he first began: "It seems like it has doubled in size."

After 15 years as a setup mechanic, Matt became a pilot technician. In this role, he develops processes for new tooling and does short production runs. He says he doesn't have one favorite part of his job. "I treat everything I do equally," he says.

Thank you, Matt, for 25 years of hard work and dedication, and thank you to all the Prent employees for your long service and impressive milestones!

PRENT AND PCL HOST NETWORKING EVENT AT PACK EXPO LAS VEGAS

Members of the Prent team attended Pack Expo Las Vegas, the largest packaging and processing show of the year, September 29 – October 1. The show brings together suppliers and end users of innovative packaging solutions.

We were honored to partner with an industry expert, Packaging Compliance Labs (PCL), to host an evening of good food and drinks. Many new and existing customers attended the event for an opportunity to network not only with the Prent and PCL teams, but also with other experts in the medical device packaging field.

This event was a great opportunity to continue to grow and create strong relationships with a variety of customers, including medical device OEMs, pharmaceutical manufacturers, equipment vendors, and more.

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RETIREMENTS

Kathy Bruegger, Prent Wisconsin, 1st Shift Trainer

6/28/2005 – 12/02/2025

In the new year, Kathy looks forward to traveling around the U.S., enjoying camping and golfing, and spending quality time with her family.

Cale Mael, Prent Wisconsin, Lead Tool Storage

5/31/2011 – 1/2/2026

Cale plans to relax and enjoy life. He can't wait to travel to San Diego to see his son as well as spend more time with his brothers and other family nearby.



Terry Sanders, Prent Wisconsin, Sales Service Representative

11/17/1999 – 1/2/2025

Terry is excited to be able to sleep in every day! She plans to tackle many home projects and go on long walks with her dog, and she is thrilled to be able to spend more time with her daughter in Eau Claire. Terry is also planning a trip to Wyoming, where her husband's family has land and a cabin, and she will also travel back to Europe to visit the many areas she was not able to on her first visit.

PRENT EMPLOYEES GIVE BACK

Employees at Prent Wisconsin helped ensure a happy holiday for local children. As part of our annual donation to the Head Start program, employees chose an ornament with a child's name and interests and donated wrapped gifts. Prent also supported families in need at Wilson Elementary School in Janesville. The company donated and Prent employees also contributed to purchase clothing and other gifts for the families of Wilson School.



UPCOMING TRADE SHOWS

PharmaPack Europe
Paris, France
January 21-22, 2026

MD&M West 2026
Anaheim, CA
February 3-5, 2026

CMEF Spring 2026
Shanghai
April 9-12, 2026

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