

Juan Ruiz to Lead Resonetics' Costa Rica Operation

NASHUA, N.H., Nov. 16, 2015 -- Resonetics, the leader in laser micro manufacturing for the life sciences, announced that Juan Ruiz has joined the company as Plant Manager, Costa Rica. In this new role, Juan will oversee the design and buildout of Resonetics' new manufacturing site in Costa Rica and subsequently staff and manage operations once commercial activity begins.

Most recently, Juan managed the guidewire business unit at Nitinol Devices & Components (NDC), a 100 employee operation serving the medical device industry. Prior to that, he worked at Vention Medical as senior program manager, transitioning device assembly lines from the U.S. to Costa Rica. Juan had prior experience at NDC as a senior manufacturing engineer, affecting transfers from their California operations to Costa Rica. Juan began his medical device career at Hologic as manufacturing process engineer, working on next generation disposable devices. Earlier experience included engineering assignments at ITT and Intel. Juan has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Costa Rica, an M.B.A. from the Costa Rica Institute of Technology and a Master's in Program Management from the University for International Cooperation. Juan has been an ASQ-certified Lean-Six Sigma Black Belt since 2008 and is fluent in Spanish and English.

"We're very excited to have Juan join the Resonetics' team," said Dave Fogaren, S.V.P. Operations at Resonetics. "His extensive medical device manufacturing experience combined with his strong engineering and leadership skills were the attributes we wanted as the leader of this important, new capability." After a six-month rotation at Resonetics' U.S. operations, Juan will return full-time to Costa Rica to manage all aspects of the Costa Rica operations.

About Resonetics

Resonetics is the market leader in providing laser micro manufacturing solutions to the medical device and diagnostic industry. The company's Lightspeed ADL™ offers a vast array of dedicated laser workstations and experienced engineers to reduce time to market. Resonetics' expertise with polymers is unmatched, as is our micro laser welding, cutting, machining and marking of a wide range of metals, enabling some of today's most innovative products to be manufactured reliably. Resonetics is ISO 13485 certified and has been solving customer problems for more than 25 years.