# Pump Manufacturer

# Reduce Impeller Prototype Costs Up to 90% and Decrease Lead Time by Weeks

Up to 4 inch diameter impellers shipped in 3-4 weeks, with thousands in savings.



## **Customer Challenge**

Decrease cost and lead time to manufacture a new impeller design for performance testing.

#### The Solution

ExOne's 3D metal printing technology was used in 420 stainless steel and bronze.

### **ExOne's Competitive Advantage**

Additive manufacturing offers a significant reduction in cost when compared to other methods.

#### **About ExOne**

ExOne offers digital part materialization using threedimensional printing to create full-form parts directly from CAD data for a variety of applications. The technology is capable of a geometric complexity unachievable with conventional manufacturing methods.

Components produced by ExOne can reduce weight, integrate multi-piece assemblies, enhance product functionality and significantly reduce lead times for prototype and short-run production.

ExOne operates facilities across the Americas, Europe and Asia.

### **Specifications**

Customer Name: Withheld

Batch Size: 1 piece

Part Size: 4 inch diameter

# Traditional Pattern-Based Cast Method

<u>Time</u>: 6 to 12 weeks <u>Cost</u>: \$2,000-\$3,500

#### ExOne® Metal Printing Method

Time: 3-4 weeks from PO receipt

to shipment Cost: \$150-600



CAD Rendering



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