

## Opening of Hungary Technology Center

On Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup>, the Hungary Technology Center was opened to provide enhanced before and after sales service and support to the expanding Central European market as the 14<sup>th</sup> Mazak Technology Center in Europe.

For supporting customers in the growing market of Central Europe, the new Technology Center was established in Sосkut, on the outskirts of Budapest, joining Yamazaki Mazak Central Europe's Technology Centers in Prague in the Czech Republic and Katowice in Poland, that were both opened in 2012. The new facility, with a total floor space of 1,780 sqm., includes the 736 sqm. demonstration area with 10 of the latest Mazak machine tools, a 50-seat learning auditorium, classroom facilities, meeting rooms and offices.

The number of production bases of major international companies, especially in the automotive, railroad and energy industries, established in Hungary continues to increase under the initiative of the government investment promotion. The New Technology Center will contribute to providing the highest levels of technology solutions for each customer's requirement. Additionally, the New Technology Center will be a strategic base to support customers in the Hungarian domestic market and also neighboring markets including Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia. It is conveniently located near a major highway and is only a two to three hour drive to these countries.

This Mazak Technology Center is not a traditional showroom where customers just see machine demonstrations. It will provide enhanced before and after sales service and support to customers in this area as well as preform cutting demonstrations on the latest machine tools and provide consultation for improving productivity, advanced application support and training.

Including the new Hungary Technology Center, Mazak has established a global network of 79 technology centers in order to provide sales, service and technical support to customers all over the world.



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