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A growing network

SKS Welding Systems expands resources in the Czech Republic

On 30 November 2015, SKS Welding Systems s.r.o. opened its new premises in Mladá Boleslav. After more than 6 years in the Czech Republic, the move to these significantly larger premises offers customers new performance and service options. SKS' experts are now able to weld prototypes for you and use them for industrial pilot production directly on site. This has become possible through the technical conditions and expertise available at the new facility in Mladá Boleslav.

"Our Czech subsidiary has an important function within the European SKS network. They support customers across borders and implement international synergies within our organization," said Markus Klein, Managing Director of SKS Welding Systems GmbH, Kaiserslautern, Germany, highlighting the importance of SKS Welding Systems s.r.o. The more than one hundred Czech customers served by them include, e. g., OEMs producing car bodies and components as well as suppliers manufacturing exhaust systems, axles, doors and related items. For these customers, the new site with an area of more than 600 square meters located in a modern industrial building offers significantly more space in the technical center, training room, office and warehouse than the old site. The private Czech owners built the facilities according to SKS' specifications. In addition to the customers, also the employees will benefit from the move. Staff increases for the expanded responsibilities at the new site have already been partially carried out; further increases are planned for the technological areas.

"Advanced competent consulting, individual technical solutions and faster response times are among the services that our customers can look forward to," Petra Brožová, former and new Office Manager in Mladá Boleslav, promised to her customers. SKS in the Czech Republic can now be contacted at: SKS Welding Systems s.r.o., Industry Park Bezděčín č.p.108 / Hala H1B, 293 01 Mladá Boleslav, www.cz.sks-welding.com.

Also in the Czech Republic, SKS focusses on product developments specifically for robot assisted arc welding processes as well as the technical support of the users and their production on site. The

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owner-managed company has been serving industrial users of automated welding technology for more than 25 years. The company's focus is on the automotive and automotive supplier industries. Since Managing Director Dieter Klein founded SKS back in 1989, the welding specialist has earned a leading position in this technology sector with practical solutions and systems known for their particular long lifetimes.

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In larger, functionally designed facilities in Mladá Boleslav, SKS Welding Systems s.r.o. supports their customers in the Czech Republic offering them a wide range of services.

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