

Overseas Market Information**Slovakia****Nirotech Opens New Production Hall**

Producer of machine components Nirotech of Velke Zalužie (Nitra Region) has opened a new production hall worth • 2 million (Sk 60.25 million). The new facility will eventually allow the company to double its current operational capacities in Velke Zalužie. Last year, Nirotech recorded a turnover of • 5.7 million (Sk 171.1 million). This year's turnover is expected to reach • 6 million (Sk 180.75 million). Nirotech is a subsidiary of Austria's KUAG, and produces metal machine components made of stainless steel, milled and lathe-turned pieces, and welded constructions.

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Lindstrom to Open New Service Centre in Trnava

Finnish company Lindstrom, which specialises in textile services such as work-wear laundering and rental and mat-cleaning, announced plans to launch a new operation in Trnava. Since its arrival in 1998, Lindstrom, which caters to 100,000 customers in Europe and Asia, has invested Sk 300 million (• 9.96 million) in Slovakia, where it now employs 70 staff.

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