

Overseas Market Information



Slovakia

German Car-component Manufacturer Launched Production

ZF Friedrichshafen, the German car-component manufacturer launched production at its new facility in the Gena industrial park in Levice (Nitra region). The company plans to raise its turnover from the current • 40 million per year to • 160 million. ZF Friedrichshafen, one of the key suppliers for car-makers Kia, PSA Peugeot and Volkswagen has been operating in Trnava since 1993.

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Yazaki Wiring Technologies Opened New Facility

Yazaki Wiring Technologies has opened a new facility for the production of cable bundles in Michalovce (Kosice region). The company has been operating in Michalovce since 1993, initially under German company Siemens, as a supplier for car-makers Ford, Mercedes, Daimler Chrysler and BMW. Growing demand, especially from BMW, was one of the reasons for extending the existing production facilities.

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Metallurgical Processing Plant Opened

Swiss company Sturm AG, through its subsidiary Sturm, is opening a plant for processing metallurgical materials close to the village of Krakovany near Piestany (Trnava region). The facility, which has been built over the past nine months at a cost of Sk 200 million (• 6.17 million), is initially set to provide 30 new jobs, with another 30 to follow later. The facility's initial annual output should reach 210 tonnes of metal plates and profiles.

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Noble International's First Investment in Eastern Europe

Noble International, the part of Arcelor Mittal group that already runs two facilities in Senica, namely Arcelor Mittal Gonvarri SCC Slovakia and Arcelor Mittal Construction Slovakia is the world's largest laser welder in automotive industry. They have opened new facility in Senica which will specialize in laser welding and cutting of blanks used in automotive industry. It will become the sole supplier of TWB type of blanks for PSA Peugeot Citroen in Trnava, as well as supplier of laser welded blanks in central Europe region.

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