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October 2018



Event enabled TR to forge new connections in the defence, aerospace and security industries

Earlier this month, global fastenings manufacturer and distributor TR Fastenings (TR), a Trifast Plc company, exhibited at the NDI Meet the Buyer Event in Derby. The NDI, the defence arm of manufacturing trade body EEF, offers supply chain sourcing and development services to businesses in the defence, aerospace, space and security sectors. This is the second year the NDI has run the meet the buyers event and attendees this year included TP Group, Raytheon, Pearson, Airbus Defence and Royal Engineers.

TR is a full service provider (FSP) across a wide range of industries including automotive, electronics, domestic appliances and telecoms. TR manufactures and distributes quality fastening components across the globe, offering bespoke engineered solutions to specific fastening challenges and providing logistical support to these sectors. The company has 31 sites around the world, distributing to over 60 countries and supplying more than 60 billion components annually to over 6,000 companies.

TR also supplies the defence industry, having this year retained level 2 status in the Joint Supply Chain Accreditation Register (JOSCAR), a database of firms that have undergone accreditation to prove they have the systems in place to supply to the aerospace, defence and security industries.

Greg Lynch, business development manager at TR Fastenings, found the event very well organised and was pleased with the range of positive connections TR made at the show. He comments: *"This event was a great opportunity to meet, connect with and present to a vast array of decision makers in the defence sector. The day was very productive; we're keen to inform new business contacts of our capabilities in this industry."*

TR Press Release

TR Fastenings Attends the CEE Automotive Supply Chain



October 2018



Samorin, Slovakia, 23-24th October 2018

This October, global fastenings manufacturer and distributor TR Fastenings (TR), a Trifast Plc company, is attending the CEE Automotive Supply Chain in Samorin, Slovakia. Key organisations from the Czech and Slovak automotive industry are inviting their members and all European players of the automotive industry to join them at the second year of this conference, exhibition and B2B brokerage event, which is organised alternately in Slovakia and the Czech Republic. The event combines a conference and networking evening on the first day and B2B meetings on the second day, offering contract opportunities for automotive professionals looking for partners in the Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) region.

At the show, TR will be exhibiting its range of fasteners suitable for the automotive market, including those to support the rapidly growing Electric Vehicle market, especially in terms of casings and enclosures for charging units and batteries.

TR Fastenings is a full service provider (FSP) for the automotive market, supplying bespoke engineered solutions and providing logistical support to the Tier 1 businesses who in turn support multinational automotive OEMs. TR has 31 sites around the world, distributing to over 60 countries and supplying more than 60 billion components annually to over 6,000 companies.

Katarina Kachmanova, Strategic Account Manager for TR Slovakia, comments:

"The CEE Automotive event provides a great scope for us to meet and converse with leading experts and stakeholders of the CEE automotive region, which is growing in terms of performance and capability. We're embracing this unique opportunity to strengthen our position in the region and initiate cross-border contacts and discuss the key issues affecting the industry there."

TR Press Release

TR Fastenings cements position in North East automotive sector with leading role in NEAA Expo 2018



October 2018



TR supported the NEAA as 'Meet the Buyer' sponsor at the annual exhibition

TR Fastenings (TR: part of Trifast plc), the global manufacturer and distributor of industrial fastenings, sponsored the 'Meet the Buyers' event at this year's North East Automotive Alliance (NEAA) Expo on 27th September. The event was held at an exciting new venue this year– the Beacon of Light in Sunderland – with more than 550 visiting delegates and 130 exhibitors across the show hall.

Some of the biggest names in the region's impressive automotive community were present at the NEAA Expo, including members of the Automotive Council Supply Chain Group. The group's members include the Department for International Trade (DiT) Automotive Sector Team, the Advanced Propulsion Centre UK, Nissan, Jaguar Land Rover, Adient Seating UK, Warwick Manufacturing Group, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), BorgWarner and ZF Lemforder UK.

TR is a full service provider to the automotive industry, specialising in supplying components to automotive Tier 1 and Tier 2 businesses both in the UK and worldwide. Its global reach now extends to 31 sites with manufacturing facilities accredited to ISO 9001 and 3 to the latest IATF 16949. TR was keen to exhibit at the NEAA and sponsor the 'Meet the Buyers' event in order to showcase its involvement in the continuing success story generated by Nissan and its supply chain in the region.

TR also hosted a table at the pre-event dinner on Wednesday 26th September and enjoyed productive conversations about the fast-moving developments taking place in the automotive sector with guests from Unipres, Nifco, Arlington Automotive and Gestamp.

Lawrence Davies MBE, chief executive of DiT Automotive Sector Team, who delivered the keynote speech at the pre-event dinner said: "The North East is a major area for our automotive sector. A third of total build comes from Sunderland, therefore it is crucial we have opportunities like this to show off the expertise of the region.

"I can hardly believe the growth of this Expo in four years and having so many innovative companies here reflects the importance of this region and the technology of the future."

The expo itself was extremely busy with good footfall to the TR stand. Greg Lynch, Automotive Business Development Manager for TR Fastenings, who is based in the North East, commented: "We were delighted to make numerous connections with existing and new clients and we are already having very positive conversations about new projects and orders. The NEAA provides crucial opportunities to showcase the automotive expertise of the North East region and we are honoured to play a part in this."

TR Press Release

TR Fastenings Exhibits at EMCON



October 2018



Xcel Centre, Newton Aycliffe, County Durham, 18 October 2018

Global fastenings manufacturer and distributor TR Fastenings (TR), a Trifast Plc company, is exhibiting at EMCON in Newton Aycliffe, County Durham, which showcases the very best of engineering and manufacturing in the North East and beyond. EMCON enables exhibitors to network with empowered buyers, key decision makers and influencers from blue chip OEMs and major industrial engineering groups, responsible for tactical subcontracting and special process outsourcing.

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TR Fastenings will be one of over 100 exhibiting companies. Karen Holden, Operations Manager at TR Newton Aycliffe, comments: *"Exhibiting at EMCON delivers fantastic opportunities for us to have conversations and discuss our solutions with major engineering and manufacturing players in the North East. We already have strong connections within the region's automotive hub, but this show allows us to demonstrate our capabilities and knowledge in this and other sectors to a wider audience."*

TR Press Release

TR Fastenings Inc Joins the UK Pavilion at the Southern Automotive Conference



August 2018



Southern Automotive Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 3-5th October 2018 - Stand 1502

TR Fastenings Inc (TR), global specialist in the engineering, manufacture and distribution of industrial fastenings is exhibiting at the Southern Automotive Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, USA in October. TR, a Trifast Plc company, will be a delegate at the UK pavilion and part of the trade mission hosted by the North East Automotive Alliance (NEAA).

The Southern Automotive Conference is the premier automotive event in the south-eastern United States and selected Atlanta as the location for the 2018 event because it's a recognised hub for global connections. Senior executives from OEMs and various major suppliers will have the opportunity to network, see world-class speakers and polish their leadership skills at the invaluable breakout sessions.

TR Fastenings is a full service provider (FSP) across a wide range of industries including automotive, electronics, domestic appliances and telecoms. Its core business is supplying high volume assembly multinational OEMs with quality components; offering bespoke engineered solutions to specific fastening challenges and providing logistical support to the Tier 1 market. TR has 31 sites around the world, distributing to over 60 countries and supplying more than 60 billion components annually to over 6,000 companies.

The International Pavilions will showcase specific nations and feature delegates from its key automotive players. Glenda Roberts, Group Sales Director, Trifast Plc, comments: *"The Southern Automotive Conference will enable us to make great business connections and build our profile in the region. As our operations continue to grow and evolve in the USA, we are delighted to be exhibitors and are looking forward to networking with event delegates and visitors. This is a unique opportunity to inform them of our capabilities and our position as a class leading full service provider in the region and across the globe."*

TR's strengths in the automotive sector have been further enhanced by the manufacturing sites being audited to and passing the IATF - 16949 standard across its manufacturing sites, and receiving the global supplier excellence award from Yanfeng Automotive Interiors (YFAI) for TR Fastenings Inc, the Group's North American business.

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Automechanika Birmingham 2018 proves to be another success for TR Fastenings



August 2018



The Show is an ideal platform for TR to showcase their products and services

TR Fastenings (TR: part of Trifast plc) is a global manufacturer and distributor of industrial fastenings. They have enjoyed their 3rd successful year at Automechanika Birmingham at the NEC.

TR is a full service provider to the automotive industry, specialising in supplying to automotive Tier 1 and Tier 2 businesses both in the UK and worldwide. TR's global reach now extends to 31 sites with manufacturing facilities accredited to IATF 16949. After exhibiting successfully at Automechanika Birmingham in 2016 and 2017, TR was quick to sign up to the 2018 event, and has already committed to 2019.

TR made numerous connections at this year's show with both customers and suppliers, and enjoyed productive conversations about the fast-moving developments taking place in the automotive sector.

The TR team made good use of the networking events on offer at this year's show and had useful meetings with both the Society of Motor Manufacturing and Trading (SMMT) and the North East Automotive Alliance.

TR also met with Santander personnel, who introduced the team to key contacts and invited TR to attend its Trade Mission to Slovakia. The Slovakia trip was very productive and involved a chance to visit the new JLR Nitra facility and meet with Tier 1 suppliers located on the automotive industrial park there.

TR showcased a number of its automotive focussed product ranges at the show, and demonstrated its increasing involvement in the emerging market for Electric Vehicle (EV) charging units, to which TR can supply a comprehensive range of products.

Glenda Roberts, Group Sales and Marketing Director for Trifast Plc, commented: *"The Electric Highway continues to grow and, with more countries investing in EV infrastructure, this was an interesting talking point at the show this year."*

"TR has both the fastener products and the expertise to provide expert support and resources to companies operating in the EV sector, specifically in terms of charging units, batteries and casings. This is a huge growth area for the automotive industry and by showcasing our products and knowledge at exhibitions such as Automechanika Birmingham, we have proven our ability to adapt and enhance our product offering in this latest automotive area of development."

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TR Fastenings to exhibit for the first time at Automechanika Mexico City



July 2018



Centro Citibanamex, Mexico City, 11-13 July, 2018

TR Fastenings (TR) will be exhibiting at the INA PAACE Automechanika show in Mexico City from 11-13th July, having attended and being impressed by the event last year. The Mexico event will be the fourth time that TR has exhibited at an Automechanika show, following its three consecutive appearances at Automechanika Birmingham at the NEC.

Automechanika Mexico City continues to be Mexico and Central America's most important automotive trade show. Held annually, the event draws thousands of attendees in the automotive industry every year. With exhibitors including key domestic and international manufacturers as exhibitors, the show provides a dedicated platform for sourcing domestic and international products and suppliers across the automotive market.

In addition to the thousands of products, services and resources available on the exhibition hall floor, this event will offer valuable education and training, business solutions, networking events and more.

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TR's involvement in the Mexico City show was partly instigated by its involvement in the very successful trade mission to Mexico in 2017, organised by Santander. During this visit, TR representatives attended the Automechanika Mexico exhibition and were encouraged by the show's set-up and the number and quality of attendees from across the American automotive market. With a growing presence in Houston, Texas, including a new warehouse facility, TR was keen to exhibit at the Mexico City show to meet with Central American customers and showcase its full service capabilities in the automotive sector.

TR will showcase its full range of automotive fastener products at the show, as well as highlighting its capability of supplying from stock many of the components that are used in the manufacture of charging units, batteries and motors for Electric Vehicles (EVs).

Chris Black, Group Automotive Director, comments: *"As our capabilities and facilities in Houston continue to grow and our global network expands, we are well positioned to support customers in the fast-evolving automotive landscape in Mexico and the surrounding regions."*

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TR Fastenings returns to Automechanika Birmingham for the third time



May 2018



NEC, 5-7 June, Stand D17

TR Fastenings (TR) will be exhibiting at Automechanika Birmingham from 5th-7th June 2018, when the successful exhibition for the automotive supply chain returns to the NEC for its third year.

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TR will be exhibiting at the show (Stand D17) for the third time, having enjoyed considerable success at both the 2016 and 2017 events. Once again the key focus areas for TR this year will be the promotion of its product ranges and the technical and logistical support it provides on a global basis. Having a global footprint enables TR to support platforms on 3 continents which is prerequisite for many Tier 1s, giving TR a leading edge.

TR's 2018 stand will also feature for the first time its capability of supplying from stock many of the components that are used in the manufacture of charging units for Electric Vehicles (EVs).

Glenda Roberts, Trifast's Global Sales Director, comments: *"The growth of the EV market and the electric highway has lead TR into new areas of development, in particular with battery production and the fixings that are required. TR's qualified engineers and sales staff will be on hand at Automechanika to advise designers, production and purchasing teams, encouraging them to bring their fastener application issues to us so we can offer solutions."*

TR is a member of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) and has benefitted greatly from its association with the organisation. Automechanika Birmingham has enabled TR to further cement its position within the automotive industry, allowing it to access and converse with wider audiences, from design through to aftermarket.

Chris Black, Automotive Sales Director at TR Fastenings comments: *"Automechanika Birmingham has always proved to be a very successful event for us. In both 2016 and 2017, we made extremely promising connections at the show and we were quick to sign up again for 2018. With the developments in the automotive market, particularly surrounding Electric Vehicles, we look forward to meeting and networking with existing and new companies, welcoming them to our stand to discuss shared opportunities and demonstrate our capabilities."*

TR Press Release

TR Fastenings Inc takes a stand at Fastener Fair USA for the first time



March 2018



Global fastenings manufacturer and distributor TR Fastenings Inc (TR) is exhibiting at the Fastener Fair USA in Cleveland for the first time, in order to promote its brand and its growing capabilities in the North American region.

TR has exhibited at the Taiwan and Stuttgart Fastener Fairs for many years, and networking with exhibitors and attendees at these events has allowed TR to make excellent connections, resulting in considerable business.

The TR stand will be attended by a number of senior team members at the company, signifying TR's serious commitment to the event and the region. Attending the event will be: Glenda Roberts, Global Sales Director - Trifast plc, Jeremy Scholefield - Director of Strategic Business for Electronics, Joe Haymes - USA Sales Manager, Kevin Rogers - Global Plastics Commodity Manager, Brad Allen - Automotive Sales Manager USA and Bret Pastryk - Automotive Technical Manager.

TR Fastenings Inc is part of Trifast plc, which has 28 sites globally, including 8 manufacturing facilities. TR USA is based in Houston, and operations in the region have doubled in size in the last few years. As a result, the firm has relocated to a much larger facility to manage the growth of business in the Automotive and Electronics sectors. TR is a full service provider to customers across multiple sectors, assisting them both in terms of local support and in extending their global reach. TR has an extensive product range, which is detailed on its website, many of these include state of the art animations and interactive models. The company is a full service provider, offering customers design and technical support, as well as distribution and manufacturing services.

Glenda Roberts, Global Sales Director at Trifast Plc, comments: *"As a global business, Fastener Fairs are vital platforms for us to attend, and have always enabled us to make great business connections. As our operations continue to grow and evolve in the USA, we are delighted to be exhibiting at Fastener Fair USA in Cleveland, and are looking forward to networking with event visitors and exhibitors. This is a unique opportunity to inform them of our capabilities in the region and across the globe."*

TR representatives will be happy to discuss individual requirements, provide technical support and advice, as well as demonstrating TR's product range on stand 222 at this year's show.



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