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As part of an ongoing drive to extend its presence in the automotive sector into Eastern Europe, leading global manufacturer and supplier of industrial components TR Fastenings will be exhibiting for the first time at the 2015 Automotive Hungary Exhibition from 28-30 October.

Based in the UK, TR Fastenings operates globally. Its Strategic Business Team, together with key members of the TR Hungary team, will be attending the Automotive Hungary Exhibition and they all look forward to advising visitors on the best fastenings solutions for their automotive needs. Currently, the automotive sector represents 31% of the company's global turnover and is growing rapidly.

"As increasing numbers of car manufacturing plants open up in Eastern Europe, this is the perfect opportunity to reach out to new automotive customers," comments Chris Black, Director of Global Automotive Business Development at TR. Thinking locally; operating globally TR Fastenings typically supplies over 10,000 different fasteners annually to Tier 1s and OEMs in the automotive sector. These low cost, zero defect parts are manufactured predominantly out of the company's flagship manufacturing plant in Malaysia (PSEP) and two factories in Taiwan. TR specialises in producing multistage complex fasteners to go into products such as seating components, IP console, braking systems, airbag assemblies, and highly engineered parts for engine and powertrain fastenings. This together with its key approved vendors enables TR to manage a complete bill of materials.

TR's unique global footprint enables it to be a full service provider, from sourcing components to advising on design solutions, delivery and ongoing support. Most automotive customers have specific needs in terms of product and in order to help customers maximise a component's full potential, TR's team of Application Engineers work closely with its Tier 1 customers' design engineers. TR has built a reputation as the 'go to' company for support and its technical team is happy to arrange on site visits for problem solving or a like-for-like cost-saving alternative product development or the design of a totally new component. This can help in taking cost out at inception.

As TR has a very broad scope of supply, its technical team can also advise on many other components on the build, giving a more holistic approach than most companies just dedicated to one capability. Improving assembly techniques can also be easily arranged along with product testing, drawing support and online 24 hour website support giving access to technical information and CAD data files. As material requirements change and the advent of more composites and plastics in builds TR are perfectly poised to support as these materials are also used in other

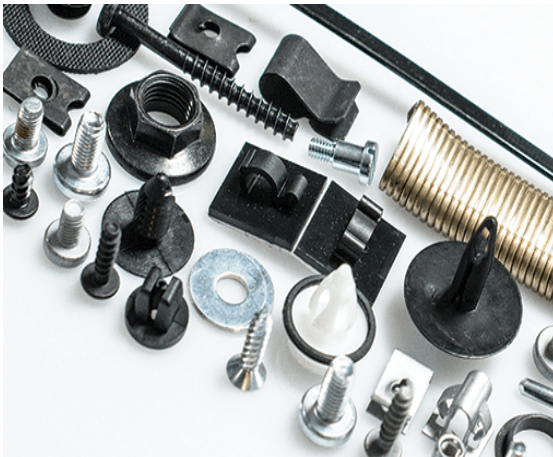
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sectors where TR also has an expertise. Due to TR's increasing focus on the automotive industry over the past 7 years, it is imperative to be able to offer customers the widest range of fastener options. As lightweighting becomes an increasingly important requirement, TR Fastenings has been able to assist customers achieve the weight reduction requirement and high torque demands by adding Phillips' complete range of industrial drive systems, including the MORTORQ® Super high strength internal drive, to its portfolio. This innovative system offers the lowest possible head with a 25% reduction in material usage thereby achieving significant weight loss without compromising performance and strength.



Furthermore, in transmission applications with its new innovative drive system the MORTORQ Super drive has been proven to provide unparalleled tool life, giving a six fold increase that has resulted in fewer line stoppages for tool changes and greater productivity.

Phillips' Drive systems appeal to customers who require more sophisticated engineered applications. Other new licences in the TR stable include the Strux® Clinch system as well as licences for Torx Plus®, MATHread® and Quadrex®. TR also owns the Pozidriv® licence.

"We are very much looking forward to attending the Automotive Hungary Exhibition and introducing visitors to TR Fastenings," comments Chris Black. "It's a very exciting time to be working with the automotive sector and TR is perfectly positioned to embrace the opportunities that the show will present."

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Come and Meet TR Fastenings at Torque-Expo 2015 - Stand H7



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TR Fastenings, a leading global manufacturer and supplier of industrial components, will be showcasing its extensive portfolio of fasteners and fixings at Torque Expo on 13th-14th October, at the new Silverstone Wing in Northamptonshire.

The TR team look forward to welcoming visitors to its stand (H7) and advising on the best fastening solutions for their needs. Key products to be showcased at the exhibition include Self-clinch and Hank® sheet metal fastenings, plastics hardware and Cable Management products, pillars, spacers and brass inserts, micro fasteners, thread-forming screws for plastics and metal applications, security screws, plus specials to order.

TR Fastenings supplies over 150 million fasteners every day to thousands of customers from all walks of industry: from micro screws for the electronics sector and engine bolts for automotive applications to key components for the expanding 4G wireless infrastructure. These industries typically have tightly specified and sophisticated requirements, and TR is able to meet these needs through the extent of its product portfolio and scope of its quality certification, with every fastener targeted for zero defect and guaranteed to meet the required industry standards.

From its own-brand self-clinch sheet metal fasteners to its ever-expanding range of plastic fasteners and cable management products, TR remains at the cutting edge of fastener technology by investing heavily into research and development, new manufacturing plants and offering fresh initiatives on product ranges and technical design innovations for lower cost assembly techniques.

TR's broad global engineering capabilities and eight manufacturing sites across Europe and Asia enable it to design, develop and produce over 30% of its total component sales. In addition to its specialist engineering and manufacturing knowledge, TR Fastenings is able to provide the best advice and support to its customers, from design stage to assembly line side stock replenishment for high volume usage. TR has created a competitive advantage with its pioneering and leading Vendor Managed Inventory, in-house engineering support and full design and application service and support for customers.

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Leading global manufacturer and supplier of industrial components TR Fastenings will be exhibiting at Durham Oktoberfest on Thursday 22nd October and invites visitors to come and see them on Stand H071 to discuss their fastener needs.

"Don't be afraid to bring us your application issues and see if we can help solve them", comments Don Lamb, Business Development Manager at TR Fastenings' Aycliffe division. "We have exhibited at the Durham Oktoberfest for the past three years and we have found it an ideal opportunity to speak to customers. It's always more pleasant and personable to talk face-to-face rather than over the phone and our staff have the specialised technical knowledge to advise engineers across a wide range of sectors, including automotive, electronics and white goods ."

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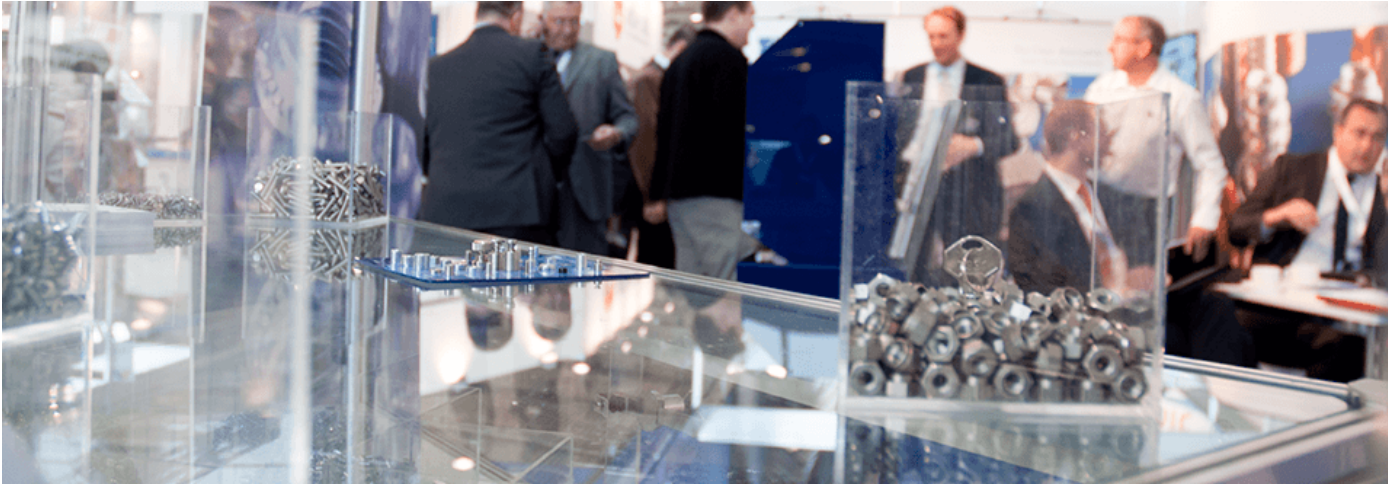
TR Fastenings supplies over 150 million components every day to thousands of customers, from sheet metal fabricators through to white goods manufacturers; plastic moulders to next generation mobile phone manufacturers; and micro screws for the electronics industry through to weld nuts for automotive applications. Many of these industries have specific needs in both product and quality requirements. Our job is to meet these needs through the extent of our range and scope of our quality certification.

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TR to Partner Phillips Screw Company at Lightweight Vehicle Manufacturing Summit



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Phillips Screw Company is a leader in the design and engineering of proprietary high-performance drive systems for fastening applications in Aerospace, Automotive, DIY & Trade, Electronics, Industrial, Marine and Military markets.

Phillips will be partnering with TR Fastenings, a UK-based licensee of Phillips' complete range of industrial drive systems and a multi-award winning global manufacturer and distributor of industrial fastenings and associated components, at the forthcoming Lightweight Vehicle Manufacturing: Joining, Forming & Assembly Summit Europe being held at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens UK on 18th – 19th November 2015.

Phillips and TR will be a Network Break Sponsor and Mike Mowins – President of Phillips - will be presenting a talk entitled:

- Design for Serviceability and Lightweight Fastening
- Why adhesives aren't service friendly
- How to minimize threaded fastener weight while assuring dis-assembly
- Why robust and lightweight are not mutually exclusive

Phillips will also be featuring their External MORTORQ® Super lightweight bolt design which this year won the prestigious Fastener Technology Innovator 2015 competition presented by Fastener + Fixings Magazine at the Fastener Fair in Stuttgart. The new design was developed to meet the challenge of reducing weight in high strength assemblies while providing the optimum torque transmission for both assembly and dis-assembly. Phillips has worked closely with leading jet engine builders and automotive platform teams to develop the new design to help them reduce overall weight and improve efficiency.

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Success for TR Fastenings at the Northern Manufacturing & Electronics Exhibition



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TR Fastenings, a leading global supplier and manufacturer of industrial components recently enjoyed another successful year at the Northern Manufacturing & Electronics Exhibition on 30th September to 1st October 2015.

Key products that were showcased at the show included Self-clinch and Hank® sheet metal fastenings, plastics hardware and cable management products, pillars, spacers and brass inserts, micro fasteners, thread-forming screws for plastics and metal applications, security screws plus specials to order.

TR Manchester is one of 24 sites in the TR Group, which includes 8 manufacturing locations. In addition to the company's own global manufacturing capabilities, TR Manchester also sources and manages a wide variety of products and CAT C items. They supply fastening solutions to the electronics, automotive, medical and sheet metal industries with enclosure products throughout the North of England, as well as supplying the furniture trade with screws and plastic caps and inserts. The team's extensive product knowledge, combined with TR's engineering and application support and extensive after-sales care, enables the company to offer a 'cradle to grave' service. Furthermore, TR is one of Europe's largest providers of Vendor Managed Inventory (VMI) solutions, allowing it to design and implement specific supply systems that save its customers time and money.

"Our third year at NME and it just keeps getting better!" comments Sean Cushen, Business Development Manager at TR Fastenings in Manchester. *"Visitors to the TR stand varied from existing customers, new potential customers, individuals with general queries and designers and engineers presenting us with some great queries and challenges for us. Our team of Ian, Rob and Sean really enjoyed both days and our collective fastenings experience of 91 years was put to very good use throughout the exhibition."*

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TR Master Distributor, Dueko exhibits at BlechExpo 2015



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TR Fastenings joined its Master Distributor, Dueko at BlechExpo 2015, the international trade fair for sheet metal working on the 3-6 November in Stuttgart Germany.

With over 1000 exhibitors from over 32 countries and the possibility of over 30k visitors attending this years BlechExpo, Dueko's prime objective was to "*stand out in the crowd*" by offering visitors an opportunity to view their complete product range in addition to our complete branded product portfolio.

The duration of the show is 4 days and is billed as Europe's largest sheet metal show.

Based on the high volume of leads generated by the Dueko sales team, it appeared that the footfall at the show was great.

Thank you to the team at Dueko for another great show!

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Matica Exhibit at Tech Industry Expo 2015



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TR Fastenings Slovenian Master Distributor, Matica are looking to broaden their scope and coverage across Europe and opted to exhibit at Latvia's premier industrial trade show.

Tech Industry Expo 2015 is based in Riga, Latvia for 3 days and is the regions premier event which showcases metal working machines, equipment and consumables.

During the 3 day period, in excess of 12,000 engineers, purchasers and designers visited the show and has resulted in Matica receiving a large volume of lucrative enquiries for our complete range of branded products.

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TR meets new automotive business contacts at the Auto Forum Suppliers Day in Poland

The Auto Forum Suppliers Day B2B Event was located in Opole, Poland on the 18-19 June.

The event was visited by nearly 200 participants representing more than 100 automotive companies from all over the globe. Visitors could directly meet with more than 40 exhibitors who offer products and services to the automotive industry, i.e. to OEMs, suppliers and sub-suppliers.

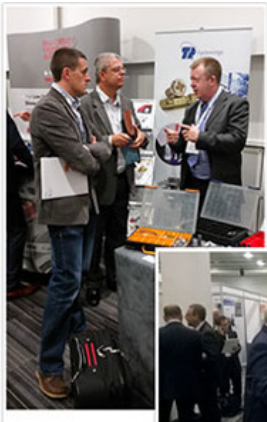
TR also benefitted from the pre-organised B2B trade meetings with potential automotive customers that took place over the 2 days.

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TR to be at SMMT Meet The Buyer event



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The Automotive event designed to match OEM sourcing demand to local suppliers.

TR Fastenings will be attending this premier event for Automotive suppliers in the UK on the 12th May in central London. TR will be showcasing its extensive portfolio of products, licenses and services, including its own branded range of sheet metal fasteners, a comprehensive Plastic range for Cable Management, plus its extensive range of drive forms.

TR Fastenings already owns the Pozidriv® trademark for the UK, Pozi ® in the EU, as well as the MATHread® and Torx® licences. They have recently signed an agreement with Phillips Screw Company whereby it will manufacture, under licence, Phillips' complete range of industrial drive systems.

These include the recently introduced Mortorq® Super Spiral Drive Recess, which provides customers with the ability to reduce the head height and save weight; timely when the automotive industry is particularly keen to take weight out of vehicles and improve emissions.

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Success for TR at Seawork 2015



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Seawork, the commercial marine exhibition and conference, concluded its 18th annual three-day run at the ABP Port of Southampton, UK, on Thursday 18th June. This year in the region of 7,500 visitors from 70 countries attended the exhibition to do business in this important driver of economic progress.

Jerry Howe, General Manager TR Marine Poole commented, "Seawork Southampton, being the largest European commercial marine exhibition held in a working port, is the perfect place to network with exhibitors and meet new customers.

With the numbers of visitors increased from 2014 the exhibition has been the place to be and a welcome return by TR Marine. The Marine sector for TR Fastenings has grown from strength to strength supporting the National Boat Shows and now Seawork again for the second year running.

We have generated new business leads from customers old & new this year showing just how interested business's are in TR Marine and what it has to offer."

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“Fastener Fair Stuttgart was a great opportunity for us to meet up with our existing European distributors and end user clients and introduce ourselves to new ones.”

Adam John, TR Fastenings' European Distributor Sales Manager, “A steady flow of visitors to our stand resulted in scores of new sales leads for us, from a wide spectrum of market sectors, including automotive, consumer goods and distributors, with contact being made with many key contacts.”

“It was also an excellent opportunity to show our gratitude to 34 representatives from a cross-section of our loyal and committed European Master Distributors team by hosting a European distributor dinner for them,” he adds.

“In terms of our trade booth, the key focus was our branded product range, plus our entire plastics range and a cross-section of SFE parts. The show also gave us the opportunity to fully promote our global supply capability.”

“Although this year's FF comprised of 820 exhibitors from 42 countries, the general volume of visitors each day appeared lower than in 2013. However, in terms of our own trade booth, our footfall was high and was a fact that was commented on by a number of other exhibitors, and seemed to indicate that our stand position and layout was 'hitting the spot' in terms of attracting visitors.”

Accompanying Adam John at the show was Geoff Budd, Managing Director of TR Europe, representatives from TR Asia, as well as TR's Branded Products team, including Robert Hall who recently joined the team as one of TR's European Distributor Account Managers.

Since its formation in 2010, the team has provided expertise and technical support on application and engineering issues regarding its wide range of TR branded fasteners and consistently provides a friendly, punctual and quality service at all times: all key factors in TR's quest to continue to maximise all new sales opportunities around the globe.



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