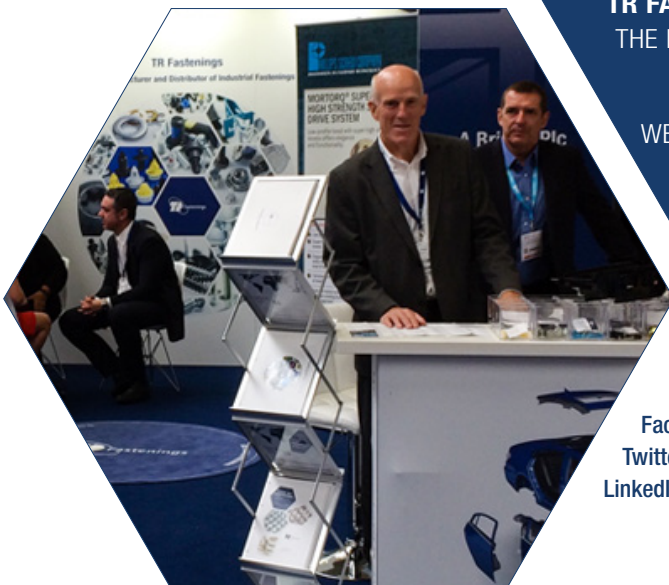




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TR Press Release

TR SFE Taiwan to Exhibit at Taiwan International Fastener Show



2016

**Taiwan International
Fastener Show**



**APR 11-13
2016**
Kaohsiung Exhibition Center



TR SFE (Special Fasteners Engineering Co Ltd) Taiwan, which specialises in the manufacture and supply of fasteners for the automotive sector, will be exhibiting at the Taiwan International Fastener Show (from 11th-13th April 2016).

The company manufactures an extensive range of extensive range of special products. These include: seating components, air bag fastenings, thread forming screws into sheet steel and plastic mouldings and other special screws. The TR Group's major manufacturing plants produces 8 billion parts per annum. Always looking to increase capacity and capability, TR SFE completed an extension to one of its two facilities in 2015 to house another 20 machines, and have recently acquired five new bolt-forming machines and an additional five thread-rolling machines.

This new machinery has further increased TR SFE Taiwan's capability to manufacture complex parts, further supporting TR's customer needs, in the automotive sector.

TR Press Release

TR Fastenings Forges New Business Relationships at Automotive CEE Day in Poland



2016



TR Fastenings' automotive team, led by Chris Black, Director of Global Automotive Business Development, recently participated in Automotive CEE Day, Poland's leading annual Automotive Purchasing Event.

Held from 14-15 April, it provided the perfect opportunity for TR to showcase its products and new technologies and the position of the TR Group as a key player in this growing global market.

As a main partner at the event, which was held on 14-15 April in Opole, Chris Black was asked to speak about the TR Group, their manufacturing sites and global footprint. Chris used the TR Automotive manufacturing video of the TR PSEP plant in Malaysia to demonstrate further our capability and zero defect philosophy to the 250 delegates who attended.

The remainder of the day was spent having one-to-one talks with representatives from the 150 automotive companies who visited the show. At the evening function, TR Fastenings received an award from the organisers as recognition of TR's contribution and sponsorship support of the event.

The TR Fastenings group already has significant turnover in Poland within the Domestic Appliance and Electronics sector, and in the last 4 years they have seen their Tier 1 Automotive business increase rapidly. The Polish automotive sector is 12% of their GDP and growing at a pace, and TR is perfectly poised to help support the Tier1's in this Region.

This was the second time that TR Fastenings has attended Automotive CEE and, according to Maciej Plewka, Business Development Manager at TR Fastenings Poland, the TR Group is now well-established as a key fastener supplier in Poland. He comments, *"The show was a huge success for TR's automotive team. We had a packed itinerary of meetings which proved very productive and our stand received a steady stream of visitors throughout the day."* He adds, *"We were also very impressed with how well the event was organised and will definitely return next year."*

TR Press Release

TR to Exhibit at Global Automotive Components & Suppliers Expo Stuttgart - Stand 4512



2016



Exhibiting: **Stand 4512**



TR Fastenings will be exhibiting for the first time at the 2016 Global Automotive Components and Suppliers Expo in Stuttgart, from 31st May – 2nd June.

TR Fastenings manufactures and distributes fastenings and components that are widely used within the automotive sector. Their particular focus is on supporting the Tier1's as a full service provider FSP, giving end2end support from design, manufacture and right through to smart logistic solutions to reduce the total cost of ownership. Their new website fully illustrates their capability, scope of supply and is fast becoming the "go to" place for engineers and designers. This show will be an ideal opportunity for European customers to meet the TR team and find out more about TR Fastenings' automotive fastening solutions.

Thinking locally; operating globally

TR has automotive sites in Sweden, Holland, Germany, Italy and Hungary positioned to support the Tier1's in their Regions. With a global footprint of 26 locations, of which 8 are in manufacturing, TR Fastenings is well-equipped to support both technical and logistics personnel locally. Together with its manufacturing capabilities and global sourcing expertise, it can supply almost every fastener required for a vehicle assembly. TR specialises in producing fasteners to go into both interior and exterior assemblies e.g. seating components, IP console, trim, braking systems, airbag assemblies, and highly engineered complex parts for engine and powertrain fastenings. This together with its key AVL vendors enables TR to manage a complete bill of materials.

A member of SMMT (the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders), TR is committed to being a full service provider for its customers.

"We are very much looking forward to attending the Exhibition," comments Chris Black, Director of Global Automotive Business Development. "TR's unique global footprint enables it to be a full service provider, meeting the increasing demands of the OEM by supporting Tier 1 and 2 supply chains, from the design stage through to the finished product. Involving our own manufacturing base, supported by key suppliers, TR provides a cost-effective fastener solution whilst adopting a diligent attitude to safety critical applications."

TR Press Release

TR Fastenings Receives a Warm Welcome at GACS Expo Stuttgart 2016



2016



TR Fastenings recently enjoyed a highly successful three days at the 2016 Global Automotive Components and Suppliers Expo in Stuttgart - the first time the company had exhibited at this show.

As a leading manufacturer and distributor of fastenings and components that are widely used within the automotive sector, the Expo provided TR with an ideal opportunity to showcase its cost-effective manufacturing and supply solutions, as well as introduce itself to new customers.

Thinking locally; operating globally

TR Fastenings particular focus is on supporting Tier1s as a full service provider (FSP); giving end2end service from design, manufacture and right through to smart logistic solutions in order to reduce the total cost of ownership. With automotive sites in Sweden, Holland, Germany, Italy and Hungary TR is particularly well-positioned to support the Tier1s in these regions. Combined with its global manufacturing capabilities and sourcing expertise, TR can supply almost every fastener required for a vehicle assembly. It specialises in producing fasteners to go into both interior and exterior assemblies, including seating components, IP consoles, trim, braking systems, airbag assemblies, and highly engineered complex parts for engine and powertrain fastenings. This together with its key AVL vendors enables TR to manage a complete bill of materials.

Chris Black, Director of Global Automotive Business Development, commented, *"We were delighted by the positive reception we received from visitors to the show and our team is currently following up on some exciting new business opportunities. The automotive industry accounts for 31% of our global turnover and looks set to continue to grow rapidly, both in Europe and globally. The atmosphere at the show reflected this buoyant mood and we look forward to returning in 2017."*

"It's fair to say this has been one of the best shows yet, with over 300 exhibitors and more than 3,600 visitors across the three days," commented Graham Johnson, the show's organiser.

TR Press Release

TR Fastenings Showcases their Manufacturing & Distribution Capability at Fastener Fair Mexico



2016

Exhibiting: **Stand 428**

01-02 June 2016 - Mexico City, Mexico



Already an established supplier of industrial components to Mexico's leading electronics and technology manufacturers for over 20 years, TR Fastenings took the opportunity to develop new business opportunities at the recent Fastener Fair in Mexico City, and enhance their reputation showcasing much of the product they manufacture for Tier 1's.

Mexico is fast becoming an important manufacturing base in North America as more manufacturers and sub-contractors set up facilities in the region. It was appropriate that the exhibition was officially opened by delegates from the Mexico Business Development Agency and it was well-attended. Approximately 2,500 visitors came to the show over the two days from various industries, including electronics/technology and industrial sectors, as well as automotive. Exhibitors ranged from raw material, machine and coating suppliers to manufacturers and distributors of fastenings.

Jeremy Scholefield, Director of Strategic Business at TR Fastenings commented, *"During the show, TR met with many potential new customers and is currently following up on the opportunities across all industry sectors. Our stand was staffed by our two Mexican Business Development Managers and key staff from the USA and UK."*

Automotive

TR Fastenings supplies a significant and very varied range of fasteners to the automotive sector globally annually and these are often complex forged/zero defect parts. These are manufactured in the company's flagship manufacturing plant in Malaysia (PSEP) and in two facilities in Taiwan. TR specialises in producing multistage complex fasteners for seating, IP consoles, braking systems, airbag assemblies, door/instrument panels 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.

Electronics & Technology

TR has a long history and is highly experienced in supporting both OEM and CEM/EMS customers in the Electronics and Technology sectors. Its fastening and Cat C products are used in a wide variety of applications linked with Telecoms, Mobile Devices, Computing, Networking, Audio Visual, Domestic Appliances, Lighting, Controls, Energy and General Industrial customers. The extensive product range combined with bespoke Logistics and Technical solutions allow TR to offer cost effective solutions and works with customers on total cost of ownership savings.

2016

automechanika
7-9 June 2016 NEC BIRMINGHAM

Exhibiting: **Stand 9M49A**



TR Fastenings will be exhibiting at Automechanika at the NEC Birmingham from 7th-9th June - the first time this leading exhibition for the automotive supply chain has come to the UK.

TR Fastenings, part of Trifast plc listed on the London stock exchange, manufactures and distributes fastenings and components that are widely used within the automotive sector. Their particular focus is on supporting the Tier1's as a full service provider FSP, giving end2end support from design, manufacture and right through to smart logistic solutions to reduce the total cost of ownership. Their new website fully illustrates their capability, scope of supply and is fast becoming the "go to place for engineers and designers". This show will be an ideal opportunity for UK customers to meet the TR team and find out more about TR Fastenings automotive fastening solutions.

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2016



Recently returned from exhibiting at Automechanika in Birmingham – the first time this leading exhibition for the automotive supply chain has come to the UK -

Glenda Roberts, Global Sales Director at TR Fastenings, reflects on how the show proved to be an extremely effective opportunity to raise the company's profile, forge new business connections and engage in discussions about the state of the automotive market generally – and where it's heading.

"At TR Fastenings, we manufacture and distribute fastenings and components that are widely used within the automotive sector. It accounts for 35% of our UK turnover, so it's a hugely important sector for us and one we are keen to develop. Our particular focus is on supporting the Tier1s as a full service provider; giving end2end support from design and manufacture through to smart logistic solutions in order to reduce the total cost of ownership. So, when we heard that the Automechanika show was taking place at the NEC this June and the concept was to have a strong contingent of component suppliers there, we felt it would be a great chance to promote what TR is doing for the booming UK automotive industry."

"We viewed Automechanika as a great showcase for our own manufactured cold forged special fasteners and so we invested in a new 'British' styled stand and manned it with mostly technical people, as that was our target audience - specifiers and designers. We showcased many of the special automotive parts that we manufacture and supply to Tier1s. These range from complex multi stage cold formed parts, special forged seating and safety critical components to other bespoke parts, such as clips and plastic fasteners."

"We were busy within the first hour and this continued over the whole three days of the show. We are now busy following up with the many visitors we had on the stand, and are dealing with the specific product and technical requests that were generated. Consequently, we have signed up for next year and are looking forward to seeing the components halls expand. In short, a well organised show which we took full advantage of."

Echoing Glenda's positive comments, Mike Hawes, SMMT Chief Executive, stated, *"The UK automotive industry has hit record sales over the last few years. Britain's car industry is booming, exporting more than ever, and it's encouraging to see this opening up huge opportunities for the UK supply sector."*

"A strong domestic supply chain is critical to a successful automotive sector and we are confident that, with the right political and economic conditions, significant supply chain investment can be secured, delivering more jobs and growth."

TR Press Release

Come and see us on the Marine Manufacturing Showcase Seawork Stand A98



2016



A member of British Marine and part of the global TR Group, TR Fastenings Poole will be exhibiting at the 2016 Seawork Exhibition from 14th-16th June and looks forward to welcoming visitors to Stand E98 to discuss their fastening requirements.

With one of the largest portfolios of marine components on the South Coast, the company is always looking to develop and improve its service, quality and products and has recently introduced a new range of +315 Deg C silicone masking caps and plugs, ideal for thread masking needs such as anodising, powder coating, spraying, painting and protection against damage.

TR Fastenings also supplies a wide range of marine grade A4-316 grade stainless steel fasteners as well as riveting and bolting fasteners – suitable for masts, spars, sails, rigging and deck hardware. All these products are easy to find on TR's new website, which also includes information on its Vendor Managed Inventory Service. This is an ideal way to manage the supply of components direct to the production line while eliminating unnecessary administrative processes. TR can tailor each system to a customer's specific needs, from a simple KanFax system to a full Direct Line Feed.

TR Fastenings' worldwide sourcing enables it to meet high-quality production demands at competitive prices, ensuring that all fasteners are traceable as a standard requirement. Maintaining this innovative approach, TR Fastenings is looking ahead to develop its product range and markets further, with continued growth forecasted.

"With over 35 years' experience in the industry, we have built up a well-deserved reputation as the go-to source for marine fasteners and fixings," comments Jerry Howe, Operations Manager at TR Fastenings Poole. *"Based in Poole, Dorset, we have the advantage of being on hand to provide engineering support whilst also having access to the latest warehousing and global logistics capabilities.*

"We have once again joined forces with other key companies in the marine supply chain at Seawork to collectively promote our innovative solutions for the UK marine industry and look forward to welcoming you to our stand."

TR Press Release

TR Fastenings to Showcase Marine Fastener Range at Southampton Boat Show



2016



Stand J254

16-25 September



A member of British Marine and part of the global TR Group, TR Fastenings Poole will be exhibiting at the Southampton Boat Show from 16-25 September 2016 and looks forward to welcoming visitors to the Marine Manufacturing Stand to discuss their fastening requirements.

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TR Press Release

“Confidence and positivity” at Southampton Boat Show



2016



High level of interest from UK and mainland Europe in TR Fastenings' marine products

TR Fastenings has taken the opportunity to showcase some of its wide-ranging portfolio of marine components at the Southampton Boat Show, which has just concluded for another year after a successful 10-day exhibition (16th-25th September) which attracted more than 110,000 visitors.

On the Marine Manufacturing stand at the famous on-water show, representatives of TR Fastenings Poole received a good number of potential new business enquiries from UK and overseas companies – an encouraging sign echoed by the show's organisers, British Marine, who reported that the industry's widely-shared concerns about Brexit were countered by a mood of “confidence and positivity.”

This year TR Fastenings found there was particular interest at the show in its black finished stainless steel fasteners, its five-tier twin-bin racking system for production line-side supply, and its trading relationships with Big Headed Bonding Fasteners and JCS Hi Torque Clips, which effectively provide customers with the convenience of a one-stop shop.

The Minister for Transport, John Hayes MP, commented at the show: *“Britain has world-class marine industries which play an important role in our economy. It is only just a year since the publication of the Maritime Growth Study and already we are seeing our industry partners taking major steps forward in how they market and grow this industry. Shows like this are a key to supporting and increasing export growth and showcase the leading UK companies who are pushing the boundaries in innovation and engineering technologies. With Government and industry working together we can continue our proud history as a powerhouse of marine industries.”*

TR Press Release

TR Fastenings Participates in North East Automotive Alliance Expo



2016



TR Fastenings' automotive expertise was on show last month at the North East Automotive Alliance (NEAA) 2016 Expo at Sunderland's Stadium of Light.

The automotive team from TR in Newton Aycliffe participated in 'Meet the Buyer' activities, talking with a number of potential new clients, and actively promoted TR's automotive fasteners and C-class components, in both metal and plastic, on the company's exhibition stand. Promotional material on the stand also highlighted TR's global presence and multiple manufacturing sites.

The NEAA Expo was inaugurated last year as an annual platform to show off the strength and depth of the North East's automotive industry and to help firms win new business. This year the event featured keynote speeches from senior experts in automotive manufacturing, supply chains, and purchasing; a wide range of industry-specific workshops; and three exhibition areas where more than 65 companies promoted their products and services.

More than 350 delegates attended the sell-out event, just down the road from Nissan Motor Manufacturing UK's plant, including representatives from big industry players such as Nissan, Jaguar Land Rover, Komatsu UK and Cummins UK.

Malcolm Hildyard, Automotive Sales Manager, TR Fastenings North East Division, said: *"As a new member of the North East Automotive Alliance, and the only member in our area of expertise, we saw the Expo as an important opportunity to promote our business. We were able to schedule meetings with representatives of several big companies, which was a welcome chance to raise awareness of our capabilities, as well as taking the opportunity to visit other stands to establish potential opportunities. The NEAA has built a strong network and it's good to be part of it."*

NEAA CEO Paul Butler commented: *"The size and scope of our second expo reflects the fact that the NEAA is now the largest automotive cluster in the UK and one of, if not the, fastest growing clusters in Europe. The expo is all about raising the profile of the North East automotive sector and we're delighted more organisations and VIPs visited this year from outside the region."*

TR Press Release

Good Show for TR Fastenings at Elmia Subcontractor Fair in Sweden



2016



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Elmia Subcontractor

NORTHERN EUROPE'S LEADING SUBCONTRACTING TRADE SHOW

Representatives from TR Sweden attended Sweden's biggest industry event, Elmia Subcontractor, attracting many visitors to the TR stall and enjoying fruitful conversations about future business.

Elmia Subcontractor is well known as Sweden's biggest industry fair and Northern Europe's leading subcontracting trade show. Exhibitors from across the subcontracting industry attend the fair, and the focus is on networking, making introductions and sealing business deals. Exhibitors use their stands to showcase the latest products and innovations they have to offer, meaning the show is at the forefront of industry trends and developments.

This year's event, held from 8-11 November in Jönköping, Sweden, attracted over 13,000 visitors and was deemed another big success, setting the scene for multiple deals across the industry. For TR Fastenings, the event was extremely useful, as a number of large automotive OEMs and subcontractors were in attendance, giving TR representatives the chance to make new connections and have positive conversations about potential partnerships.

The TR stand at the event showcased a number of TR parts, and was manned by a team including Business Development Manager Anders Peterson, who commented:

"The Elmia Subcontractors fair is a really important event, attracting purchasing managers, engineers and designers from all over the subcontracting industry. The event was a huge success for us and it was great to meet so many new contacts and tell them all about our products and our company."



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