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TR Press Release

TR Fastenings to showcase relevant industry products at Battery Tech Expo



March 2019



Stand B18, International Centre, Telford, 28th March 2019

TR Fastenings Ltd (TR), a global specialist in the design, engineering, manufacture and distribution of high quality industrial fastenings, is exhibiting at Battery Tech Expo in Telford on 28th March. The event will showcase the latest industry advancements in energy storage and battery technology, including those used in Electric Vehicles (EV).

TR is actively working with a number of organisations involved in the design, manufacture and development of EVs, Battery Pack Modules (EVB) and Electric Vehicle Charging Units for both commercial and residential use.

Emerging technology and the rapid development of this sector has enabled TR to combine its extensive product range and breadth of industry knowledge into the ideal package to support and contribute to this ground-breaking sector.

Kevin de Stadler, Director of Sales, UK and Ireland at TR comments: "The EV and EVB markets are such exciting, fast-moving sectors and the technology being developed for the next few years will be entirely different to what we are currently used to.

"It's a real privilege to be involved in such a cutting-edge field, delivering our products and knowledge to start-ups, OEMs and Tier 1 suppliers developing transformative, innovative technology in this emerging market."

Products TR will have on display at the show include:

- Fasteners with Electrically Isolating Coating
- Lightweight Non Magnetic Fasteners
- Battery Retention Bolts
- Cable Management hardware
- Compression Limiters

Also on show will be the newly patented EPW screw for thin sheet metal, developed, designed and patented in-house by TR engineers.

TR's qualified engineers and sales staff will be on hand to advise designers, production and purchasing teams on a number of matters, from Design for Manufacture (DfM) to new fastener technology, sourcing insight and cost reduction.

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TR Fastenings to showcase engineering excellence and automotive expertise at Gothenburg exhibition



February 2019



Stand B20, Automotive Engineering hall, Advanced Engineering, Gothenburg, 27-28 March 2019

TR Fastenings Ltd (TR), the international specialist in the design, engineering, manufacture and distribution of high quality industrial fastenings, is exhibiting in the 'Automotive Engineering' hall of Advanced Engineering 2019.

Celebrated as Sweden's most advanced showcase of industrial engineering, the show takes place from 27th-28th March at the Åbymässan venue in Gothenburg. TR's involvement in the event follows the opening of its Technical and Innovation centre in Gothenburg in May 2018, based in the Lindholmen Science Park, a national centre of excellence for automotive innovation. From major OEM firms and IT software developers to technical and engineering teams from Tier 1 manufacturers, Lindholmen is fast becoming a hub for automotive innovation in Europe.

TR, owned by Trifast Plc, is a full service provider to the automotive industry, supplying and distributing fastener products to the Tier 1 market. TR's global reach now extends to 31 sites, since the launch of the Gothenburg location. Globally, TR supplies more than 60 billion components annually to over 5,000 customers and also produces over 8 billion parts per annum from its 8 manufacturing facilities worldwide.

At the Advanced Engineering show, TR will be exhibiting at stand B20 of the Automotive Engineering hall, one of four focal areas featured in the event. The show's other key areas are Advanced Materials, Smart Manufacturing and Additive Manufacturing.

As well as showcasing its full product range and inviting visitors to discuss questions, issues and specific requirements with its team of industry and product experts, TR will also be joined by some visitors at the stand this year. A team of students from Stockholm's highly regarded KTH Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) will be present, along with the electric car they have built with the help of TR components and consultancy.

For the past two years, TR Fastenings (TR) has provided assistance to teams of mechanical design and engineering students from the college to enable them to compete in Formula Student, Europe's most established educational motorsport contest. Formula Student aims to develop enterprising and innovative young engineers and to encourage more young people to take up a career in engineering.

Eugen Kuhn, Engineering Manager at TR Sweden, comments:

"The Advanced Engineering show and in particular, the Automotive Engineering area, gives us a great opportunity to meet with potential buyers and influential decision makers from within the international automotive community. Since our own technical and innovation centre opened in Gothenburg last year, we have taken every opportunity to engage with automotive innovators and this show gives us another chance to continue and further these conversations."

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TR Fastenings to showcase enhanced product range and growing distributor network at Fastener Fair Stuttgart 2019



January 2019



19-21st March 2019, Stuttgart Exhibition Grounds. TR Stand 830 – Hall 1

TR Fastenings (TR), the global engineer, manufacturer and distributor of industrial fasteners, will be exhibiting its complete range of products at Fastener Fair Stuttgart in March 2019. In addition, TR's sales and technical teams will be on hand to discuss the company's complete support service to customers and its rapidly growing distributor programme in Europe. FF Stuttgart is one of the standout events in the global fastener and fixing calendar and will play host to over 900 exhibitors from 40 countries in 2019.

Experts in manufacturing and engineering

TR engineers, manufactures and distributes industrial fasteners to OEMs and Tier 1 suppliers in sectors ranging from automotive, electronics and domestic appliances, supplying more than 60 billion components annually to over 5,000 companies across 60 countries.

Manufacturing and engineering plays a central role in TR's global operations and the firm's 31 worldwide sites include eight manufacturing plants equipped with the latest technologies and facilities to cater for every customer's needs. The continued investment in equipment, resources and skills in these facilities enables the development of innovative fastening solutions, such as the newly launched TR patented EPW screw, a self-extruding thread-forming screw designed for use in thin sheet metal. TR also supports emerging sectors such as Electric Vehicle (EV) charging, with its combination of fastener product ranges and industry knowledge and expertise.

At FF Stuttgart, TR will be exhibiting its full range of industrial fasteners, including its own branded fasteners for sheet metal, enclosure hardware, fasteners for plastic, security fasteners, and plastic hardware, as well as special fasteners designed and manufactured to customer drawings. The EPW screw will also be on display at the show, with TR engineers on hand to talk through its applications and benefits.

Rapidly growing distributor network

TR's prestigious and continuously expanding distributor network means it has enhanced logistics capabilities throughout Europe, with new partners being added on an ongoing basis. This network means TR can distribute products out to market quickly, shipping rapidly from the UK to a growing number of European Master Distributor locations.

The positive and collaborative relationship TR has with all of its Master Distributors is something TR is extremely proud of. Adam John, European Distribution Sales Manager, comments: *"Distributors now account for a significant share of TR's total global business and we recognise the hugely important role they play in allowing our product to reach locations and markets that would not be possible without their support, commitment and loyalty."*

"Fastener Fair Stuttgart is one of the highlights of the year for the fastener industry and is a great opportunity for us to meet with current partners, distributors and end-users, as well as building new relationships and discussing the merits of our combined expertise in manufacture, engineering and distribution."

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TR Fastenings' Chris Black plays central role in Automotive Supply Chain Roadshow



January 2019



TR Fastenings, the global specialist in the engineering, manufacture and distribution of industrial fasteners, has been recognised for its excellence and experience in supporting the automotive manufacturing industry. Chris Black, TR's global sales director of automotive business development, was selected to sit on a panel of automotive business leaders at an event hosted by the Voice of Automotive Business (VOB) in Coventry, to discuss automotive business expansion into Europe.

The Automotive Supply Chain Roadshow, hosted by VOB founder, Christopher Plant, was held on the 22nd November in Coventry as part of the 2018 Coventry & Warwickshire Business Festival. The aim of the event was to inform delegates of the specific opportunities for automotive businesses and manufacturers in the Central & Eastern European (CEE) region.

As a well-established member of the UK Automotive manufacturing industry, TR, and Chris Black in particular, was invited to sit on the event's 'Automotive and British Business Expert Panel', to discuss the benefits and complexities involved in expanding business into the CEE and Slovakia. The panel also included representatives from Grant Thornton and the VOB as well as other automotive industry leaders.

As TR Fastenings were Strategic Partners and sponsors of the event, Chris was provided the opportunity to present to over 100 delegates on TR's manufacturing capabilities, global footprint and product range.

Also attending the event were Simon Willington and Sven Brehler from TR's global engineering team, and Global Logistics Manager Phil Callaghan, to represent TR's recent logistics expansion into Slovakia. In addition, TR's strategic manager for Slovakia, Katarina Kachmanova, was on hand to observe delegates' reactions to and questions about discussions around expansion into the region.

Chris Black comments:

"CEE is a rapidly growing market for business of all types, due to the benefits it offers in terms of cost, geographical location and its position within the larger global distribution network. In particular, there is vast opportunity for automotive businesses to gain from expansion into the region."

"The Roadshow panel was a fantastic platform for those of us in the industry to share experiences and insights on this issue, and it was fascinating to hear the thoughts and questions from delegates as well. I was honoured to be invited to join the panel of speakers and pleased to be able to share TR's expertise and strong offering in Automotive in the CEE region."

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TR taking a stand at Southern Manufacturing and Electronics 2019



January 2019



Stand L70, 5th -7th February 2019, Farnborough, UK

TR Fastenings, global specialist in the engineering, manufacture and distribution of industrial fasteners will be exhibiting at Southern Manufacturing & Electronics 2019, which takes place from the 5th to the 7th February 2019 at the Farnborough International Exhibition and Conference Centre.

[Southern Manufacturing and Electronics](#) is 'the most comprehensive annual industrial exhibition in the UK', showcasing expertise, technology and innovations in machinery, production, electronics and components across a wide range of industrial sectors throughout Europe. There is also a large focus on assembly, tooling and subcontract services at the show.

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TR will be joined on its stand by representatives from Nord-Lock, the global manufacturer of washers and bolting solutions. As a supplier to TR, the two companies work closely together and sharing a stand at the show allows them the opportunity to demonstrate their added value to potential customers and partners.

Kevin de Stadler, UK & Ireland Sales Director at TR Fastenings, comments:

"The chance to discuss our products and services with potential customers is always valuable and Southern Manufacturing will give us a great opportunity to meet with representatives from multiple industries across Europe to share our expertise and demonstrate the breadth of our product range."

"The fact that the show covers such a large variety of sectors, disciplines and specialities means we can not only reach a wider audience but also partake in conversations about the issues and market conditions affecting each aspect of the manufacturing industry."



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