

Hyundai Wia Plans To Be In Top 10 of the World's Machine Tool Builders

"Focusing on the customer, with emphasis on superior quality and service, Hyundai Wia is targeting a top 10 spot among the world's machine tool builders by the year 2012. We are now ranked 12th in the world," said Mr. Heung-Soo Lheem, CEO, Hyundai Wia Corp.

As part of implementing this plan, Hyundai Wia Corp. recently held a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony in Changwon, Korea. The new plant expansion is 8,945 square meters and will have the production capacity for 800 machines per month. In operation is a grinding and jig boring department with 12 machines, a spindle assembly and testing department for high speed and standard spindles, an indexing table and rotary table department and a parts cleaning department. An assembly area has many machine tools in various stages of assembly. (See factory pictures below.)

Hyundai Wia's large booth at SIMTOS 2010, the Seoul International Machine Tool Show, exhibited some of the new machine capabilities now being introduced. Two twin-turret turning machines were introduced and a 5-axis machining center. Hyundai is also focusing on machine tools for large parts and has introduced the KBN135 heavy-duty boring machine. Hyundai robots were exhibited at SIMTOS. Also, a manufacturing cell designed for automotive power train components was



Hyundai Wia celebrates grand opening of new machine tool manufacturing plant expansion with ribbon cutting ceremony.

