

PRESS INFORMATION

The 6. »World Class Manufacturing« Conference presents the latest solutions of the best manufacturing companies regarding digitization and industry 4.0

17.3. - 18.3.2016 – The 6. Conference "World Class Manufacturing", which was held in March in Ljubljana focused again on the optimization of production and logistics processes, implementation of lean production methods, supply chain and other processes in companies. This time, however, with an emphasis on the opportunities offered by digitization and the industry 4.0.

Topical themes, the possibility of exchanging experiences and networking opportunities attracted next to Slovenian participants also a number of participants from abroad. Visitors from Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Turkey participated in the event. The conference was organized by odelo Slovenija and partners.

Industry 4.0 is a new era in industrial production, with the entry of the "Internet of Things" into the production facilities. Part of this process is the digitization of the industry, enabling companies to integrate the entire value chain in real time. The selection of available technical and organizational solutions today is very diverse. Innovative concepts and solutions are being used by more and more companies from various industries.

Within the conference various companies like **Bosch, GKN, International TPM Institute, Gorenje and odelo** presented their experiences with the introduction of digitalisation. Exemplary manufacturing practices could be seen at the visits of the factories Akrapovič and Gorenje. Despite the many solutions offered by modern technology, people are still essential in all processes. And in the future they'll have to face new challenges in the field of knowledge, skills and mind set.



About odelo

The odelo Group manufactures rear lights with innovative technologies and sophisticated designs. With customers such as BMW, Audi, Porsche and Daimler, the company is one of the leading automotive suppliers to German premium vehicle manufacturers in this segment. The odelo Group currently has around 1300 employees and achieved a turnover of approximately 200 million euro in 2014. The headquarters of odelo is located in Stuttgart, with production sites in Geislingen and Kamp-Lintfort in Germany as well as in Prebold in Slovenia. Since 2011, the company has been owned by the Turkish Bayraktarlar Group. The Managing Directors of the odelo Group are Ahmet Bayraktar and Muhammet Yildiz.

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