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Maag Hosts Open House At Its First India Service Center

New facility offers rotor-grinding and equipment-repair services for growing Asian plastics market

Oberglatt, Switzerland, December 9, 2016 – Maag, a worldwide-leading manufacturer of gear pumps, pelletizing systems, filtration systems and pulverizers for use in the plastics, chemical, pharmaceutical and food industries, was pleased to host an Open House on Nov. 24 at its new rotor-sharpening workshop and service center in the city of Vadodara (Gujarat), India, which is located 400 kilometers north of Mumbai.

By being Maag's first workshop and service center in India, the facility helps Maag reinforce its reputation as a company that is committed to meeting the needs of its customer base around the globe. Also, this new presence in the rapidly expanding Asian plastics market means that Maag now has manufacturing or service/sales facilities in six Asian countries, with India joining China, Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan and Thailand, while Brazil, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, France and the United States are non-Asian countries that are home to Maag manufacturing or service operations.

The Open House was hosted by Ueli Thuerig, CEO of Maag, and Thomas Willemsen, Maag's Vice President of Business Development, After Sales and Service Centres. Also in attendance were Dana Anand, General Manager of Dover India, and 70 visitors from various companies in India.

"Our customers have been excited about the new facility and the investment we have made to come to India," said Thuerig. "They have been keen to learn more about the equipment and technologies offered by Maag and the event allowed us to show our customers in India the breadth of our product offering, as well as how we can provide new parts, upgrades and modifications, all of which are designed to help them optimize their operations and lower production costs. The facility also helps Maag expand its footprint in Asia, which is one of the world's fastest-growing regions for plastics manufacturing and processing."

What the attendees observed was a workshop that is fully equipped with a functioning rotor-grinding operation that includes the most modern sharpening equipment for strand pelletizers in India. The facility will also offer pump and pelletizer repair services and process support. Seven full-time employees currently work at the facility, all of whom have been trained at Maag's operation in Germany, which allows them to produce the highest level of equipment quality and service for their customers. Also on display at the Open House were pump, pelletizer, pulverizer and screen-changer technologies from Maag and the recently acquired Gala and RE Scheer, the operations of which have been fully integrated into Maag.

For more information on Maag and its various product lines, please visit maag.com.

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Photo: Thomas Willemsen, VP Business Development, After Sales & Service Center, and Ueli Thuerig, President, at the opening ceremony at Maag's new Service Center in India

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About Maag:

Maag is the worldwide leading manufacturer of gear pumps, pelletizing systems, filtration systems and pulverizers for demanding applications in the plastics, chemical, petrochemical and food industries. Maag develops, manufactures and distributes innovative, customized solutions for complete pump and pelletizing systems – with the expertise based on its long-term industrial tradition since 1910.

Maag is known around the globe as a pioneer and technology leader in the development and manufacture of gear pumps and complete system solutions tailored to customer needs. The company has for decades been renowned for the quality and innovative technology of its pelletizing solutions. Gala Industries, as well as Reduction Engineering Scheer, recently joined the Maag family and extend the product portfolio with pulverizers and additional pelletizing systems.

Maag manufactures in Switzerland, Germany, Italy, USA and China, with additional sales offices in France, Singapore, Taiwan, Malaysia, India, Thailand and Brazil, and employs more than 1,000 staff. It is represented in the markets with its brands "Maag Pump & Filtration Systems", "Automatik Scheer Strand Pelletizers", "Gala Automatik Underwater Pelletizers" and "Reduction Pulverizing Systems". Maag, a Dover Corporation company (NYSE:DOV), is a business unit of Dover Engineered Systems.