

## TOOLEX – BUSINESS SUCCESS TOOL!



**TOOLEX** is a leading international exhibition of machine tools, tools and processing technology in Poland. The 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the event was accompanied by International Fair of Tools and Methods of Virtual Processing **WIRTOTECHNOLOGIA** and Trade Fair for Oils, Lubricants and Process Fluids in Industry **OILexpo**.

Our exhibitors confirm that TOOLEX is an excellent tool for business success - this is where they conclude numerous transactions, establish new business contacts and maintain their relations with regular customers.



### TOOLEX - OILexpo - WIRTOTECHNOLOGIA in numbers

- over **500** exhibitors from **18** countries
- over **600** represented brands
- **450** machines in operation
- **15 000** sq m of the presentation area
- **10 000** visitors



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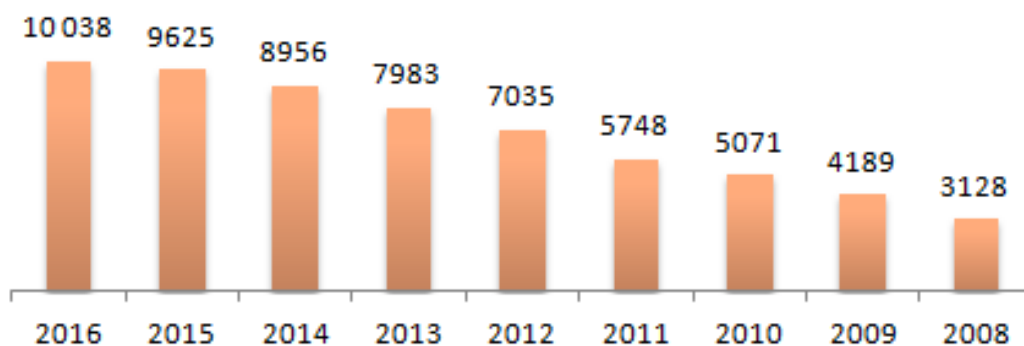
## Continuous development

Last year's TOOLEX edition reached the highest number of exhibitors and brands in its history, as well as the largest amount of visitors and exhibition space. The number of market leaders increased **over 4 times**, while number of their clients **over 3 times** in comparison to the first edition. The offer was presented on the area of 15 000 sq m in 2 pavilions of Expo Silesia exhibition centre. Due to dynamic progress, TOOLEX became a recognizable and significant brand in Europe.

### Number of Exhibitors



### Number of Visitors



### Area of exhibition stands in sq m



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The event was visited by over **10 000 professionals** that had the opportunity not only to participate in meetings dedicated to specialists, but also get acquainted with the **companies' wide offer**.

Just like in the past years, **the thematic scope of presented products and services has covered:** machine tools, tools, technological equipment, measuring tools and instruments, unconventional methods of machining, devices for hot working, CAM/CAD systems & CNC machining software, cooling and lubricant substances, workshop equipment and solutions, project services and support, overhauls and upgrading of machine tools and general machining services.



Once again the event brought together industry leaders such as **ABPLANALP, AJAN, APX TECHNOLOGIE, CORMAK, DEMATEC, DMG MORI, EMUGE FRANKEN TECHNIK, FANUC, FAT HACO, GALIKA, GF MACHINING SOLUTIONS, HTM, HURCO, METAL TEAM, MTI, MS SPINEX, SANDVIK, SCHUNK, STIGAL** and many representatives of the Polish machine tool industry such as **AFM, AVIA, JANUS, FANAR, TBI**.

TOOLEX is more than an exhibition – its **programme** features meetings dedicated to processes virtualisation, engineering design and CAD/CAM/CAE. **Zakłady Badań i Atestacji 'ZETOM' im. Prof. F. Stauba in Katowicach Sp. z o.o.** invited the visitors to lectures and consultations on 'Safety of machinery', 'Rules for calibration of measuring instruments' and 'Conformity assessment systems - CE marking'. The **Institute of Advanced Manufacturing Technology** prepared a seminar: 'Lasers – modern industrial applications' with lectures from machining and welding industry leaders as well as representatives of local institutes and universities. **SANDVIK** organised a 3-day meeting for their partners and customers, while **GT85** invited to a seminar on cleaning technology in the machining industry.

The event that gathers specialized audience and always accompanies OILexpo was also a huge success this year: **XXXVII ENVIRONMENTAL SEMINAR OF TRIBOLOGISTS** concerned contemporary problems associated with lubrication of machinery and equipment and included the following lectures: 'Problems concerning operation of CammonRail power systems', by dr hab. inż. Zbigniew Stanik, Silesian University of Technology, 'Comparative studies of engine oils used for drift', by dr inż. Henryk Bąkowski, Silesian University of Technology and 'Will we build an oil-free combustion engine?', by prof. dr hab. Andrzej Posmyk, Faculty of Transport of the Silesian University of Technology, Silesian Branch of Polish Tribology Society.



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## Through the eyes of reporters and photographers

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## Exhibitors' recommendations

*Participation in TOOLEX Fair was a very good decision for us. The ability to reach a large audience in one place saves us time, plus the TOOLEX Fair attracts industry professionals who can be our potential customers. The organisation of the fair, professional service is an additional asset that convinces us to continue to participate in the next edition.*

**Andrzej Urban - President of POLTRA Sp. z o.o.**

*I would like to thank you on behalf of GF Machining Solutions for the opportunity to participate in TOOLEX. Once again, we became confirmed in the belief that participation in the TOOLEX Fair was a good choice, mainly due to the establishment of new contacts and effectiveness of business meetings. The development of the TOOLEX Fair guarantees the presence of industry visitors and the possibility of a professional presentation of our offer. Exemplary service, good organisation, a professional infrastructure convince us to participate in the next meeting in Sosnowiec.*

**Piotr Stasio - Marketing and Sales Manager at GF Machining Solutions**

*Messer Polska as a valued provider of solutions used in the laser segment actively supports the idea of creating a specialised trade fair, dedicated to this industry. Especially Silesia seems to be an ideal place for the implementation of such a project. This large region in the southern Poland gathers many companies that use laser technology and the infrastructure provided by EXPO SILESIA allows for a comprehensive presentation of capabilities of equipment which uses laser sources. A key factor for the success of the project is a large group of people visiting the fair for machine tools and tools TOOLEX, which takes place at the same time. We decided to participate in the first edition of LASERexpo, because we are convinced that this is an opportunity to meet not only our existing partners, but also establish new business contacts.*

**Robert Nierobisch, Messer Polska Sp. z o.o., Coordinator of Market Segments**

*Organising the LASERexpo was a good idea, as evidenced in particular by the visits of companies from the region to our stand, whom we probably would not reach without participating in the event. During the event, along with Poltechnik Ltd. Sp. z o.o., we presented the heart of the fifth generation laser, i.e. the resonator. It was a rare opportunity to see what elements are responsible for the formation of a laser beam in the resonator without a turbine and glass elements.*

**Tomasz Słoboda, sales manager at Mitsubishi Electric**

*TOOLEX fair is well prepared in terms of marketing and organization. It meets up the standards of European events. The cooperation with organizers is very good, the visitors are professionals and know what they are looking for.*

**Joanna Wyrwas, Marketing Manager, EROWA TECHNOLOGY Sp. z o.o.**



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## Award winners!



During the formal gala on the first day of the fair we have awarded **medals** for the **best products presented** by the Exhibitors of this year's Fair and for the best form of presentation. A medal in the category of innovation, functionality, usefulness of a product, energy efficiency and environmental friendliness for: metal diamond composite

obtained with the use of SPS method for the processing of ceramic materials has been awarded to **Instytut Zaawansowanych Technologii Wytwarzania [Institute of Advanced Manufacturing Technology]**. In the category of functionality and usefulness of a product a medal was awarded to **GF Machining Solutions Sp. Z.o.o.** for the Agie Charmilles CUT E350 Electroerosion Wire Centre. Moreover, the Expo Silesia distinctions and medals have been awarded for the **impressive form of presentation**. Companies that have been awarded with distinctions: ABPLANALP Sp. z o.o., GF Machining Solutions Sp. z o.o., AWA Sp. z o.o., UNI-KAT Tehnology Sp. z o.o., Centrum Techniki MACRO Sp. z o.o., DMG MORI POLSKA Sp. z o.o., MACHINE TOOLS INTERNATIONAL Sp. z o.o. The companies STIGAL and CAMDIVISION Sp. z o.o. have had their stands awarded with the Expo Silesia Medals for the most interesting form of presentation.

Several companies have celebrated their **round anniversaries** during this year's TOOLEX. As the Organiser of the fair we have awarded the following exhibitors with commemorative statuettes: STIGAL company received a statuette and our congratulations on the occasion of their 10th anniversary, MACHINE TOOLS INTERNATIONAL – on the occasion of their 25th anniversary, Fabryka Narzędzi FANAR S.A. – 50th anniversary, and Andrychowska Fabryka Maszyn DEFUM S.A. – on the occasion of their 70th anniversary.



## Patronage, Partners & Exhibitors

In order to appreciate the international rank of the event, the **Ministry of Economic Development** took the Honorary Patronage over the TOOLEX fair. Trade associations, research institutions, universities and media have also assumed the **patronage** over this event. The Fair was promoted in **general and trade media**. The patronage was assumed by Polish media related to machine, tool, metal and maintenance industry. TOOLEX was also advertised in major international media. The invitation to visit the fair was distributed to more than 250 editors and media industry overall. Support for the promotion of the event and the distribution of invitations was also provided by our partners and exhibitors.

## TOOLEX - OILEXPO - WIRTOTECHNOLOGIA in 2017

**We are looking forward to seeing you in Poland on 3-5 October 2017!**

**Join our exhibitors!**

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