

Here we come, China!

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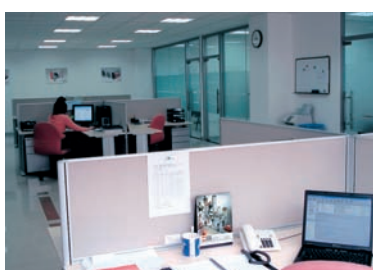


house, sales service, systems design and training. The organization is responsible for the regular supply of high-quality products and application solutions to all Chinese customers in the pneumatic automation industry. Metal Work is planning to achieve a comprehensive coverage of all industrial districts in China within few years.

The Chinese team is currently made up of the Managing Director, some external salespeople, in-house and external engineers for pre-sales and post-sales assistance. In the next few months, the organization will be extended and supported by more qualified partners, adding value to the international growth project.

The Metal Work strategy aimed at the acquisition of new markets involved not only the Far East, but also Brazil (already in action), India and Russia: very interesting geographical areas for the future development of the Group.

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2007 dates

Also this year, Metal Work's agenda is full of exhibitions, which provide excellent opportunities for growth and confrontation with the global market. In 2007, you can find us at:

Exhibition	Date	Country	Location
VENMEC 2007	2-5 marzo	ITALIA	Padova
INDUSTRY	6-8 marzo	SVEZIA	Jönköping
AIMEX	7-10 marzo	KOREA	Seoul
AUTOMATICON	13-16 marzo	POLONIA	Warszawa
INTERNATIONAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING EXHIBITION IN WEST CHINA	21-24 marzo	CHINA	Xian
AUTOMATION EXPO 2007	22-24 marzo	MALESIA	PISA), Penang
INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE INDUSTRY EXHIBITION IN NORTH CHINA	10-12 aprile	CHINA	Qingdao
HANNOVER	16-20 aprile	GERMANIA	Hannover
9.FIERA FORMA TOOL	17-20 aprile	SLOVENIA	Celje
MACH-TECH 2007	8-11 maggio	UNGHERIA	Budapest
51. SAJAM TEHNIKE (UFI)	8-12 maggio	SERBIA	Belgrado
14. INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING FAIR NITRA	22-25 maggio	REP. SLOVACCA	Nitra
PLASTPOL	29 maggio - 1 giugno	POLONIA	Kielce
INTERNATIONAL PACKAGING 2007 EXHIBITION	12-14 giugno	CHINA	Shanghai
AUTOMATION TECHNIQUE & INSTRUMENT EXHIBITION	18-20 giugno	CHINA	Beijing
INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION 2007	18-21 luglio	MALESIA	Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
HI INDUSTRI 2007	4-7 settembre	DANIMARCA	Herning
MOTEK	24-27 settembre	GERMANIA	Stuttgart
INTERNATIONAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING EXHIBITION IN NORTH CHINA	4-8 settembre	CHINA	Shenyang
SCANAUTOMATIC 2007	9-12 ottobre	SVEZIA	Gotheburg
POWER TRANSMISSION & CONTROL TECHNIQUE EXHIBITION	10-13 ottobre	CHINA	Shanghai
TEHNISKO POSVETOVETOVANJE	18-19 ottobre	SLOVENIA	Rogla
VZDRZEVALCEV SLOVENIJE			
ALL PACK	8-12 novembre	ROMANIA	Bucarest