

## Press Release

# Maag Expands Service Footprint in Southeast Asia

### Oberglatt, Switzerland, May 26 2016 – New Rotor Sharpening Center in Thailand Will Support Expanding Customer Base in High-Growth Region

Maag, a leading global manufacturer of gear pumps, pelletizing systems, and melt filtration systems, has announced the opening of a new rotor sharpening workshop at its Gala Industries sales and service center in Thailand. The new rotor sharpening service for strand pelletizers will expand Maag's service footprint in Southeast Asia, which is one of the world's fastest-growing regions for plastics manufacturing and processing. It is the seventh rotor sharpening workshop for Maag, expanding the company's capabilities beyond Brazil, China, Germany, Malaysia, Taiwan, and the U.S.

"This new sharpening center bolsters our overall effort in Thailand and Southeast Asia in general," said Thomas Willemsen, vice president of business development for After Sales and Service Centers. "This expansion will take us to another level in terms of customer service. Combined with our already existing sharpening center in Malaysia we are now able to offer our high quality sharpening service to a much wider customer base."

The new sharpening center, which opened May 1, is located at Gala Industries Thailand's Chonburi Province site, which has been in operation since 2008. The sales and service center houses a showroom for Maag's complete line of products, a demonstration center which includes a complete purpose-built underwater pelletizing system for customer trials, and additional room for spare parts and inventory, and equipment sales and service. The Thailand sales and service center employs about 12 people.

Thailand is a key Asian business hub because of its strong infrastructure, large petrochemical and plastics market, and broad global automotive base.

Plans call for an open house to be scheduled in late June. Maag also announced that additional customer service offerings in Southeast Asia will be launched over the next three months.

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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 1000 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.*