

## Press Release

# Maag Opens First Sales and Service Center in India

### New State-of-the-Art Rotor Sharpening Center Expands Footprint in Fast-Growing Market

**OBERGLATT, Switzerland, July 28, 2016** – Maag, a leading global manufacturer of gear pumps, pelletizing systems, filtration systems, and pulverizers, has announced the opening of its first sales and service center in India which includes a world-class rotor sharpening workshop for strand pelletizers. The opening of the new India service facility follows the recent expansion of Maag’s sales and service center in Thailand.

The new rotor sharpening center in India will expand Maag’s service footprint in Asia, which is one of the world’s fastest-growing regions for plastics manufacturing and processing. It is the eighth rotor sharpening workshop for Maag, expanding the company’s capabilities beyond Brazil, China, Germany, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and the U.S.

“This is a big step forward for Maag in Asia,” said Thomas Willemsen, vice president of business development for After Sales and Service Centers. “We consider India as one of the most interesting and fastest-growing markets and we decided to be proactive in serving our customers and the industry in India.”

The new sharpening center in India, which opened August 1, is located in Vadodara (Gujarat) Maag made a significant investment in new state-of-the-art grinding equipment which makes the new center the most modern facility in India, according to Willemsen. In addition to high-quality grinding service for rotors, bed knives and die plates, Maag offers also short delivery times and service support through its qualified service technician for its customers.

Maag’s rotor sharpening service can handle a broad range of standard rotors and bed knives which are used in plastics pelletizing. The 1000 m<sup>2</sup> production facility in Gujarat is large enough to accommodate future expansion plans, the company said. The India sales and service center employs about 6 people at the moment.

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*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.*