



Dear Exhibitor,

Thank you for participating at INDUSTRY DAYS trade exhibition, raising the standards of the event through your attendance and contributing to its success!

Hungexpo Zrt. has been organizing industrial professional exhibitions for 25 years. Year after year, it has been gathering companies and providing an opportunity for the representatives of the various branches of industry to introduce themselves, thus allowing the resulting exhibition to provide a comprehensive overview of the operation of the industrial sector and its novelties and serving as an occasion to conclude business transactions.



At this year's INDUSTRY DAYS, **315 exhibitors from 15 countries (including 51 foreign companies)** presented their products and services covering all the themes of the exhibition, which shows a **10% increase** compared to the event in 2016. The greatest industrial muster of the country was attended by **22% more visitors** than last year with **a total of 12,227 professionals**.



The festive opening ceremony took place at 9 am on 15 May 2018.

The guests were welcomed by the speeches of the Ministry for National Economy's (NGM) Minister of State for Economic Development and Regulation **István Lepsényi** as well as **Gábor Ganczer**, CEO of HUNGEXPO Zrt.



Our **GRAND PRIX** competition was again announced in 2018, featuring submissions from firms offering some form of novelty or innovation, including products, services, processes and technologies from their respective branch or industrial segment. The submitted documents were reviewed by a jury of professionals, whilst the awards were presented by **Dr. János Takács**, President of GTE to the representatives of **KRL Kontrol Kft., Lasram Engineering Kft., Stratasys GmbH, KL-System Kft., KLÜBER Austria GmbH and IVM Zrt.**



Subsequent to the opening ceremony, the now-traditional **Industry 4.0 conference** commenced, with expanded themes, prestigious foreign and Hungarian presenters, as hosted by the **Ministry for National economy** and the **Industry 4.0 National Technology Platform**.

The lectures of **Jungheinrich Hungária Kft.** also dealt with the exhibition's highlighted subject, INDUSTRY 4.0, which on this occasion was entitled "**Automated warehousing solutions** for in-factory handling of materials", related to intralogistics.



Visitors had the chance to attend two conferences in the subject of energetics, hosted by the **Budapest and Pest Country Chamber of Engineers** and the **Hungarian Energetics Society** which were announced for professionals.

The presentations of **VARINEX Zrt.** demonstrated wide-ranging engineering services in the service of future creations along with industrial 3D printing technologies.

This **supplier forum** returned this year, as hosted by the **German-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry** and **MAJOSZ**. Participants reported a great number of concluded agreements and intense interest.

During the exhibition, visitors had a chance to get acquainted with the free SME-development services of the highlighted **"Industry 4.0 Model factories"** project jointly coordinated by **IFKA** and **IVSZ**, survey the Industry 4.0 developments of their firm and apply for the program. Additionally, the results of the **"High Growth Companies" (or HGC)** program were on display, allowing similar firms to join the program.

The **Bay Zoltán Research Center** staged a separate event focusing on the highlighted theme of Industry 4.0, as well as research programs and international business development. The lectures presented best practices through international and domestic examples.

As customary, the **TECHTOGETHER** – the competition of higher education engineer students – attracted a great deal of attention, as hosted by the Scientific Society for Mechanical Engineering (GTE) and autopro.hu. This year, a record number of entrants attended the event: 18 teams from 8 different higher educational institutions applied for the competition. The winner was the SZTE Airrari 1 team. 2. BME Formula Racing Team, 3. Szombathelyi Gépész.

On the third day of the INDUSTRY DAYS, **Linde Anyagmozgatási Kft.** staged its highly successful event, the **10th Forklift Cup**. Forklift operators from all over the country came to attend the competition, where they put their skill and knowledge to the test. There was a lot at stake, as the top 3 finalists will represent Hungary at the International Forklift Cup – hosted in Germany in September. Thanks to the positive feedback over the recent years, this year over 200 competitors attended the event.

We hope our event lived up to your professional and business expectations and that we can welcome you as our exhibitor in the following year!

Next year's industrial exhibitions, MACH-TECH and INDUSTRY DAYS are scheduled for 14-17 May 2019, which will naturally be hosted at the HUNGEXPO Budapest Fair Center, so save the date in your calendar now!

We will provide you with a more exhaustive summary and detailed information on visitors during the summer.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact us on the +36-1/263-6049, +36-1/263-6088 or +36-1/263-6007 telephone numbers or via the iparnapjai@hungexpo.hu e-mail address!

Sincerely,

INDUSTRY DAYS team

