

# Hyundai Kia Machine (Hyundai Wia in Korea) Plans to Be In the Top 10 in the World

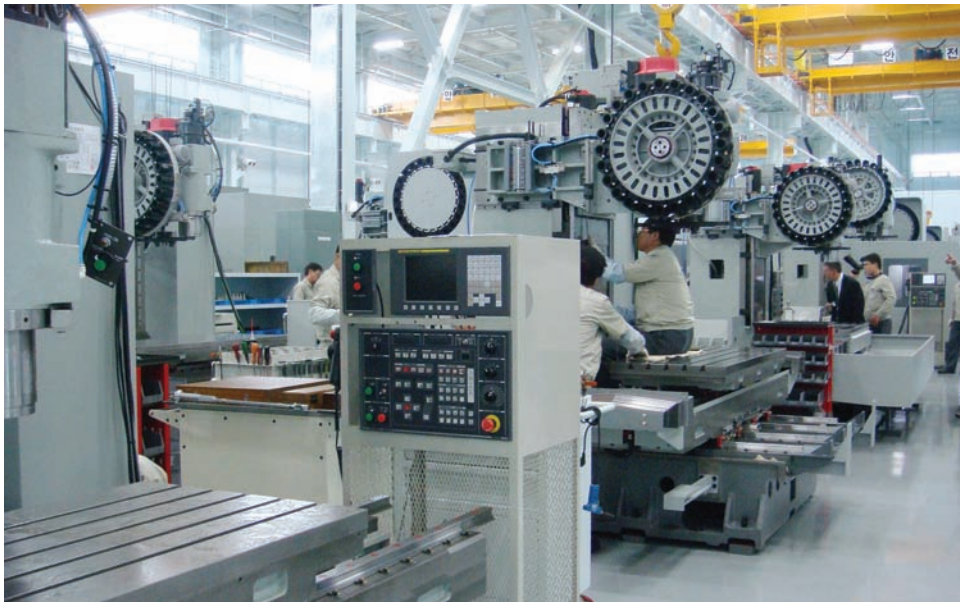
"Focusing on the customer, with emphasis on superior quality and service, Hyundai Kia Machine (Hyundai Wia in Korea) is targeting a top 10 spot among the world's machine tool builders by the year 2012. We are now ranked 12th in the world," said Mr. Heung-Soo Lheem, CEO, Hyundai Wia Corp.

As part of implementing this plan, Hyundai Wia Corp. recently held a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony in Changwon, Korea. The new plant expansion is 8,945 square meters and will have the production capacity for 800 machines per month. In operation is a grinding and jig boring department with 12 machines, a spindle assembly and testing department for high speed and standard spindles, an indexing table and rotary table department and a parts cleaning department. An assembly area has many machine tools in various stages of assembly. (See factory pictures below.)

Hyundai Wia's large booth at SIMTOS 2010, the Seoul International Machine Tool Show, exhibited some of the new machine capabilities now being introduced. Two twin-turret turning machines were introduced and a 5-axis machining center. Hyundai is also focusing on machine tools for large parts and has introduced the KBN135 heavy-duty boring machine. Hyundai robots were exhibited at SIMTOS. Also, a manufacturing cell designed for



Hyundai Wia celebrates grand opening of new machine tool manufacturing plant expansion with ribbon cutting ceremony.





automotive power train components was displayed with an overhead gantry moving the parts between two horizontal machining centers that have been optimized for engine machining. The overhead gantry saves factory floor space and increases productivity. Hyundai Wia has provided these types of cells to one of Hyundai's powertrain division plants in Westpoint, GA.

"Hyundai Wia is known in the U.S. as Hyundai-Kia Machine America Corp. We will soon be announcing the name change to Hyundai Wia here in North and South America," said Mr. Park, President. We have several newly designed machines we will be intro-

ducing at IMTS. Some of these machines were shown for the first time at SIMTOS."

"Hyundai Wia was founded in 1976 and today produces high-tech precision quality components for the automotive, heavy equipment, mold and die, energy and aerospace industries, as well as manufacturing quality machine tools, mechanical presses, factory automation and robotic equipment," said Mr. Park.

"Hyundai Wia is making major Research and Development investments to provide superior products that will enable companies to bring more dollars to their bottom lines and create a more

viable and positive future for all," said Mr. Lheem.

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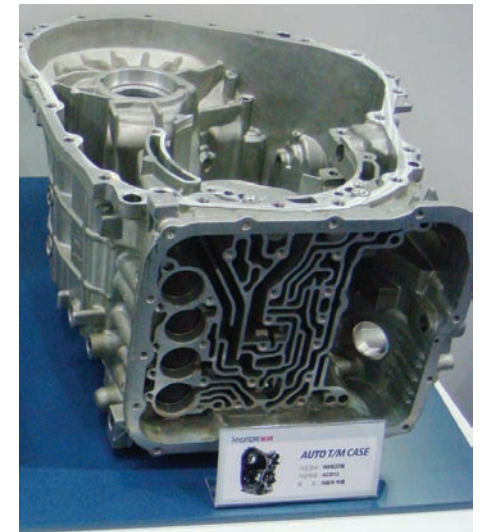
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