

Press Release

AutoForm Expands its Presence in Russia by Appointing an Agent

Wilén b. Wollerau, Switzerland, June 18, 2013: AutoForm Engineering GmbH, the leading supplier of software solutions for the sheet metal forming industry, has appointed an agent in Russia. AutoForm Engineering will be represented there by TESIS LLC, which will offer the full range of AutoForm products and services as well as provide business and technical support for long-standing customers and new prospects.

The Russian market is one of the fastest growing and most challenging markets in the world. Important automotive companies located in Russia, such as AVTOVAZ, GAZ and KAMAZ, have already made AutoForm's software as their software of choice and currently use AutoForm's software solutions and services in their daily business. In order to better serve local customers and work more closely with them, AutoForm Engineering has appointed an agent in Russia. TESIS LLC has now become AutoForm's agent for the Russian Federation, the Baltic States (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania), Ukraine, Belorussia, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.

"The Russian territory is expected to grow in the next few years as automotive companies are moving further east. TESIS will support us in serving our growing customer base and strengthening our position in this very important and expanding market." stated Marc Lambriks, General Manager at AutoForm Engineering in The Netherlands.

About TESIS LLC

TESIS has been a provider of various engineering solutions since the beginning of the 1990's. Since then TESIS has also been developing software in the CAD/CAE areas. The company has always been concentrated on simulation software such as general FEA, CFD and specialized codes, including metal forming simulation. Many of Russia's aerospace, automotive, energy and military industrial companies use software developed or distributed by TESIS. With its 60 employees in 3 different locations throughout Russia, the company's focus is on excellence in products and services, which it provides to customers in the ex-USSR territories. For detailed information please visit: www.tesis.com.ru

About AutoForm Engineering GmbH

AutoForm offers software solutions for the die-making and sheet metal forming industries along the entire process chain. With 250 employees dedicated to this field, AutoForm is recognized as the leading provider of software for product manufacturability, tool and material cost calculation, die face design and virtual process optimization. All of the Top 20 automotive OEMs and most of their suppliers have selected AutoForm as their software of choice. Besides its headquarters in Switzerland, AutoForm has offices in Germany, The Netherlands, France, Spain, Italy, USA, Mexico, Brazil, India, China, Japan and Korea. AutoForm is also present through its agents in more than 15 other countries. For detailed information please visit: www.autoform.com

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