

HANKOOK –**Core expertise in the machining of oversize components****The future meets the present!**

The Korean machine tool engineering industry is currently on the up and up. In spite of the limited amount of domestic sales, due to the reduced demand from the automobile industry, exports showed robust growth despite fluctuations in foreign currency exchange. The domestic demand in February 2005 was 10.3 % below last year's level, whereas international sales, in contrast, increased by 81.3 %. By machine type, the heavy machine tools increased by 8.2 % when compared to last year.

A great number of small and medium-sized machine tool manufacturers in Korea contributed to this success. Amongst them also HANKOOK MACHINE TOOLS Co. LTD., which has specialised in high-quality machine tools for the heavy machining of oversize components for more than 30 years. With 250 highly-qualified employees, the focus has been aimed at intelligent CNC machine tools for prismatic and cylindrical machining.

The HANKOOK product portfolio includes

- SEMI-CNC turning and boring lathes
- CNC turning and boring lathes
- CNC rollers/shaft turning and boring lathes
- Vertical CNC turning and boring centres
- Bridge-lathe machining centres

HANKOOK invests the know-how acquired over decades in tomorrow's technology, because we want to set new quality and productivity standards in the fields of vertical and horizontal heavy machining. We work on this daily in cooperation with our customers – worldwide!

From the development and construction in line with market requirements via manufacturing to after-sales-service – everything is supplied from under one roof. Expert sales and marketing partners support these activities locally.

The experience that HANKOOK made across the globe will now be implemented in the ever increasing regional markets and regions worldwide. All subsidiaries are planned as technology centres as well as service and training centres.



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Traditional! Innovative! Efficient!

Picture of HANKOOK head office in Thangwon, Korea.

The European network will be managed from Hamburg, Europe's most hotly contested machine tool market, by Mrs H.J. Eun, Management and Sales & Marketing and Dr. Ki-Ung Kim, Management & Engineering.

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Fresh wind for more productivity! The highlights from the product portfolio: HANKOOK VTB-125 and PROTEC 9N. View both machines live at the EMO 2005 in Hanover!

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