



Press Information

New Sandvik distribution center opens in Singapore

Sandvik has opened a new distribution center in Singapore to meet increasing demand for its advanced stainless steel and special alloy products, particularly in South East Asia and the wider Asia-Pacific (APAC) region.

The new Sandvik distribution center, which is strategically located adjacent to Changi Airport, East Singapore, is key to the company's customer service commitment as well as its expansion plans in the region.

"To improve our customer service in the Asia region, we are establishing a distribution center in Singapore offering significantly shorter lead-times to the market. Opening the new facility means we are able to bring our products closer to our customers, cutting response times significantly and enabling quicker deliveries," explained Pär Burefjord, Logistics Manager for Sandvik in APAC.

"Our aim is to be able to offer 24 hour delivery to all APAC markets including India, China and Australia by air and three-to-ten days by vessel."

Sandvik already operates two distribution centers in Singapore for its mining and machining products, but will now open a third for tube, strip, wire, welding products and heating systems.

"With an expanded and consolidated stock profile and automated stock replenishment, we can provide customers with an even greater service," said Pär Burefjord. "By taking full advantage of our local material stocks and more efficient logistics, customers could actually reduce their own stock profiles, freeing up valuable manufacturing space."

The new distribution center boasts an impressive capacity and will accommodate tube products such as seamless high temperature tubes and furnace tubes, as well as stainless steel hollow bar for component manufacturers. The center will also stock an extensive program of welding consumables, precision wire and Kanthal[®] resistance wire and furnace products.

Magnus Brodin, Regional Sales Director for Sandvik in APAC, Tube Core & Standard Products, added, "Inauguration of our new distribution center in Singapore demonstrates our commitment to our customers in South East Asia and the wider APAC market. It expands our presence in the market, increasing competitiveness and facilitating Sandvik's growth in the region."

Sandvik Materials Technology

Sandvik Materials Technology is a world-leading developer and manufacturer of products in advanced stainless steels and special alloys for the most demanding environments, as well as products and systems for industrial heating.

Image caption: John Lim, Managing Director for Sandvik South East Asia, cuts the ribbon and delivered a speech at the opening of Sandvik's new distribution center in Singapore.

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