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## Opening of largest Gas Turbine Center in Europe

The official opening of the Gas Turbine Center will take place on 20 January 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Thereby, Warsaw, Poland and Europe will gain a unique research and design centre as regards to new repair technologies for all types of gas turbines – both for aviation and the energy sector. Among the guests that have been invited to the opening ceremony will be Jerzy Kwieciński, Secretary of State in the Ministry of Development, Jadwiga Emilewicz, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Development, Prof. Krzysztof Jan Kurzydłowski, Director of the National Centre for Research and Development, Adam Struzik, Governor of the Mazovian Voivodship, and Prof. Witold Wiśniowski, Director of the Institute of Aviation.

During the official opening ceremony of the Gas Turbine Center, invited guests will have the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the capabilities and the scope of work and operations of the newly established centre. They will also be given a tour of the areas designated for research and analysis as well as those dedicated to education and the conduct of workshops.

“The opening of the GTC is a major event for us. The gas turbine market is successively growing and the rise in demand for these services is accompanied by stringent technical requirements and high staff competency expectations. Not only is the Gas Turbine Centre a unique laboratory base but also the workplace of a highly skilled and experienced team of engineers,” GTC Director, Witold Wiśniowski, explained.

The locally conducted tests and analyses have laid down the groundwork to enable engineers to perform testing of newly developed components and solutions precisely in Poland. These actions and initiatives will also further refine the competences of the engineering team and equip them to conduct work on the highest level in the world.

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