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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **The German Machine Tool Builders' Association (VDW) offers a comprehensive array of services for EMO Hannover 2013**

**Johannesburg, 20 February 2013.** – EMO Hannover 2013, the leading global metalworking trade show, will be staged from 16 to 21 September 2013 by the German Machine Tool Builders' Association (VDW) based in Frankfurt am Main, on behalf of the European Association of the Machine Tool Industries (CECIMO) based in Brussels, in collaboration with Deutsche Messe based in Hannover, Germany. The VDW represents the German machine tool industry and is one of the few industry associations that directly organizes trade shows for its sector. Thanks to this long tradition and a vast pool of expertise, the VDW is known for staging quality events. In addition to EMO Hannover, this includes METAV in Düsseldorf, the international trade show for manufacturing technology and automation to take place next from 11 to 15 March 2014.

Together, the VDW and the Sector Association Machine Tools and Manufacturing Systems within the VDMA (German Engineering Federation) boast around 280 voluntary members, who jointly account for some 90 percent of the industry's turnover generated in Germany. The VDW represents its members' interests nationally and internationally.

As the organizer of EMO Hannover 2013, the VDW offers visitors and exhibitors a broad range of services in collaboration with Deutsche Messe, including online registration, multilingual support via Deutsche Messe representatives abroad, assistance with visa matters, attractive flight and rail travel deals to EMO, online information in nine different languages, special arrangements for foreign delegations, theme-based tours of the show, etc. Comprehensive information is available at [www.emo-hannover.de](http://www.emo-hannover.de).

Journalists can visit [www.emo-hannover.de/pressservice](http://www.emo-hannover.de/pressservice) to find the latest media information on EMO Hannover 2013 in English and German. Important announcements are also published in Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, French. In addition to facts and figures on the event, journalists can search for details on exhibitors and their products and services. Full press information and many photos are available for download, as are an increasing number of video clips. Journalists can also sign up for the English-language EMO newsletter in order to stay up-to-date on the show and exhibitor news. This site also provides valuable tips on travel, Hannover accommodations and much more.

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**EMO Hannover 2013 – the world’s premier trade fair for the metalworking sector**

From 16 to 21 September 2013, international manufacturers of production technology will be spotlighting “Intelligence in Production” at EMO Hannover 2013. The world’s premier trade fair for the metalworking industry will be showcasing the entire bandwidth of the sophisticated metalworking technology which is at the heart of every industrial manufacturing process. The fair will be presenting the latest machinery as well as efficient solutions, corollary services, means of achieving sustainability in production processes and much, much more. The principal focus of EMO Hannover is on metal-cutting and forming machine tools, production systems, high-precision tools, automated material flows, computer technology, industrial electronics and accessories. The trade visitors to EMO come from every major branch of industry, e.g. machinery and plant manufacturing, the automotive industry and its component suppliers, the aerospace sector, precision mechanics and optics, shipbuilding, medical technology, tool and die manufacturing, steel and lightweight construction. EMO Hannover is the most important international meeting point for production technology specialists from around the world. EMO Hannover 2011 featured a lineup of over 2,000 exhibitors and attracted some 140,000 trade visitors from more than 100 different countries. EMO is a registered trademark of the European Association of the Machine Tool Industries (CECIMO).

Texts and photos from today's press conference are available online at:

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