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## COMPANY «FRONIUS UKRAINE» IS 25 YEARS IN UKRAINE

In June, 2016 Company «Fronius Ukraine» celebrated its 25-year anniversary. In 1991 the joint Ukrainian-Austrian enterprise «Fronius-Fakel», a subsidiary of the global famous Austrian company «Fronius International GmbH», was founded. «Fronius-Fakel» (A.I. Komisar, Director General) produced welding equipment according to the Austrian technology. Mobility, reliability, appropriate design, excellent welding characteristics allowed widely applying the «Fronius» equipment in many branches of industry, agricultural production and consumer services.

«Fronius International» was founded in 1945 by the Austrian Günter Fronius in Pettenbach (Austria) and is one among the world leaders and the developer of welding technologies (more information about «Fronius International» can be found on the site: [www.fronius.ua](http://www.fronius.ua)). The Ukrainian subsidiaries «Fronius International» — «Fronius-Fakel» and its successor «Fronius Ukraine», officially registered in 2005, followed the similar strategies in the development of innovative welding technologies.

Today «Fronius International» has three divisions (Perfect Welding, Perfect Charging, Solar Energy),



Meeting of Mr. G. Fronius with Prof. B.E. Paton on the eve of opening of the Joint Venture «Fronius-Fakel» in Ukraine

which specialize in welding equipment, systems for battery charging and solar electronics.

The Perfect Welding division is developing the innovative welding technologies and brings them to readiness for implementation into production. They include systems for electric arc and resistance spot welding together with the corresponding proposal of services. More than 40,570 high-tech welding systems for manual, automatic and robotic use were introduced and successfully applied at many large

and small enterprises in Ukraine. The nuclear power engineering, aviation, automobile industry, shipbuilding, railroad cars building, agricultural machinery, construction, production of metal structures, production of robots are the main branches of industry on which «Fronius» is focused.

The problem of robotization, which is very relevant for the Ukrainian economy, occupies a special place. Here «Fronius Ukraine» offers unique solutions on the basis of the well-known systems TPS (TransPulsSynergic) and TPS/i (TransProcessSolution) for im-



Solemn ceremony of opening of the Joint Venture «Fronius-Fakel» (1991)



«Fronius Ukraine» division in Knyazhichi (Kiev region)

provement of quality and efficiency. Namely, due to such properties and the presence of guaranteed and highly-professional technical and service support, the overwhelming majority of robotic systems in Ukraine are equipped with «Fronius» welding systems.

«Fronius Ukraine» always keeps pace with the times and provides users with a wide range of services, training and seminars, packages of technical service, commissioning, retrofitting of the system, rent, calibration, welding tests, demonstration systems, repair services and many other. «Fronius» pays a considerable attention to the maintenance and service. The department of the national and technical support provides a comprehensive operational consultation support of the users of the «Fronius» equipment due to the presence of highly-qualified personnel, among which five international welding engineers (IWE), experts in different processes and directions. In the «Fronius Ukraine» Technological Center, the total area of which is 800 m<sup>2</sup>, there is a showroom with a full line of «Fronius» products (more than 30 demonstration systems), special rooms for presentations, a large park of rental equipment, testing stands for diagnostics, calibration and service maintenance for high-frequency welding systems, completed stands for training the practical skills of welding and the laboratory for automated welding. Almost every year at the national Product Launch the «Fronius Ukraine» announces 5–10 new developments in the field of

MIG, TIG, MMA welding and new welding technologies and processes such as PMC, LSC, PMC MIX, CMT Twin and other.

During the last 25 years the motto «Customer is on focus» of «Fronius Ukraine» has not changed and we are confidently pacing into the century of digital revolution. Every week we announce the latest solutions in the field of welding in the social networks ([www.facebook.com/FroniusUkraine](http://www.facebook.com/FroniusUkraine)). Due to our teams on sales and service (there are three of them in the part of the company, locating in the village Knyazhichi, in the cities Stryj and Dnepr), we are always ready to help a customer to solve his problems.



Technological Centre of «Fronius Ukraine»

Company «Fronius Ukraine» expresses its gratitude to all those who have chosen and successfully apply the «Fronius» equipment. We hope and are almost sure that the Ukrainian economy, having armed with innovative technologies and equipment, will become one of the most advanced and competitive in the world.

We congratulate the specialists and partners with the 25-year anniversary! We wish them further successes, expansion of partner contacts, useful cooperation, new achievements and prosperity.

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