

Johnson Matthey inaugurates new factory in Gliwice, Poland

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Johnson Matthey, a global leader in science that makes the world cleaner and healthier, today inaugurates a new factory in Gliwice, Poland, which is being built to manufacture modern autocatalysts.

The new, multi-million pound factory will be in excess of 25,000 m². The factory, located in Gliwice, will be the largest factory in the region. Ultimately, more than 300 jobs will be created.

The groundbreaking ceremony of the new factory was performed by John Walker, Sector Chief Executive Clean Air. Together with John there were additional representatives from Johnson Matthey, including Alain Kirchmeyer, Managing Director, Adam Wojciechowski, Project Manager, Ben Miller, Site Manager and Marcin Szlenk, Chief Financial Officer. Also present were Artur Szymanski, chairman of GBPBP and Hubert Sojka, Project manager at Skanska, Johnson Matthey's main contractor.

Johnson Matthey considered a number of different locations in Poland for the new factory. Gliwice was selected because of the company's heritage in the city; Johnson Matthey already has a factory located there, employing approximately 700.

Johnson Matthey quote: "We improve air quality by cleaning up emissions from cars. Last year, our science prevented some 20 million tonnes of pollutants from entering the atmosphere. We have selected Gliwice in order to take advantage of the highly skilled workforce based there. Gliwice also boasts a number of technical facilities including technical universities and research institutes. The autocatalysts produced here in Gliwice will be among the most advanced in the world."

Recruitment for the 300-plus roles will begin soon and the factory will be commissioned in the middle of 2019.

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