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Implementation of the project of “Extension of the Technology Centre of ZF Plzeň II” is supported by the European Union

The company ZF Engineering Plzeň s.r.o. (hereinafter referred to as ZF Plzeň) is implementing the project of “Extension of the Technology Centre ZF Plzeň II” reg. no.: CZ.01.1.02/0.0/0.0/15_002/0001977 with financial support from the Operating Program of Enterprise and Innovation for Competitiveness.

For ZF Plzeň, a member of the ZF international group, this project represents a strategic investment in the next, approximately three-year period. It involves extending of the existing research-innovation capacity (RIC). The project follows the previous stage, during which the existing technology center in Borské Pole, Plzeň was constructed and later significantly extended. Gradually, key competences have been built here and developed in the area of electronics, mechatronics, design, prototype production, research of low-level SW and testing.

The project is focused on extending of the above said key research competences. The ZF Plzeň’s strategic development project in the area of electronics is the group’s global project of unification of individual system layers of electronic equipment and interfaces within the entire ZF group.

A substantial part of planned development projects is related to current issues in the area of environmental protection, especially to the development of light-weight structures, optimization of parameters with impacts on reduction of CO2 emissions, to which ZF Plzeň has pledged as part of the ZF group.

The project focuses on advancing competences in the area of rapid prototyping, development of electronic circuits, development of small mechatronic parts, SW development and testing. The reason is an increasing number of customers’ requirements, which puts enormous pressure on manufacturers’ capacity to develop new and innovated products fast, reliably and efficiently.

In order to extend development competences, the goal of the project is to procure the following investments:

- ◆ 3D printers
- ◆ Climatic chambers
- ◆ Laboratory equipment
- ◆ Measuring and calibration instruments





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- ◆ Voltage sources
- ◆ ESD furniture
- ◆ HiL configurations
- ◆ SW tools
- ◆ And other.

Financial support from EU funds is provided for the above stated investments.

The company ZF Plzeň and the project being implemented respect the principles of equal opportunities.

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