



Hanover Fair 2003

→ From April 7 to 12, Beckhoff presented the complete New Automation Technology product range at the Hanover Fair. The main fair for automation technology was attended by all Beckhoff partner companies and subsidiaries from more than 35 countries. In addition to product highlights, such as the new EtherCAT and TwinSAFE system, further additions from all product lines were presented.



At the Hanover Fair, Hans Beckhoff presented the new real-time Ethernet network: "EtherCAT sets new standards where conventional fieldbus systems reach their limits in terms of performance, costs, wiring and openness for other protocols."



TwinSAFE – safety technology from Beckhoff. At the Hanover Fair, the new TwinSAFE Bus Terminals containing only three basic functionalities were presented: digital KL19xx input terminals, digital KL29xx output terminals and a KL6900 link unit. This enables all common safety sensors and actuators to be connected.





The first Beckhoff stand party was held at the Hanover Fair. Around 700 international guests had an informal get-together on the Beckhoff stand at the end of the second trade fair day.



In contrast to the general trend, visitor numbers at the Beckhoff stand reached the same level as in 2002. Particularly promising were new, qualified contacts to markets that had hitherto not been covered, such as Russia, Japan and South America.

