

Beckhoff is now also present in Lithuania,
Latvia, Belarus and Kaliningrad

New subsidiary opened in Lithuania

→ Beckhoff Automatika was established in Kaunas, Lithuania, on April 1, 2004, following the existing subsidiaries in Poland and Russia. This is the third branch in eastern Europe, aiming to open up the markets in Lithuania, Latvia, Belarus and Kaliningrad for Beckhoff products.



Andrius Čapas, managing director of Beckhoff Lithuania, is excited about the future. "The name Beckhoff stands for reliability and good, innovative products. Our customers are extremely satisfied with the technical solutions and the price to performance ratio. I am confident that these characteristics will help us to prevail not only in Lithuania, but also in Latvia, Belarus and Kaliningrad," he said.

Managing director of the Lithuanian branch is Dr. Ing. Andrius Čapas, an experienced electrical and automation engineer. After his degree at the technological university of Kaunas, he spent 12 years working at the control technology department of Kaunas University. Having been awarded a research grant, he spent 16 months as a visiting scientist at the department for metrology at RWTH Aachen, Germany. During the last 8 years, Andrius Čapas successfully implemented several major automation projects for Alfa Laval Automation, Schneider Electric

and Beckhoff as technical director of the company Algerta and as managing director of Santavilte.

Bernd Pelzer, a member of staff in the export department at the Beckhoff headquarters, considers the timing for a successful positioning of Beckhoff products and system solutions in Lithuania and neighboring countries to be very favorable: "The time is ripe for technological innovations – there is demand from a wide range of sectors. Direct investments by international companies strengthen the continuous growth in gross domestic

product and lead to a growing demand for automation solutions, support and services."

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