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Sanden Manufacturing Poland Marks 20 Years of mass Compressor Production - Over 30 Million Units Delivered in Support of the European Automotive Market -

In 2025, Sanden Manufacturing Poland Sp. z o.o. (hereinafter "SMP"), the European production hub of the Sanden Group (Head Office: Isesaki City, Gunma Prefecture, Japan; hereinafter "the Company"), celebrates the 20th anniversary of automotive air-conditioning compressor mass production.



● 20 Years of Compressor Production: SMP's Journey and Current Initiatives

SMP was established in 2004 in Polkowice, Poland, with its official opening held in April 2005. Mass production of air-conditioning compressors began in October 2005. Over the past two decades, SMP has supplied high-quality products mainly to markets in Europe, Asia and North America, with total production exceeding 30 million units. Today, SMP is one of the key manufacturing bases within the Sanden Group, supporting the global automotive industry.

Throughout this period, SMP has upheld the Group's philosophy: "To always provide attractive products, systems, and services that satisfy customers globally, in the belief that quality comes first in our technological development and manufacturing efforts." The company has continued to develop and refine its products to meet evolving market demands—pursuing improvements in weight reduction, noise reduction, and environmental performance—while in recent years focusing on expanding its product lineup for conventional and hybrid vehicles (MGEV/HV).

Currently, SMP employs approximately 800 people and produces around 2.3 million compressors and 150,000 HVAC units annually.

In addition to enhancing its manufacturing technologies and quality management systems, SMP is also actively engaged in corporate social responsibility activities.

These include partnerships with local educational institutions (Universities and High Schools) and various environmental preservation initiatives, reinforcing its commitment to regional coexistence.



President receiving 1st produced compressor (2005)

● Future Outlook

The 20th anniversary milestone celebrated in 2025 was made possible thanks to the generous support of all stakeholders.

Looking ahead, SMP will continue to accelerate advancements in electrification and energy efficiency and contribute to the realization of a carbon-neutral society by promoting sustainable mobility from Europe to the world.



Symbolical cutting ribbon during Building Completion Ceremony (2005)



Machinery Installation (2005)



SMP Overview

● Comment from the President of SMP

Dear All,

The fact that Sanden Manufacturing Poland is celebrating 20 years since the start of production of automotive air-conditioning compressors is a remarkable milestone—made possible by the unwavering dedication of each and every employee, the long-standing trust of our customers, and the continued support of our local community and partners.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your contribution to this success. Your commitment, loyalty, and collaboration have played a vital role in the growth of our plant and in building its strong position in the industry.

We are looking to the future with optimism, confident that the years ahead will bring new challenges, innovations, and shared achievements for SMP and whole organization employees.

With sincere appreciation,
Korzeniowski Marek President / plant manager SMP



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