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Mazak Continues Global Growth With Installation of New PALLETECH System
New FMS system with intelligent robot added in Oguchi Plant, Japan

FLORENCE, Ky., September 6, 2013 – As part of the global company's ongoing commitment to growth and improvement, Yamazaki Mazak Corporation in Japan has installed a new PALLETECH system equipped with an intelligent robot. The new PALLETECH system has been installed in the Oguchi plant to achieve automated operation of large component machining, resulting in significant reductions in lead times and labor costs.

The PALLETECH system is installed with three HORIZONTAL CENTER NEXUS 12800-II machines, and features seventeen pallet stoker shelves, four intelligent robots for loading and unloading material, automatic cleaning of the machining area and confirmation of material shape by CCD camera. The PALLETECH system is designed for convenient expansion after the initial installation as production requirements increase.

Mazak began producing PALLETECH systems in 1993, and shipped its 2000th system in April of 2013.

About Mazak Corporation

Mazak Corporation is a leader in the design and manufacture of productivity-improving machine tool solutions. Committed to being a partner to customers with innovative technology, its world-class facility in Florence, Kentucky, produces over 100 models of Turning Centers, Multi-Tasking Machines and Vertical Machining Centers, including 5-Axis models. Continuously investing in manufacturing technology allows the Kentucky plant to be the most advanced and efficient machine tool builder, providing high-quality and reliable products through its "Production-on-Demand" manufacturing practice. Mazak maintains eight Technology Centers across North America to provide local hands-on applications, service and sales support to its customers. For more information on Mazak's products and solutions, visit www.mazakusa.com or follow us on Twitter at @MazakCorp and on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/MazakCorp>.

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