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VMI opens new Service Center in Thailand.

On 22 January, the latest VMI Service Center located in Chon Buri Province, Thailand, was officially opened by Mr Riaan Diener, VP of VMI Global Services, and Mr Aart van der Pol, Regional Manager Customer Service Asia, in the presence of employees and invitees.

The opening of the Thailand facility underlines VMI's commitment to building an organization of global supply, supported by a local service network. The Thailand facility is the 9<sup>th</sup> service center and is strategically placed to serve VMI's global customer base in a quick and efficient manner

The Thailand center employs engineers who can support the local can, care and tire customers of VMI, and is fully equipped with the specialized tooling required for servicing VMI mechanical drums. The drum service operation returns drums to their original condition complete with full warranty. Our resident technical experts offer a very short turnaround to provide VMI customers with a unique competitive service.

Riaan Diener: "Our local Thai and Chinese speaking engineers are highly trained to ensure that our customers can optimize the total cost of ownership of VMI equipment by benefiting from a wide range of service solutions that VMI offers. These include training packages, service programs, drum overhauls as well as retrofits and upgrades".

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