Works history

Open Joint-Stock Company "VIZAS" Works (former Vitebsk Tool and Cutter Grinder Works) celebrated its 120th anniversary in 2017.

Since 1940 the enterprise specializes in tool grinding machinery production and at the moment it is the only enterprise in CIS that produces equipment for sharpening and manufacturing of all cutting tools.

OJSC "VIZAS" Works manufactures the following machinery: universal tool and cutter grinders; CNC universal tool and cutter grinders (CNC by SIEMENS and HEIDENHEIN); special broach-sharpening machines, hob-grinding machines, gear shaping and milling head grinders, circular saw grinding machines; drill, countersink, tap, thread-cutting die, percussion drilling tool sharpening machines, machines for tool (drill) grind out from solid-hardened blanks, machines for sharpening of wood-cutting tool, woodworking machines, reducers for agricultural machines.

The enterprise employs about 500 people. The staff manufactures precision machinery as well as develops and implements software for CNC machines. The enterprise cooperated with WALTER AG, Tubingen, Germany in the field of CNC tool and cutter grinder production, as well as with several Belgian

companies such as AJMT, D'Hulster and Constant Philips in the field of woodworking machine production.

Machines manufactured by the enterprise are operated in more than 60 countries all over the world. The enterprise is located on the area of 200,000 m2 while the total area of industrial buildings is more than 80,000 m2.

The workshops are equipped with efficient and precise equipment of domestic and foreign manufacture. There is a highfrequency current hardening department, gear production department, automated department with processing centers, laser marking device, thermogalvanic department, painting and packing departments available at the enterprise.



The enterprise takes pride in its well-developed infrastructure which includes tool-making and repair services and warehouses.

Quality of the produced machinery is ensured by the quality-control department, which includes testing and measuring laboratories. Quality management system of metal-cutting and woodworking machines design and manufacture meets STB ISO 9001-2009 requirements.

Enterprise's fleet vehicles enable delivery of components and materials and shipping of manufactured goods over the Republic of Belarus and CIS-countries.

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Activity	Manufacture: universal tool and cutter grinders, special tool and cutter grinders including CNC grinders; broach-sharpening machines, hob- grinding machines, gear shaping and milling head grinders, circular saw grinding machines; drill, countersink, tap, thread-cutting die, percussion drilling tool sharpening machines, gear-grinding machines, CNC spline- grinding and thread-grinding machines, machines for torque breakdown test of abrasive wheels, monitoring device for gears, woodworking ma- chines, reducers for agricultural machines.