

Plzen, Czech Republic October 2018 – SKODA Machine Tool announces the appointment of Pilsen Imports, Inc., located in Cincinnati, Ohio as the exclusive USA importer for sales, service and support of their products.

“SKODA MACHINE TOOL is pleased to have this agreement with Pilsen for the US Market. This allows us to show US companies the broad capabilities of our equipment to manufacture their components,” says Otakar Quadrat, SKODA Sales Director.

SKODA is a world leader in the supply of Horizontal Boring Mills and Large Horizontal Lathes. SKODA has a rich tradition of providing machines to companies in the Earth Moving, Mining, Oil and Gas, Power Generation, Transportation, Wind Energy and Shipbuilding industries.

“We are excited to represent SKODA and look forward to showing our customers the technology and capability that SKODA incorporates into these machines,” says Michael H. Herring, Pilsen Director.

Pilsen has been supplying, servicing and supporting large machine tools to US customers for over 26 years. “Our customers require very large, quality HBM’s and Horizontal Lathes to help produce parts complete with more accuracy and we are excited to have the solutions to meet these needs,” says Bob Pruden, Pilsen President.

SKODA has a long history of machine production since 1911 and has continually led with technology innovation. The production includes Horizontal Boring and Milling Machines with up to 300 mm spindle diameter, 10 m of Y axis and 130 kW continuous power. SKODA also produces the heads and rotary tables necessary to provide the full solution. Horizontal lathes are produced in sizes up to 7 m diameter with 350 ton capacity and 355 kW continuous power. These turning machines can also be equipped with milling, drilling and grinding capability for complete part manufacturing.