

ABO succeed in the Exporter of the Year competition

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The ABO valve, the Olomouc production company specializing in the range of centric and eccentric butterfly valves for industrial use, has won the first place in the Exporter of the Year competition. The company succeeded in the category of enterprises with an annual turnover of up to CZK 500 million.

The award ceremony of the 23rd year of the Exporter of the Year competition took place on Monday 18.12.2017 traditionally in the beautiful and elegant Kaiserstein Palace in Prague.

Our company ABO valve, s.r.o won the category of medium exporters with an export volume of up to CZK 500 million. The prize for the ABO valve was personally taken over by the Chamber of the Board Ing. Miroslav Študent. *"At the beginning of December, the coordinator of the competition informed us about a good placement in the competition, asking if we were going to take part in the award ceremony. But we did not expect the first place,"* said Študent. *"This location is a confirmation that our products are successfully enforced in foreign markets and can thus be ranked among successful Czech exporters,"* he adds.

Getting the first place in this prestigious competition is a great business success. The position of the company among global competitors is steadily strengthening and this award is a confirmation of ABO's place amongst the leading Czech exporters in every respect. The company is active in more than 50 countries and wants to continue to strengthen its position on foreign markets. *"We see great potential in emerging markets in South America, Asia and the Middle East,"* said Petra Pohoskska, Commercial Director of ABO valve.

ABO has won awards in Exporter of the Year competition in the following categories:

- 1st place for Export Growth in 2015-2016 (medium exporters, CZK 100 – 500 million)
- 1st place CSOB Award for development of new opportunities (exporters with volume of export of CZK 50 – 500 million)

The Exporter of the Year competition is organized regularly since 1994 by the Association of MSEs together with the Czech Association for the Support of Entrepreneurship under patronage of Chamber of Commerce of the Czech Republic. The main mission of the competition is to improve the export environment in the Czech Republic, to support and motivate exporters and to increase their competitiveness both at domestic market and abroad. More information about the competition and result are available [HERE](#).

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About ABO valve, s.r.o.:

ABO valve, s.r.o. is largest manufacturer of butterfly and check valves for industrial use in Czech Republic. The company was founded in 1993 as a subsidiary of Siwatec company - an important pumping and irrigation technology supplier in the region. The headquarters, as well as the main production facilities, are located in Olomouc, Czech Republic. ABO offers a wide product range, which includes butterfly valves for general and industrial use, double and triple offset high-performance valves, knife-gate valves, ball valves and safety valves for most demanding applications. Through its branch network, ABO exports products and services to more than 50 countries all over the world. The company places great emphasis on quality and innovation and has a number of European and international certificates including ISO 9001.

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