

## We support the non-profit organisation Life for Children

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ABO valve employees are not indifferent to the fate of others and realise how important it is to help those in need. At the end of 2019, we organised a fund-raiser to support Life for Children, helping families with children who are facing serious illnesses such as butterfly disease, spinal muscular atrophy, autism, cerebral palsy or cleft spine.

Employees of ABO valve collected financial contributions of CZK 10,300.00. The owners of the company decided to triple the amount collected and increased our donation to the Life for Children Foundation to the total amount of CZK 30,900.00. The Foundation will distribute these funds among disadvantaged children and will be used mainly for the purchase of medical devices, the payment of recovery and rehabilitation stays, the purchase of medical and other necessary equipment for sick children in their parents' home care, children's wards and other children's facilities.

We would like to thank all employees for their contribution and interest in helping sick children in the Czech Republic. We are pleased that we can do our part in supporting families with children to whom life had not been all that kind and in so doing help them relieve their worries.

*Since the year 2000, Life for Children (Život dětem o.p.s.) has been helping sick, handicapped and abandoned children and their parents, hospitals and children's facilities such as children's homes, institutions for disabled children, social care institutions, infant institutions, children's day care centres, etc. The Foundation frequently holds the very popular public collection known as 'heart days', during which people can buy small collection items with the logo of a smiling sun in a heart. The proceeds from the collection go to help families with children with serious diseases.*

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ABO valve, s.r.o. is a leading Czech manufacturer of shut-off and check valves for industrial use. The company was established in 1993 as a subsidiary of Siwatec, a.s., a major supplier of pumping and irrigation technology, and is part of the SIWATEC Group. ABO valve has 3 production plants, R&D centre and 12 foreign branches on 3 continents. From the central headquarters in Olomouc-Chomoutov, the products go to more than 50 countries. The company specialises in the manufacture of butterfly valves with a wide range of industrial applications such as concentric butterfly valves, double and triple offset valves, knife gate valves, PTFE lined valves, check valves or ball valves.

The company emphasises quality and innovation and holds a number of international certificates including system certificates ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001.

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