## 'TO ACHIEVE GREATNESS, MAN MUST **CREATE, NOT RECREATE"**

-Antoine de Saint Eupery

SECO/WARWICK has a proven record of an innovative approach to business. The company spends millions of dollars annually for research and development, leads in national and international business innovation rankings, constantly patents new solutions and cooperates with Technical Universities all over the world. Thanks to this commitment to the industry, the company has a solid leadership position within the industry in over 70 countries worldwide.

SECO/WARWICK continues to develop and equip the R&D department with new equipment and technology. In June 2016, SECO/WARWICK opened a new metallographic laboratory that enables the company to quickly and professionally review the effects of technological trials and provides design support using specialized computer software. Metallographic studies conducted at the SECO/LAB help to develop new technologies, which is fundamental in order to offer only the most advanced emerging technologies.

While the company is constantly developing technologies related to heat treatment, innovation is not limited to the creation of a modern furnace, but extends to complete production lines, advanced control systems and machines that ensure the continuity of maintenance, reliability and the flexibility to change the configuration depending on the needs and expectations of a client.

Investing in knowledge and innovation has always been a driving force for the company. This year, SECO/WARWICK went a step further and strengthened cooperation with the techBrainers R&D Club, a unique community of leaders and R&D professionals focused on the idea of Open Innovation.



Reaching for high-end IT solutions enables SECO/WARWICK to continue to evolve in-house technical capabilities. Currently SECO/WARWICK is investigating the application specifications and functions of the newest development version of HoloLens, which has been available on the market for just a month.

SECO/WARWICK is planning to introduce the virtual world into the heavy industry and has been working on the deployment of the Microsoft HoloLens augmented reality technology in its operations worldwide – the SECO/LENS application uses holographic technology to conduct training, maintenance, operations and service capacities.

Through the use of augmented reality technology, SECO/WARWICK will be able to reduce the cost of maintenance and service, speed up and facilitate the diagnostic process, and provide independence and mobility solutions.

Therefore, it comes as no surprise that SECO/WARWICK has already received two nominations for the titles of Symbol of Innovation 2016, and the Polish Innovation Award 2016. Additionally, "Rzeczpospolita", one of Poland's major nationwide daily newspapers, recognized SECO/WARWICK as the most innovative company in the Lubusz Province in 2015, included the company in the top ten Polish firms identified as the most innovative companies in the country, and was shortlisted for the title of Hidden Champions of HSBC Bank, the world's largest financial holding company

