



The team



Ivan Hollan

Born in the Slovak Republic: our latest European addition.

Having joined the EU on 1st May 2004, the Slovak Republic is increasingly developing into a popular centre for European industry. A business-friendly climate with simple tax structures – like a ‘flat tax’ – certainly helps, as does a well-trained workforce and a thoroughly established industrial tradition. Sauter recently established a presence in the capital, Bratislava, by starting its own subsidiary company there.

The Slovak Republic, with a population of 5.4 million on either side of the river Danube, has shown steady economic growth of around 4% throughout recent years. New construction work has also benefited, likewise growing by approximately 4% annually – compared to just 1.5% or so in western Europe. New construction investment in the Slovak Republic thus looks set to top considerably more than 2 billion Euros in 2005.

Sauter's established roots

Sauter has been active in the Slovak Republic area for the past 25 years and more. The company was long represented by the state-owned Phoenix, then opened its own representative office in the years from 1991 until the Slovak secession from post-communist Czechoslovakia in 1995. At that point, the Sauter office transferred to Regotrans, a Slovak system house that became Sauter's official national representative.

New start with a company-owned subsidiary

Given the Slovak Republic's strongly growing market potential, it was a logical step to establish Sauter Building Control Slovakia spol. s.r.o., SBCS for short, on September 1st, 2004. The new company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fr. Sauter Ltd. With Ivan Hollan as general manager, SBCS will exploit a longstanding body of know-how in order to increase its penetration of the Slovak market. Regotrans will continue playing an important role as a system partner – a synergy that holds out excellent prospects for solid growth by both companies.

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