

Ericsson ramps up presence in Poland with 5G manufacturing

- Ericsson is accelerating 5G in Europe by investing in production at Tczew, Poland
- Alongside their Research & Development employees, this new production in Poland means that Ericsson will have a substantial combined investment and production in the country

Ericsson have announced that they've chosen to invest in Tczew in Poland to produce their industry-leading mobile technology, where radio production started in in the second quarter 2019 and RAN Compute production started in the third quarter of 2019. Ericsson works with a production partner and by Q1 2020, the Tczew plant will be in full service for the European market. With 2,000 R&D engineers in Kraków and Łódź already, this new production means that Ericsson has a large combined investment and production in Poland.

Arun Bansal, President of Ericsson Europe & Latin America, said: "While Polish mobile operators and Ericsson stand ready to accelerate 5G in Poland, we've been working in Poland on multiple 5G projects utilizing the knowledge that comes with having many live 5G deployment across four continents.

We're expanding in Poland as 5G ramps up across Europe. Mobile operators can now have networks developed by Polish software experts and manufactured in Poland. 5G for Poland can be made by Polish engineers, both improving the Polish economy and inspiring confidence in the European supply chain. I am very excited to see what opportunities await us as we build on our investment in Poland."

To facilitate a fast roll-out of 5G in Europe, Ericsson has chosen a strategic production partner who will ramp-up 5G production. This complements Ericsson's existing European manufacturing site in Estonia and is part of Ericsson's global supply chain, which ensures the company is working close to customers, securing fast and agile deliveries to meet customer requirements. The proximity between manufacturing and customers will also help to keep CO2 emissions at a lower level due to the lower need for transportation.

Ericsson employs over 35,000 employees, including 14,000 R&D engineers, in Europe across 21 locations.

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