

ON Semiconductor expands R&D centre in Czech Republic

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[ON Semiconductor](#) [1] has expanded its operations in Roznov, Czech Republic, with the opening of a new 4,000 square meter state-of-the-art research and design (R&D) facility. The centre, located on the company's Roznov campus, is focused on the development of energy efficient power solutions for use in televisions, notebook computers, battery chargers, white goods, and LED lighting and wireless applications. The company hosted a grand opening on-site yesterday with Keith Jackson, president and CEO of ON Semiconductor, presiding.

"ON Semiconductor's new Roznov Design center and all our talented teams in Roznov and Brno play a key role within the company's global network," said Keith Jackson, president and CEO of ON Semiconductor. "The Roznov design team is charged with developing innovative technologies and products to improve energy usage within the myriad of electronics manufactured by our global customers. As such, the products being designed in the Czech Republic are helping to reduce energy consumption and improve overall CO2 emissions."

Both ON Semiconductor and the Czech government have made important financial investments into the success of our employees here and the company's R&D, manufacturing and business support operations located in Roznov and Brno. In recent years, ON Semiconductor has expanded its manufacturing capabilities and capacity at its Roznov fabs, built the new Roznov design center facility, and expanded its IT and new product design teams by more than 50 people.

ON Semiconductor's operations in the Czech Republic date back to 1999 when the company spun off from Motorola and took on the facilities and employees in Roznov. In the years since then, the number of Roznov design center employees has expanded from 12 to more than 100 design engineers. The entire Roznov campus, which includes the design center, a 6-inch wafer manufacturing fab, a silicon wafer production facility and business operations support teams now employs a total of approximately 1,300 people.

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