Announcement event in Debrecen, 18 November 2022

Continental expands to Debrecen, creating a network for development of technologies for assisted and automated driving

* The first step in the development of artificial intelligence-supported assisted and automated driving solutions in Debrecen is hiring local experts and establishing a 40-person unit
* The company already has more than 200 employees working in Budapest and Szeged

Continental Autonomous Mobility Hungary, representing a business area of ​​the Continental technology company for developing assisted and automated driving solutions, already has established software development teams in Budapest and Szeged. In 2018, the company opened the Artificial Intelligence Development Center in Budapest, and then complemented its activities by establishing the Application Development Center in September 2022. In October 2022, the company expanded the activities of the two centers to Szeged. With the latest expansion to Debrecen, in November 2022, the company has created a network for the development of technologies related to assisted and automated driving.

Continental Autonomous Mobility Hungary currently has more than 200 employees working in Budapest, and in the coming years, it intends to continue expanding in Budapest, Debrecen, and Szeged. In terms of Debrecen, the company’s goal in the first period is to establish a 40-person unit.

Software development of innovative assisted and driving solutions in Debrecen

Debrecen and its region are of strategic importance for both domestic software development and the automotive industry. The high-quality and long-standing engineering courses at the university and the rapidly developing Northern Great Plain region offer countless opportunities for expansion for the company. In the first period, the software engineers in Debrecen will focus on the development of embedded systems for vehicles, as well as on the development of tools and frameworks supporting artificial intelligence-based development itself (data preparation and processing, testing frameworks). All of this is an essential part of innovative product and application development.

Employees hired in Debrecen will have the opportunity to work remotely, as well as to collaborate and think together in co-working offices. In the near future, Continental will support cooperation of local colleagues with the central office in Budapest, as well.

Modern start-up approach with the stable background of Continental

Continental Autonomous Mobility Hungary, with its Application Development and Artificial Intelligence Development Centers, nurtures an entrepreneurial approach similar to that of startups, while Continental's global organization provides the stable corporate background. This operating model is available to the employees at all three locations, in addition to a competitive benefits package and extensive training and learning opportunities. The knowledge and experience gathered by Continental Hungary in the Business Area working on assisted and automated driving solutions are continuously passed on between colleagues in the global network, thus strengthening the cooperation and cohesion of the teams in Budapest, Szeged and Debrecen.