

## First Lego league in Miskolc

**Miskolc, September 25, 2017. – As the sixth regional city in Hungary, Miskolc joined the global First Lego League Robotics Tournament this season. The tournament that became a huge success from the very first year, was sponsored and organized by BPI Group Hungary.**

On 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 approximately 100 children in 11 teams competed for the opportunity to win the participation of FLL Central European Semi Final Tournament in Poland. One team, the Miskolc based LEV3LUP won in almost all category and will get the chance to compete for the best titles in Poland with other teams from Central and Eastern Europe. Winner of Semi Final Tournament in Poland will earn the right to be part of FLL Final and closing of the FLL Season 2017/2018 in Germany in March 2018.

FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL) is a program that supports children and youngsters age 9 to 16 through introducing science and technology to them in an informal, dynamic manner. The center of FLL is a robotics tournament organized in a cheerful atmosphere, where kids and youngsters need to solve a tricky "mission" with the help of a robot. The kids are researching a given topic within a team, they are planning programming and testing an autonomous robot to solve the mission. The FLL Teams take the opportunity to experience all steps of a real product development process: solving a problem under time pressure with insufficient resources and unknown competitors. FLL is a small microcosmos of real business life in all its respects.

“We decided to organize the first Miskolc tournament of First Lego League to bring sciences closer to students, to inspire them to think innovatively and to work in cooperation. We encourage students to follow this path, continue learning strategic thinking, science and robotics,

therefore we honored the best three teams with LEGO MindStorms set which can help them further improving themselves.” – said Zsuzsa Szokoly, EHS&S Manager of BPI Group Europe.

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