Chile Antofagasta International Mining Exhibition

EXPO NOR CHILE 2015

Date: 11-15 May 2015
Venue: Antofagasta, Chile
Booth: No. 5 Exterior A
**Brief introduction**

Chile’s International Mining Machinery Exhibition (EXPONOR) is sponsored by the Antofagasta Industry Association (Antofagasta Industrial Association), relying on the extremely rich in mineral resources, especially in the north of Antofagasta Region prominent mineral resources, Chile has become one of the largest and most professional mining exhibition. Antofagasta Region is the major copper producing areas in Chile, even in the world. In addition, Chile is also rich in molybdenum, gold, silver, iron, lithium, iodine, saltpeter, rhenium, selenium, etc. The exhibition is held every two years, and has been successfully held 15 sessions till now. According to the organizers to statistics, 2013 exhibition attracted a total of 1250 companies from over 30 countries participating, including: United States, Canada, Australia, Germany, South Africa, Sweden, Mexico, Colombia, Russia, Denmark, Sweden, France, Peru, Brazil and China. For this reason, Exponor provides a variety of activities such as business meetings, technical talks, site tours, technology tours, seminars, the v publication, and many others.

**Mining in Chile**

With enormous riches stored within its lands, Chile is currently one of the main mining powers in the world, having huge reserves of copper, lithium, iodine, gold, silver, molybdenum, and natural nitrates among other metallic and non-metallic minerals throughout its territory. These huge natural resources enable it to be a world leader in the production of copper, molybdenum, silver, gold, lithium, iodine, and natural nitrates. In the case of copper, Chile is the leading producer of this metal on the planet, in 2012 achieving a production total of 5,433 KTMF, representing 31.8% of the world total, while also having five of the biggest mines of this type in the world with operations from the major mining companies such as BHP Billiton, Barrick, GlencoreXstrata, AngloAmerican, Freeport-McMoran Copper & Gold, Antofagasta Minerals, SQM and the national state company, Codelco, among others.

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Exhibits Scope

1. Mining machinery and related products, accessories: mining machinery and advanced mining technology, excavating machinery, rock drilling machinery, piling machinery, hoisting machinery, lifting equipment, construction machinery, prestressed steel machinery, shovel machinery, loading and transporting machinery, pneumatic tools, dressing and prospecting equipment and technology, ore crushing grinding machinery, mining screening machinery, ground equipment, conveying equipment, underground loader, mining electric locomotive, mining tools and equipment, diamond tools, heavy-duty vehicles and trucks, drilling equipment and technology, etc.

2. Engineering machinery and accessories, etc.

3. Mining power transmission equipment, wire and cable, etc.

4. Transport and logistics, etc.

5. Materials handling equipment and related products: materials handling equipment, storage and materials handling system, etc.

6. Safety, health, environment and related products: supply and technology, ventilating device, dedusting equipment, environmental protection equipment, safety protection equipment and related products, etc.

7. Geological exploration institutions and mining evaluation service agencies: geophysical prospecting, chemical prospecting, air survey remote sensing, surveying service, geological data processing, automation and information service company, software development, data analysis, laboratory and satellite communication, etc.

8. Mineral rights trading

9. Other: testing equipment and maintenance, related accessories and parts, new materials, new technologies, special manufacture equipment, after-sales service technology, supply, service, training, consulting, media and publishers, etc.
Date: 11th – 15th May 2015
Place: Community Activity and Trade Fairground, Association of Industries of Antofagasta, AIA.
Surface Area: 112,000 m²
Exhibitors: 1,250 companies
Exhibitor Profile: Companies providing goods and services to the mining industry.
Countries: 30 countries
Visitors: 35,000 visitors (a person who visits the exhibition on several different occasions during the event just counts as one single visitor)
Visitor Profile: CEO, Presidents, VP, Directors, managers, heads, supervisors, technicians, operators of mining companies and suppliers, academic staff and students of Universities and Professional Technical institutes, and the general public.
Sponsors: Ministry of Mining, Mining Council of Chile, Regional Government of Antofagasta, Prochile, SONAMI, CORFO, Ministry of Economy and SOFOFA.
Foreign participation
Foreign participation – to participate as part of the delegation from your country (international pavilion), you should contact:

Technical Background Exponor 2015