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CHINA COAL & MINING EXPO 2005 - Proshow Report

The China 11th International Technology Exchange & Equipment Exhibition on Coal & Mining (also known as China Coal & Mining Expo 2005) was successfully held during 25th to 28th October 2005, at the National Agricultural Exhibition Hall in Beijing, P.R. China.

China Coal & Mining Expo has been held every other year for eleven times and during the twenty two years, it has seen phenomenal growth both in exhibiting companies and space taken. Tremendous efforts has been dedicated to attain this growth and today CHINA COAL & MINING EXPO has become the largest and most established coal and mining event in Asia, attracting visitors from the sector nationwide.

This year's exhibition was supported by the international community of coal and mining, from more than 300 companies—almost doubled the previous event. Exhibitors from 18 countries and regions participated at this expo, showcasing the latest technology and equipment of coal mining and processing industries, on an unprecedented scale ever achieved in the country. Major associations and government trade promotion units have organized pavilions to present at the show, such as UK Pavilion, Australian Pavilion, German Pavilion, US Pavilion, Czech Pavilion, Polish Pavilion, Spanish Pavilion and Canadian Pavilion. We are honored that this year for the first time, CHINA COAL & MINING EXPO is named one among its Global Trade Programs by The Department of Commerce of US. Indeed, this is THE SHOW for China for global trade cooperation and technology exchange in the coal and mining industry, which plays an essential role in facilitating business exchange and in advancing the country's technology in the sector.

Such mission was further realized and represented through the twenty-two sessions of technical seminars held during the exhibition. Latest technology achievements were shared among the professional community, including hundreds of those visitors came from different part of the nation.



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It is forecasted that China's coal industry will continue to grow rapidly in the coming years. In 2004, China produced nearly 2 billion tones of coal, 15% more than 2003, up from 1.74 billion. The increase of the electrical coal in 2005 is approaching a historical level of 12-17%, well exceeding the expected 5-8%. Moreover, in September 2005, coal's average cost has gone up by RMB41.45 per tone compared against that of September 2004, offering a higher profit margin sustained by a strong demand. Coal industry's profit trend is set to continue in the coming years supported by a promising economic growth, which commands for bigger energy needs. As China is becoming more open to foreign investment in the coal sector, the China Coal & Mining Expo will remain as an ideal global trading platform for technologies particularly equipped to boost modernization of existing large-scale mines and to enable exploration of new sources.





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OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony was held at 10:00am on 25th October 2005. Over 4,000 invited guests witnesses the ceremony.

The Master of Ceremony Mr. Zhu De Run, Vice President of China National Coal Association has introducing the officiating guests from government departments, associations and officials and representatives from embassies, overseas governments and associations.

In the address, Mr. Pu Hong Jiu, the First Vice President of China National Coal Association; the Chairman of the China Coal Council of International Trade, thanked the overwhelming support to the overseas and domestics associations and exhibitors. He has also mentioned the rapid growth of coal market and demands in China. Mr. Wang Xian Zheng, Vice President of the State Administration of Coal Mine Safety Supervision, then announced the China Coal & Mining Expo officially opened.







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Media Representatives at the Opening Ceremony

LOCAL MEDIA --

Xinhua News Agency; China Central Television; China National Radio; People Daily; Economic Daily; China Daily; Technology Daily; Economic Review; Coal News

OVERSEAS MEDIA -

World Mining Equipment; E& MJ; Russian Mining; Coal Magazine; Mining Magazine; World Coal; German Television WDR; FOCUS; NRZ; WAZ; Rheinische Post

EXHIBITOR STATISTICS

- Total 321 exhibitors from 18 countries & regions.
- Exhibitors from Australia, Austria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong SAR, India, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom and USA.
- 22 sections of technical seminars were held during the exhibition.

Overseas Exhibitors

Indoor exhibit area --

Hall 1 > 3000sqm (gross) / 1341sqm (net)

Hall 2 > 3000sqm (gross) / 1312sqm (net)

Hall 5 > 384 (net)

Total = 3037sqm (net)

Outdoor exhibit area = 1060sqm (net)

Domestic Exhibitors

Indoor exhibit area --

Hall 3 > 3000sqm (gross) / 1353sqm (net)

Hall 5 > 480 (net)

Total = 1833sqm (net)

Outdoor exhibit area = 4390sqm (net)



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VISITOR STATISTICS

There are 16,069 visitors registered at the show, their business categories and demographic distribution are listed below.

Visitor's Demographics Breakdown	No. of	Percentage
	Visitors	
Beijing	5,839	36.34%
Tianjin	181	1.13%
Shanghai	654	4.07%
Hebei	1,541	9.59%
Henan	613	3.81%
Jiangsu, Zhejiang	1,110	6.91%
Shandong	1,269	7.90%
Shanxi	1,927	11.99%
Anhui	411	2.56%
Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi	114	0.71%
Heilongjiang, Jilin, Liaoning	794	4.94%
Guangdong, Fujian, Hainan	114	0.71%
Inner Monggol, Ningxia, Shaanxi, Gansu, Qinhei	844	5.25%
Yunan, Guizhou, Sichuan	168	1.05%
Hong Kong, Macau and Overseas	490	3.05%
Total :	16,069	100%

Business Categories of Visitors' Background	No. of Visitor	Percentage
Government Agency	1,257	7.82%
Mineral Productions	3,996	24.87%
Association & Societies & Media	180	1.12%
Equipment Manufacturers	4,079	25.38%
Mine Geological Exploration	571	3.55%
Mine Construction	604	3.76%
Design & Research	2,529	15.74%
Trading Companies	1,809	11.26%
Others	1,044	6.50%
Total	16,069	100.00%



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Product Interests	No. of Visitors	Percentage
Coal Mine Geological Surveying	880	5.48%
Mine Design & Construction	1448	9.01%
Mine Supporting and Tunnelling	1756	10.93%
Anchoring system for solid rock formation	587	3.65%
Underground Coal Mining Technology	2875	17.89%
Surface Coal Mining Technology	743	4.62%
Mine Ventilation & Suppression System	2045	12.73%
Coal Mine Processing	344	2.14%
Mine Environmental Protection	649	4.04%
Mine Communication System	1435	8.93%
Mine Power Supply System	1902	11.84%
Monitoring System for Production Safety	1996	12.42%
Coal Transportation Equipment	5421	33.74%
Auxiliary Haulage System	987	6.14%
Coal Preparation and Processing	2232	13.89%
Integrated Usage for Coal	873	5.43%
Gas Drainage and Application	920	5.73%
Mine Worker Health & Protection Technology	175	1.09%

Visitor's Target		Percentage
	Visitors	
To observe the newest development trend of technology	9,568	59.54%
& equipment		
To compare features of equipment from different	4,320	26.88%
suppliers		
To meet with existing customers & business fellows	2,345	14.59%
To purchase equipment	1,243	7.74%
To search for overseas partners	1,047	6.52%
Others	195	1.21%

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