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Earthmoving & Construction Machinery: Out Of The Crisis In Two Years’ Time

The Observatory of national and world market trends for the next two years was outlined at VeronaFiere during the first SaMoTer Day, a training and guidance event focusing on opportunities and trends in the building and construction machinery market.

The earth moving machinery market can expect the recovery to start in 2016. Progressive resumption is forecast next year on a global scale which will be consolidated in 2017, with total sales of 880,000 units, up by 33% compared to estimated results for 2015. There will be a favourable trend over the next two years for the sector in Italy which, following the vertical collapse of 2007 (-72%), seeks to close 2017 with 12,000 units, up 44.8% over the performance in 2015.

These forecasts for the sector were presented by Veronafiere through the new Samoter-Veronafiere Outlook event organised in collaboration with Prometia, an international economic consulting and research firm. The results of the Observatory analysis were presented yesterday during the first SaMoTer Day, the training and guidance event focusing on opportunities and trends in the building and construction machinery market in Italy and world-wide (www.samoter.it).

The initiative is one of the run-up events leading to the appointment with the 30th edition of SamoTer (22-25 February 2017) - Veronafiere’s triennial show dedicated to the construction equipment sector held in conjunction with the bitumen and road infrastructure event organised together with Sibet (Italian Bitumen, Asphalt and Road-Building Association), and Transpotec Logitec, the road transport and logistics appointment by Fiera Milano.

“SaMoTer Day provides companies with an effective market intelligence tool that helps them respond to rapidly changing international business scenarios,” said Giovanni Mantovani, Aspafha, Director General of Veronafiere –. The signals coming from the earth moving sector for the next two years are encouraging and we are consequently already working to make SamoTer 2017 even more useful for companies who want to catch and benefit from this recovery.”

The 2017 edition of SamoTer, in addition to its exhibition and commercial aspects, will also focus on the management and prevention of environmental emergencies, with thematic focus meetings dealing with land consolidation sites and the Government malaiscure plan which envisages investments of over 7 billion euros and 3500 different projects.

The Inaugural Conference of SaMoTer Day saw the CEO & Director General of Veronafiere joined by Michele Turrini, President of Sibet, Giuseppe Garri, Transpotec Logitec exhibition manager and Roberto Paoluzi, Director of CnR Imamoter (National Research Council Institute), Samoter-Veronafiere Outlook: Annual Report And Forecasts For The Future

The global market for excavators, concrete plant, drilling, crushing and asphalt machinery, cranes and site vehicles is still affected by the vertical collapse (-48%) in the two-year period 2008-2009. 2015 was still a tough year of a global scale: in the first nine months of the year, 61,000 earthmoving fewer earth moving machines were sold (-11%) compared to the same period in 2014. In terms of macro-areas, growth in North America and Japan, and we are consequently making tentative recovery, China over the next two years, on the other hand, should stabilise at an average growth rate of 2017. North America is expected for 2016 and also expected for 2016 and also continued acceleration in the last five quarters, Prometia estimates a final figure for 2015 of 8500 new machines sold (+27%) which will rise to over 12,000 in 2017 (+44.8% compared to 2015).
4%, while Latin America will only post positive figures (+4.1%) at the end of 2017 and will still suffer from ups and downs: while Brazil and Venezuela are down, the situation in Mexico, Argentina and Colombia is improving.

Estimates for Western Europe are more cautious: +2.2% in 2016 and +3% in 2017. Going into more detail for the “old continent”, Germany in 2016 will be driven by non-residential construction, thanks to a three-year investment plan amounting to 15 billion euros. The United Kingdom, on the other hand, is ready to launch a national infrastructure plan worth 120 billion euros in the two-year period 2016-2017. Moving eastwards, Russia continues its negative performance, with reduced investments in all construction sectors: only as of 2017 will one see the first signs of growth, largely because of the onset of work worth 17 billion euros planned for the 2018 World Cup.

In North Africa and the Middle East, finally, there are business opportunities in Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Egypt and Iran. On the Italian front, after the still negative closure expected for 2015 (-1.5%), positive figures will return in 2016 (+1.2%) and 2017 (+2.3%). In 2016, the new stability budget will give new impetus to investments in public works thanks to the release of 1 billion euros in the stability pact involving local councils, joined by 500 million euros for school buildings and a further 8 billion euros from the European investment plan for Italy.

Source: Veronafiere

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Rotar International B.V.,
Amsterdam Creates New Division

Rotar International B.V., Amsterdam Holland has announced the creation of a new division, Rotar North America, Inc. This company will be based in Cleveland, Ohio and offer high quality state-of-the-art mobile hydraulic tools for use in the Scrap Metal, Recycling and Demolition markets. Rotar NA will service North America, Canada, Mexico and parts of the Caribbean. In addition Louis Broekhuisen director of Rotar International B.V. in Europe has announced the appointment Salvatore LaCorte to position of Sales director of Rotar North America, Inc.

LaCorte is a veteran of the Scrap Recycling and Demolition industry with 28 years in the industry, including his previous position with Allied Construction Products, LLC where he served as Sales Manager for the companies Non-Impact Products division. His experience at both the sales and manufacturing level includes engineering systems design and OEM filed sales management.

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