

PIEZAS Y RODAJES S.A. (PYRSA), new Associate Member Foundry to the Tabira Foundry Institute

The company PIEZAS Y RODAJES S.A. (PYRSA) becomes a new Associate Member of the Tabira Foundry Institute. This company, which is Spain's largest low and medium alloyed steel foundry, thus supports and becomes part of this working network around technical and technological knowledge in metalcasting industry.

The Tabira Foundry Institute is a meeting point for the development and exchange of knowledge within the foundry industry, in order to meet and give a proper response to the concerns, needs, and challenges in this sector, paying special attention to its Associate Members.

It is an inclusive technical initiative, in which companies belonging to the different key groups in Foundry have been involved since its creation: foundries; suppliers of raw materials, consumables and equipment; consumers and designers of cast components; along with technological and academic centers, as well as professionals whose activity is developed in processes related to Foundry.

The incorporation of the company PIEZAS Y RODAJES S.A. (PYRSA) to the Tabira Foundry Institute will allow increasing the scope of the relationship framework between casting producers and suppliers around the development of technological advances, as well as taking advantage of new opportunities for accessing to international knowledge and expertise for the entire network.

About Piezas y Rodajes S.A. (Pyrsa)

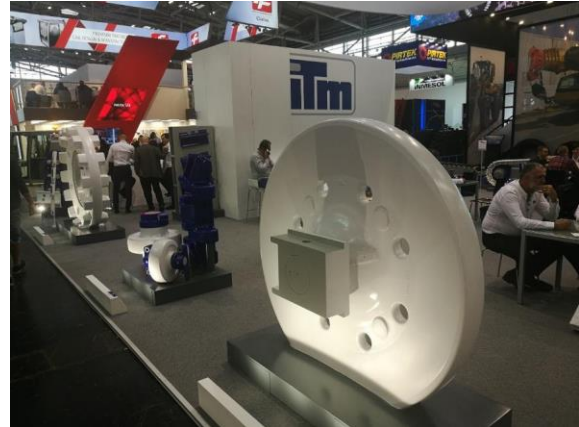


PYRSA, as the largest low-medium alloy steel foundry in Spain produces more than 18,500 metric tons of finished product.

Among its essential client sectors are are Mining, Construction, High Speed Railway and the Agriculture sector. As the main activity and business area for PYRSA stands out the large-scale mining sector, characterized by its growing technical demands, which chases the supply chain of the company with continuous technological challenges that are part of the actual strategic interest of PYRSA, with the main objective of being able to ensure a promising future for the company.

PYRSA integrates four main manufacturing technologies into its Monreal del Campo (Spain) facility that are complementary and balanced with each other:

- Steel casted parts (3 moulding lines).
- Mass and Surface Heat Treatment.
- High-Performance Machining.
- Mounting and Final Painting.



In the words of its President and CEO, Fernando Hernández: *“Piezas y Rodajes S.A. (Pyrsa), intends to keep being a reference of excellence for all customers of steel casted parts. The only way to consistently obtain and preserve this result is to constantly bet on technical and qualitative research and development, identifying new spaces for continuous improvement. We understand that we need to be innovative and create positive differences always in line with the needs of an ever-evolving market and offering the ability to perform flexibly.”*

“In this context, being part of the I.F.Tabira and therefore of the World Foundry Organization (WFO) means an important support for our future.”, says the head of the company.

About the entrance of PIEZAS Y RODAJES S.A. (PYRSA) to the collective of companies associated to the TABIRA Foundry Institute, and in the words of its Secretary General, José Javier González: *“The entry of this relevant foundry company into the framework set in our organization is great news, since it will allow us to be closer to their knowledge needs and to connect better with them. PYRSA's philosophy of innovation and technological commitment fits in a very natural way in the core of our organization.”*

“Moreover, I have no doubt that the relationship that will now be established in a more direct and fluid way between PYRSA and the global network set within the World Foundry Organization will be beneficial and enriching for both parties.”



PYRSA's team and detail of some produced special casted parts



Facilities of PYRSA in Monreal del Campo (Teruel, Spain)

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