

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION IN SHANGHAI:

GAS EXPO 2004



Shanghai is the economic and financial center of China and is probably the most energetic city in the country. The well known "West to East gas transmission" project transmits natural gas from the abundant resources in the West to China's Eastern areas.

At the beginning of 2004, natural gas from the West was formally introduced to Shanghai and is now available to the consumers. At the same time, natural gas, as a kind of clean energy, was actively introduced to the whole area of Eastern China in order to enhance economic growth. With this in mind, gas equipment manufacturers from all over the world, from countries such as Germany, France, Italy, UK, America, Japan, Russia, Romania and China came together to participate in the 2004 Shanghai International Gas Expo, which over the last few years has become the largest and most influential international gas exhibition in Shanghai.

As a result of successfully winning the contract for the metering systems of "WEPP" last year, the ELSTER-AMCO group booth drew a great deal of attention from the audience. Most of the Board of Directors, General Managers and Deputy GMs from 25 Joint Ventures of Hongkong China Gas in the mainland of China visited our booth. VIPs from the Shanghai Gas Group and the main gas companies around Shanghai also participated. This is undoubtedly a very precious opportunity to contact both new and old key clients face to face and discuss their needs. In only three days of exhibition, hundreds of professional participants came to our booth to gather information on our products and systems.

Sponsored by the China Gas Association, "GAS China 2004" will be held from Nov. 3rd to 5th in Beijing. ELSTER-AMCO will also participate in this grand exhibition, which takes place every two years. We look forward to meeting up with old and new friends in Beijing at the end of the year.

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As the leading manufacturer of gas measurement and control equipment in the world, ELSTER-AMCO participated in the Expo together with three Joint Ventures in China, ELSTER-AMCO Shanghai Gas Equipment, Qianwei Kromschroeder and Shanghai Kromschroeder. At this show, our group displayed a wide range of products, from residential and commercial diaphragm meters, industrial turbine and rotary meters, electronic volume correctors, to gas pressure regulators and regulating systems. The newly launched BK-G40/65 diaphragm meter, the GAS-LAB gas quality analyzer, the new TRZ incorporating an EK260, FE260 and modem unit, and the "Orpheus" series 4 underground station were the highlights at this year's fair.

