

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION ON COAL GAS, LP GAS, NATURAL GAS TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT

GAS CHINA 2004

As the largest international gas technology and equipment exhibition in recent years, GAS CHINA 2004 attracted 148 exhibitors from domestic companies and from other countries around the world. Besides the 37 exhibitors from Germany, USA, France, Italy, UK, Korea and Japan, EITEP GmbH (Euro Institute for Information and Technology Transfer in Environmental Protection) and CHINEGAZ also participated in this exhibition. At the same time, a highly successful "German Gas Day" was also held on November 5th.

In one of the best booths in the exhibition hall, ELSTER-AMCO exhibited products from ELSTER, AMCO, IGA, ELSTER-JEAVONS, FLOW COMP and the Shanghai Joint Ventures and put on an impressive



show. The new TRZ turbine meter with ENCODER technology, a diaphragm meter with CHEKKER, a series 4 Orpheus underground station module, an F1 gas-net flow computer system and a Q1 gas-lab gas quality analyzer were the main attractions for the visitors to the stand. Some of the visitors even expressed their willingness to introduce the TRZ

with an ENCODER index into future city gas stations, distribution stations and for industrial customers, in order to improve the accuracy of the data transmission. During the 3-day show, more than 1,000 professionals visited our booth, and among them were several VIPs, for example, the Chairman of the Board and GM of Beijing Gas Group, the Vice Director of Shanghai Municipal Engineering Management Bureau, the GM of Shanghai Gas Group and the VP of Hongkong China Gas International Company Limited.

This exhibition gave the most up-to-date overview of the technology and equipment to be found in today's Chinese gas market and also introduced the latest market development trends. Some of the main points brought up included the following:

1. The level of technology and manufacturing of local products is rapidly improving.
2. Residential & industrial diaphragm meters with additional features like CHEKKER, Encoder and pre-payment systems are becoming more and more attractive.



3. International manufacturers are cooperating with local partners
4. Systems and solution capability is a key success factor.

GAS CHINA 2005 is scheduled to take place late next year in Guangzhou, the largest city in south China. The Guangdong LNG project has attracted a great deal of attention all over the world. Early next year, the construction of the LNG pipeline network will be completed, which will no doubt encourage even more companies to take part in GAS CHINA 2005.

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