Overview of Pakistan Foundry Association

Pakistan Foundry Association was established in the early half of year 2003 and was registered on 15th March, 2004 with the vision to provide a platform for the growth of the Foundry Industry by improving skills and upgrading technology with special emphasis on small and medium sized Foundries. The importance of the Foundry Engineering Industry can’t be over emphasized and the role it can play for the economic development of Pakistan with its high value adding possibilities. It was realized that technology growth issues can not produce enormous results unless they are taken up on common platform. Responding to this idea some of the Leading foundries teamed up for creating the structure of this great idea. Pakistan Foundry Association is dedicated to the technological up-gradation of foundry sector in Pakistan and to bridge the gap between academia and foundry industry.

There are about 1800 foundries operating in Pakistan, with more then 300 Thousands tons of annual melting capacity. Majority of these are ferrous foundries at Lahore, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Sargodha, Multan, Peshawar and Karachi. Over 95% of the existing foundries fall in category of Small Medium Enterprise (SME).

In Pakistan Majority of Foundries work with metal, the main product of these foundries are Automotive, Machine parts, Tractors, Agriculture implements, Cane crushing, Sugar Industries, Cement Industries, Pumps, Valves, Electric motors, Textile machinery, processing industries and others.

PFA organized two International Foundry Congress & Exhibition, 2006 and 2008 at a Five Star Hotel in Lahore. Both the congresses were successful events which were largely attended by Local and International entrepreneurs. These IFCE provided a chance of interaction with the international buyers.

3rd International Foundry Congress & Exhibition – 2010 has been announced and will be organized on December 01 – 02, 2010 at Royal Palm Golf & Country Club, 52-Canal Bank Road, Lahore, Pakistan.

The members of Pakistan Foundry Association also participated in International exhibitions in Hanover Messe-Germany, Ankiros-Turkey, IFEX-India and Metal China International Expo-China, etc... since the formation of PFA.

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I thank you in advance for your favor and cooperation.

Best Regards,

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