



AUTLAN ACQUIRES CEGASA PORTABLE ENERGY AND ITS ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE DIOXIDE PRODUCTION FACILITY IN EUROPE

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Compañía Minera Autlán, SAB de CV announced today the acquisition of Cegasa Portable Energy (Cegasa EMD) and its Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide (EMD) plant from Sherpa Capital.

The EMD facility, located in Oñati, Basque Country, Spain, has over 60 years of history and is the second largest producer in Europe. The scope of the transactions includes 50% of the shares of Energía Portátil Cogeneración, a Joint Venture with Iberdrola Cogeneración that runs a cogeneration power plant that provides electricity to the EMD production plant on a cost-competitive basis.

In line with Autlán's strategic plan, this acquisition catalyzes growth for its Manganese Division strengthening its position in the battery industry and further diversifying revenue streams with non-steel related manganese products. In addition, Autlan grows its footprint with new markets in the European Union.

Autlán is a public company listed in the Mexican Stock Exchange, with worldwide recognition for the quality and specialization of its mining and industrial products. It is engaged in manganese mining and ferroalloys production, renewable energy generation, and precious metals mining. Autlán creates value for its communities, shareholders, staff and clients using its significant experience and the best available technology to develop its growth and diversification projects.

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