

Brazilian News



Forte Fixadores 10th Anniversary

In Brazil there is another young fastener company reaching the first decade of its history with an anniversary completed last July 20. A fastener manufacturer expert of heavy-duty fasteners, Forte Fixadores has offices and a factory in Maua Town, São Paulo State, Brazil, where it has been producing fasteners with specifications from M16 to M100, including bolts, nuts, washers, anchors, stud bolts, ties rods and special parts. "Currently, our main market is wind power applications, but we have been providing products to sectors such as oil & gas and industrial in general," said Mr. Maurício Silva, CEO (in a white shirt in the photo). Able to produce more than 500 tons per month, throughout 2020 the company processed 1,724 tons, 2,986 tons in 2021 and 3,073 tons up to August 2022.

Hassmann Opens a Warehouse in USA

Hassmann S.A. is one of Brazil's leading automotive fastener manufacturers, with more than 65 years of activities. A few years ago, the company started activities in USA by opening a local office to serve American customers.

"We have activities in USA with our own office, under Hassmann Fasteners International LLC. However, our logistic services were executed by a third party company. Since last August our company opened a new unit, a warehouse of 2500 m², located in Tampa, Florida, near an airport. From then on we have total control of our logistic operations in USA", concluded general manager, Augusto Hassmann, saying the possibility of opening a local industrial plant is not discarded.



Mourning the Loss of Max Del CEO

The Brazilian fastener industry mourned the passing of Anderson Luiz Biason, CEO of Max Del, an irreparable loss to family and friends. On August 27, 2022, Biason was on the road - not much away from São Paulo City metropolitan region, SP, Brazil - when a flipping car collided with him on his motorcycle, causing a fatal accident. His perseverance and creativity were fundamental to the substantial progression of Max Del, a family business founded 45 years ago by his father, Mr. Américo Maximiliano Biason. Currently, Max Del is one of the most important Brazilian fastener manufacturers, especially in the automotive (Tier One) and solar energy sectors.



Anderson Luiz Biason
(1966 - 2022)



The Ebrats Returns with MKS | Atotech as Exhibitor

With the acquisition of Atotech concluded in 2021, the Brazilian subsidiary debuted at the surface treatment event under the new name: MKS | Atotech. In July 2021, the Reuters reported the acquisition of Atotech by MKS Instruments Inc., a semiconductor equipment manufacturer (USA). From September 14-17, 2022, the Brazilian subsidiary under the name MKS | Atotech was back at Ebrats (the Encontro Brasileiro de Tratamentos de Superfícies acronym), the international trade show of products and services in the surface treatment industry, an event returning to normal activities after the Covid pandemic. ■

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