

24 January 2013

Dear Colleagues,

2013 Industry Study Tour Announcement

We are working with Global Connection to organise a fully escorted Industry Study Tour to Germany, Austria, Denmark and Sweden from 14 to 27 April 2013 for members of the quarry and related industries and their partners.



GLOBAL CONNECTION
TRAVEL

The tour will have three (3) industry components:

- Participation in BAUMA 2013.
- Tours of equipment manufacturers' factories, and
- A tour of an underground test mine



Bauma is the world's largest and probably most important trade fair for the construction and construction materials and mining industries. The trade fair, which was established over 50 years ago, presents a comprehensive international product range in the area of construction machinery, construction equipment and vehicles and mining machines. Days 2 & 3 of our tour will be at **Bauma**.

FACTORY & UNDERGROUND TEST MINE VISITS

We have received enthusiastic support from Atlas Copco and Volvo in organizing this tour and they are welcoming us to their facilities, one of which is in Austria and four (4) are in Sweden.



Powercrusher Factory

The Atlas Copco Powercrusher range of mobile crushing and screening units are manufactured in their factory in St Valentin, Austria. On the Day 4 of our tour we will travel to and have a guided tour of this factory.



Highway Truck Factory

Volvo has a major highway truck factory in Gothenburg, Sweden. On Day 9 of our tour we will have a guided tour of this factory.



Wheel Loader Factory

Volvo's principal wheel loader factory is located in Arvika, Sweden. On Day 10 of our tour we will have a guided tour of this factory.



Drill Rig Factories

The Atlas Copco factories (2) in Orbero, Sweden, design, manufacture and assemble hydraulic rock drills for surface and underground excavation and underground trucks and loaders. On Day 11 of our tour we will have a guided tour of these factories.



Underground Test Mine

Atlas Copco operates an underground test mine under their headquarters in Stockholm where they test their underground production drill rigs. On Day 12 of our tour we will have a guided tour of this underground test mine

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TOUR ITINERARY

Attached are the details of the tour itinerary. The final details of this itinerary may vary but this is our current plan which should only be subject to minor changes, which will be advised prior to or in the release of the Tour Registration.

PARTNERS' PROGRAM

Partners will be welcome to attend all site visits but are free to enjoy the sites of the beautiful places we will visit. We are visiting cities that are famous for their architecture, culture and shopping.

Where ever practical guided tours will be organized as part of the program, but there will also be ample free time available.

PACKAGE COSTS

The land componant of the tour, which will include the tour guide, coach travel, accommodation and meals as set out in the tour itinerary is currently quoted as \$4,000 per person, twin share, with a \$1,400 Single Supplement, or \$5,400 per delegate and \$2,600 per accompanying person. Costs are in AUD.

Final rates, including airfares, will be available in the future and will be included in the Tour Registration.

TOUR GROUP SIZE

The minimum number required for the tour to take place is 15. Accommodation and maximum site tour numbers limit the size of the tour group to 30 and therefore it is suggested that you secure your place on the tour early.

REGISTRATION OF INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING

It would assist us greatly with our planning if you could advise us of your interest in attending by filling out the form below and faxing it to us or by emailing us your interest and the details requested in the form.

Having registered your interest you will be forwarded the Tour Registration details in advance of its general release, allowing you to book early and secure your position on the tour.

At the same time, do not hesitate to pass this on to friends and colleagues who you think may also be interested in participating in the tour.

Yours sincerely,

Danny Duke

Principal

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2013 QUARRY INDUSTRY STUDY TOUR REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

If you would like to register your interest in participating in this tour please fill out the details below and fax this form to (02) 9630 6271 or email your response to duke.consulting@bigpond.com.

Contact Name:	Phone No:
How certain are you that you will come?	Fax No:
Number in your party:	E-mail

2013 Quarry Industry Study Tour - 14th to 27th April 2013

TOUR ITINERARY

The final details of the itinerary may vary but current plans are:

Day 1: Sunday 14 April 2013

Arrive Munich

Upon arrival at the Munich airport we will be met by our Tour Director. We will then travel by coach to our hotel in Rosenheim where we will stay for the next four (4) nights. Tonight we meet for a welcome drink before dinner at our hotel.

Day 2: Monday 15 April 2013

bauma 2013

This morning our coach takes us to the Munich Trade Fair Centre to attend **bauma 2013**.

Day 3: Tuesday 16 April 2013

bauma 2013

This morning our coach again takes us to the Munich Trade Fair Centre to attend **bauma 2013**.

Day 4: Wednesday 17 April 2013

Powercrusher Factory Tour

Today our coach takes our partners to Salzburg, where they can explore this historic city, and the delegates on to St Valentin, Austria, where they will visit the **Atlas Copco Powercrusher Factory**.

Day 5: Thursday 18 April 2013

Rosenheim to Potsdam

Today our coach takes us to Potsdam via places of interest along the way. We will stay at our Potsdam hotel overnight. This evening we will have a group dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 6: Friday 19 April 2013

Potsdam to Copenhagen

Today our coach takes us to Copenhagen, Denmark, via places of interest along the way. We will stay at our Copenhagen hotel for the next three (3) nights. This evening we will have a group dinner at our hotel.

Day 7: Saturday 20 April 2013

Copenhagen

This morning we will participate in a guided tour of Copenhagen. This will be followed by free time to explore this beautiful city

Day 8: Sunday 21 April 2013

Copenhagen

Today we are free to continue exploring and experiencing Copenhagen

Day 9: Monday 22 April 2013

Highway Truck Factory Tour

This morning our coach takes us to Gothenburg, Sweden. In the afternoon the delegates will visit a **Volvo Truck Factory** and the partners will be free to explore the city. We will have an overnight stay at our Gothenburg hotel. This evening we will have a group dinner at our hotel.

Day 10: Tuesday 23 April 2013

Wheel Loader Factory Tour

This morning our coach takes us to Arvika. In the afternoon the partners will be free explore the town while the delegates will visit the **Volvo Wheel Loader Factory**. Following our time in Arvika our coach will take us to our hotel in Orebro. We will stay in our Orebro hotel for two (2) nights. This evening we will have a group dinner at our hotel.

Day 11: Wednesday 24 April 2013

Drill Rig Factory Tour

Today the delegates will visit the **Atlas Copco Drill Rig Factories** in Orebro. The partners will be free to explore Orebro.

Day 12: Thursday 25 April 2013

Underground Test Mine Tour

This morning our coach takes us to Stockholm. In the afternoon the partners will be free explore the city while the delegates visit the **Atlas Copco Underground Test Mine**. We will stay at our Stockholm hotel for two (2) nights. This evening we will have a group dinner at our hotel.

Day 13: Friday 26 April 2013

Stockholm

This morning will participate in a guided tour of Stockholm. This will be followed by free time to explore this beautiful city. Tonight we will have an end of tour dinner at a local restaurant

Day 14: Saturday 27 April 2013

Tour Ends