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Exclusive Invitation for All RTMP's Customer during the WORLD PM 2018



RioTinto



Rio Tinto Metal Powders invites all our customers to join a private evening during the WORLD PM 2018 at the Int'l Beijing Beichen hotel in China. Meet & greet RTMP's team onsite to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the business on Tuesday, September 18th 2018 from 18:00 to 20:00. Technical Presentation, Refreshments & Hors d'oeuvres will be served, plus a special entertainment mid-event to keep a great souvenir of the evening. RSVP by August 31st at Eric Zhou's email: Eric.Zhou@riotinto.com. We are looking forward to seeing you in *Beijing, China!*



Karina Gistelinck Appointed General Manager Sales & Marketing Metallics



It was a real pleasure for the team to meet our new General Manager Sales & Marketing Metallics, Karina Gistelinck. In her role, Karina will be accountable for the annual Metallics Sales and Customer Services strategies implementation, which forms part of the global Rio Tinto Iron & Titanium strategy. Karina joined Rio Tinto in 2016 as general manager Strategy & Business Analysis, Aluminium, based in Montreal. Most recently Karina was general manager, Commercial Strategy in the new Commercial organisation, based in Singapore. Prior to Rio Tinto Karina worked for Vale and McKinsey & Co, in Brazil. Karina is a qualified lawyer, holds a Master degree of Business Administration and Master degree in Laws from the University of Chicago. Do not hesitate to contact Karina at Karina.Gistelinck@riotinto.com

Introducing Rock Morasse, RTFT Executive Director Finished Products



When you come to Sorel-Tracy Powder Plant Headquarter, do not hesitate to meet the new executive director of the Finished Products Division at Rio Tinto Fer & Titane. Since January, Rock is in charge of operations at the Steel, Metal Powder and UGS plants.

Rock is a graduate in Chemical Engineering from Laval University and has an extensive experience in managing the operations of alumina refining and aluminum production and processes while he was the director of Rio Tinto Alcan's Aluminum Operations Center, and has over 25 years of experience in the Aluminum Group in various management positions in Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean, Shawinigan and Brazil. Our entire staff sincerely wish Rock all the best in his new role! Rock can be reach at Rock.Morasse@riotinto.com

Vincent Paris is RTMP new Director Market Development



Vincent Paris was appointed Director Market Development for metal powder products (Technology, Ferrous Product R&D group). In his new role, Vincent will be responsible to support the global growth strategy for metal powders by guiding the activities of the research and development team. In addition, Vincent will be responsible for the customer support initiatives through the establishment of an effective partnership with the Energy and Minerals Sales and Marketing team. Metal powders markets are expected to enjoy significant growth opportunities and Vincent will be an important contributor in the development of new markets on a global scale. *Congratulations Vincent!*



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Rio Tinto Metal Powders is accredited with two new quality standards



International Automotive Task Force

IATF 16949

From March 19th to March 23rd, SAI Global conducted two accreditation audits for the new automotive standard IATF 16949-2016 and the new version of ISO 9001-2015.

The complete redesign of these standards includes several new elements that put the emphasis on process management, risk management, performance indicators, results achievement and implementation plans to achieve these goals.

Although this new approach is very rigorous and demanding, only one minor non-conformity on the management system has been raised by the auditors. As mentioned during the closing meeting, this performance is an exceptional result, given the new requirements for the automotive manufacturing sector. Auditors highlighted that it is not uncommon to see more than ten nonconformities during these accreditation audits, even for tier-one component manufacturers that directly supply the automotive manufacturers. An outstanding result that could not be obtained without strong teamwork!

RTMP certificates can be downloaded at www.gmp-powders.com in the Q.A. area.

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Feedback on previous events this year

PM18 organized by PMAI at Vashi Navi (New) Mumbai India



Rio Tinto's presence at the PM-18 was important to interact with customers and different equipment & additive suppliers. Our R&D group presented a technical paper on **pre-alloyed sinter hardening grades** and customers had the chance to visit RTMP India blending facility.

PowderMet 2018 in San Antonio, Texas



Every year, RTMP's presence at the PowderMet is essential to meet with customers. Hope you enjoyed this year promotional article with a special 50th anniversary touch: a branded bluetooth speaker! During the Congress, our R&D group presented technical papers on **Porosity Evaluation of Compacted and Sintered Parts Using X-Ray Tomography** by Morgan Letenneur, ETS and Maryam Moravej and on **Review of Parameters Influencing the Compressibility of Fe-Based Powders** by Serge Grenier.

What's coming up?

WORLD PM 2018 | September 16-20 in Beijing



RTMP will actively participate into the World PM 2018 Conference & Exhibition at the China National Convention Center in Beijing. Come visit us at RTMP's booth #A168

EuroPM 2018 | October 14-18 in Bilbao, Spain



Right after the World PM Congress, RTMP will be at the Bilbao Exhibition Center to welcome you at booth #111.

