

PRESS RELEASE

30-years-partnership between CARBOGAS S.A. Bolivia and ASCO CARBON DIOXIDE LTD goes on

CARBOGAS S.A. in Bolivia is one of the many appreciated long-term customers of ASCO. They operate five CO₂ production plants located in four major cities. CARBOGAS S.A. is the largest CO₂ producer of carbon dioxide in Bolivia. ASCO has just delivered two brand-new ISO Tank Containers for the local liquid CO₂ and nitrogen transportation.

With a stake of 70% CARBOGAS S.A. is Bolivia's number one company in the production, marketing and distribution of carbon dioxide. Due to sustainable transportation costs CARBOGAS' trucks travel routes of up to 700 km whereas the distances in the European CO₂ logistics are held much shorter.

Dino Muckled, General Manager, states: "CARBOGAS S.A. with the aim of being at the forefront of technology, has always sought to have suppliers with the best qualified and high experience, who give the guarantees, quality and safety that we require for the operation of our plants, a fact that results in the benefit and satisfaction of our important clients, mainly guaranteeing them a high quality product and in a timely manner. It is in this sense that CARBOGAS S.A. decides to rely on the technologies offered by ASCO, a company that is 100% dedicated to the Carbon Dioxide sector."

"ASCO is grateful for this long-term relationship and valuable collaboration with CARBOGAS S.A.", says Marco Pellegrino, Managing Director of ASCO CARBON DIOXIDE LTD. This winning relationship goes back earlier still, to 1991 when ASCO designed and delivered CARBOGAS' first ASCO CO₂ Production Plant and in 2014 the second one. Ancillary CO₂ equipment such as several complete CO₂ Cylinder Filling Systems, Dry Ice Production Machines, a considerable amount of stationary CO₂ Storage Tanks in various capacities, a 20 t Semi-Trailer and different equipment for hydrostatic testing of cylinders summarizes what ASCO has been able to deliver to this valued customer.



Picture captions:

Picture 1 – CO₂ Production Plant and CO₂ Storage Tank

About CARBOGAS S.A.

CARBOGAS S.A. is a family business with 100% Bolivian capital and was founded in 1977, starting production on August 4, 1978 by the hand and technology of the German company BORSIG GmbH. They currently have an installed CO₂ production capacity of 60 tons per day, coming from five production plants, which are located in the cities Oruro, La Paz, Cochabamba and Santa Cruz de las Sierra. CARBOGAS S.A. is not only delivering the Bolivian market with CO₂ but they also follow their expansion strategy and export to border countries like Chile and Peru. In June 2019 they started operation of their first air gas production plant.

About ASCO

Swiss ASCO CARBON DIOXIDE LTD is a provider of complete CO₂ and dry ice solutions with customers worldwide. The product range includes CO₂ Production and CO₂ Recovery Plants, Dry Ice Blasting Units, Dry Ice Production Machines, CO₂ Cylinder Filling Systems, CO₂ Vaporisers, CO₂ Storage Tanks, CO₂ Dosing Systems for Water Neutralisation and various other CO₂ and dry ice equipment. Thanks to this broad product range and more than 130 years of practical experience in the wide field of CO₂ and dry ice, customers benefit from individual, complete CO₂ solutions from a single source. Since 2007 ASCO has been part of the international industrial gas enterprise Messer Group and is its competence centre for CO₂. By joining forces with the German BUSE Gastek GmbH & Co. KG, based in Bad Hönningen, in the year 2014, the expertise and product portfolio was pooled and significantly expanded. This applies in particular to the complex field of CO₂

recovery. In July 2016, the US subsidiary ASCO CARBON DIOXIDE INC (ASCO Inc.), based in Jacksonville/Florida, was founded. ascoco2.com

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