

Encouraged by the great success of the 1st Tires and Rubber '98 Exhibition held in March this year, the organisers have justifiably decided to have a still bigger International Specialized Exhibition next year. Tires and Rubber '99, the 2nd Moscow International Specialized Exhibition, will be held in Moscow from 15th to 18th February 1999 at the Manezh Central Exhibition Hall.

Organisers :

Maxims, Federal Invest, Rosshina Group, Russian Chemical Association in association with Mendeleev Russian Chemical Society and Roschimneft

Official Support :

Ministry of Economy of the Russian Federation, Government of Moscow, Moscow region Administration

Information Support :

Panorama of Petrochemistry, Automotive Trade and Service Magazine

Subject of Exhibition :

- Tires and casings for all kinds of wheels
- Equipment and technologies for tire retread and repair
- Equipment and technologies, raw materials and additives for synthetic rubber manufacturing
- Rubber industrial products and rubber goods
- Rubber and tire recycling technologies
- Information, research programs and software for tire and rubber industries

Exhibitors : manufacturers, trading companies, research institutions, mass media.

Visitors : officials, senior executive officers of the enterprises of chemical and petrochemical complex of Russia, specialists, wholesalers and retail traders from all regions of Russia, the CIS and from abroad, Russian and foreign mass

media representatives.

The number of exhibiting companies (and countries) and also the number of visitors is expected to exceed substantially even the excellent figures of the 1st Exhibition of March this year. In March, 60 major companies from 11 different countries took part in the exhibition which was attended by over 7000 visitors. The success of the exhibition can be gauged by, the fact that all exhibitors have decided to take



Inauguration by the Deputy Minister of Economy of the Russian Federation Vladimir Yevsukov (centre)

part in the 2nd Exhibition in February 1999. The aim of the exhibition is to represent the whole technological chain from manufacture of synthetic rubber up to manufacture of tires and also the recycling of scrap tires. The exhibition also provides an opportunity for professional visitors and exhibitors to meet each other and to re-establish business relations which were largely broken in the early 90s due to well known circumstances in Russia.



A view of the well-organised Exhibition Hall

TIRES AND RUBBER '99 EXHIBITION

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS (EXHIBITORS - MARCH 1998):

FOREIGN COMPANIES

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| • AB Flexholding, France | • Kirkby Tyres, England |
| • Akzo Nobel, The Netherlands | • Kvadrats, Latvia |
| • Belarusrezinotekhnika, Belarus | • Nokian Tyres, Finland |
| • Belshina, Belarus Tyre Plant, Belarus | • Paul Troester Maschinenfabrik, Germany |
| • Doumerc Pneus, France | • PIX Transmissions Ltd, India |
| • Flexsys, The Netherlands | • Reifen Hinghaus GmbH, Germany |
| • Heuver Banden, The Netherlands | • Robeo Banden, The Netherlands |
| • Kargro BV, The Netherlands | • Trelleborg Industri AB, Sweden |

RUSSIAN COMPANIES

- Aleksinskiy Chimkombinat
- Alfaplastik
- Association of producers of rubber footwear
Treugolnik, St Petersburg
- Avtoshina, Tula
- Avtoshinsnab, Ekaterinburg
- AZRI Armavir rubber plant
- Balakovorezintekhnika
- Beraton, Bereznyki
- Blaster, Moscow
- Chekhov Reclaim Factory
- Chemistry and Life
- Chimvolokno
- E-Line
- JSC NIITEKHIM
- Krasnoyarsk Tyre Plant
- Kriz Kalininsk Rubber Plant
- Kurskrezirotekhnika
- Leotek-Optimit, St-Petersburg
- Matador-M
- Moscow Tyre Plant
- FPG Neftechimprom
- Nizhnekamskneftekhim
- Nizhnekamskshina
- Oksid, Chelyabinsk
- Omskshina
- Panorama Neftechimii, magazine
- Progress, Scientific and Production Enterprise, Omsk
- Promotkhody, Moscow
- Roschimneft
- Rosshina Group, Moscow
- RTI-Kauchuk, Moscow
- Science and Research Institute for Elastomeric Materials, Moscow
- Science and Research Institute for Rubber and Latex Products
- Science and Research Institute for Rubber Industry
- Shintorg, Moscow
- Sintez, Pskov
- Solikamsk plant Ural
- Sterlitamak Petrochemical Plant
- Supershina, Krasnoyarsk
- TechInSnab, Moscow
- Tomsk rubber footwear plant
- Uralelastotekhnika
- Uralskiy Rubber Plant
- Voronezhskintezkauchuk
- Yaroslavl Tyre Plant
- Yaroslavrezintekhnika

Some of the world's largest companies, who were not exhibitors at the 1998 Exhibition send delegates and were very impressed with the exhibition. It is reported that these companies will most probably be exhibiting at the 2nd Exhibition in February 1999 in view of the importance of the opportunities in the rapidly developing market in Russia. Among the visitors were representatives of Groupe Michelin, Continental AG, Dupont Dow Elastomers, Sumitomo Corporation, Hercules Tire and Rubber Company, Marangoni Meccanica, etc.

Detailed subjects of the Exhibition:

"TYRES AND RUBBER '99"

•Tyres for automobiles, aircraft, agricultural and industrial machines, etc. Tyres of modern design: all-weather, high speed, winter, large-size and others. Rims and tyre



PIX Transmission, one of India's leading rubber goods exporters

accessories

- Technologies and equipment for tyre industry, process control systems
- Techniques and devices for tyre quality control and testing.
- Tyre fitting equipment and balancing machines
- Equipment and technologies for tyre repairing and recovering
- Raw materials and intermediates for tyres and rubber goods



Matador Tyres' popular stall

manufacturing. Monomers, oligomers, synthetic rubbers, synthetic and metal cord, carbon black, additives, rubber processing chemicals

- Technologies and equipment for synthetic rubbers manufacturing. Commodity rubbers, special and high-performance rubbers, rubbers of improved processability. Synthetic latexes. Elastomers. Thermoplastic elastomers