



Dubai exports crude aluminium to Brazil

A new study conducted by the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry revealed Brazil is Dubai's top trade partner in Latin America. Non-oil trade between Dubai and Latin America valued AED17 billion in 2015. Chile ranked as Dubai's second largest export market in Latin America.

The value of Dubai's exports of crude aluminium to Brazil, for instance, amounted to AED44m and had an RCA exceeding 1,000 per cent. Crude aluminium exports to Mexico, meanwhile, totalled AED53m in value and scored an RCA of nearly 10,000 per cent.

Non-oil trade between the two parties makes up 67 per cent of the emirate's total export and imports from the Latin American region.

"Despite the instability unfolding in the global economy accompanied with dwindling demand Dubai has succeeded in attracting global capital, which stands to develop the economy, and cement Dubai's position as a secure business destination, offering an ideal environment for business and entrepreneurship,"

His Excellency Hamad Buamim, President and CEO, Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said.

Meanwhile, Mexico ranked as Dubai's second-largest non-oil trade partner in Latin America. The emirate's mobile device imports from Mexico reached approximately AED1.3bn in value, while the total value of Mexican gold imports reached AED381



million. Chile ranked as Dubai's second-largest export market in Latin America, after Brazil, with a 13 per cent share of trade volume, but the country was not a major exporter to Dubai.

"Dubai has come to be known internationally for its favourable business environment due to our visionary leaders who encourage future-focused planning and formulating innovative strategies that reflect positively on the competitiveness of Dubai's imports in the global markets. This leads to increased global demand for the emirate's imports and, subsequently, to a more developed trade network," Buamim added.

Constellium launches 3D module for automotive industry



teams," said Peter Basten, Constellium Executive Vice-President Strategy, Business Development, Research & Technology. "The 3D experience will allow market experts to explore

Constellium N.V. unveiled a first-of-its-kind application for the automotive industry, which will allow OEMs and businesses to browse through the wide array of Constellium aluminium product offerings available for the automotive sheet and extrusions market.

It will now be easier for Constellium stakeholders to better understand, through vivid 3D visualizations, Constellium's aluminium offerings to the automotive industry, car body closures, body-in-white, Crash Management Systems, chassis and mechanical parts, decorative parts and equipment and heat exchangers.

"This unique 3D module could not have been created without the contribution of Constellium's marketing and engineering

various aspects of a car and discover our vast product offerings for the automotive industry, including innovations and solutions."

Constellium works closely with OEMs and Tier 1 companies on the design and production of material and components to help automobile manufacturers reach their design, growth and sustainability objectives. Aluminium has become a material of choice for the automotive industry and has more to offer than lightweighting and its extensive advantages in terms of fuel economy and savings in CO2 emissions. Aluminium also provides greater energy absorption, safety, resistance to corrosion, increased strength, new design opportunities, reduction in tooling costs, and the potential for infinite recyclability.

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Hunan to construct eight remarkable nonferrous metals parks in 13th Five-Year Plan period, according to the province's Development Plan for Nonferrous Metals Industry. Meanwhile, the Plan said annual output of ten nonferrous metals will be controlled around 3.5 million tonnes by the year 2020, and output of six concentrates will be 1.5 million tonnes per year.

The province also aims to raise the proportion of nonferrous metals new material and deep processed products to over 50% by the end of the 13th Five-Year Plan period, with industry integration ratio up to 60%.