

Forbes names Tenaris one of the world's most innovative companies



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Forbes recently included Tenaris in a list of the one hundred most innovative companies worldwide. Ranked 92, Tenaris was the only supplier of tubes for the energy industry and was included along with other oil service companies like Schlumberger, China Oilfield Services, FMC Technology and Halliburton.

This recognition is a demonstration of Tenaris's commitment to research and development. Through its four R&D centers (located in Argentina, Mexico, Japan and Italy), Tenaris continuously surveys the industry in order to anticipate customer needs. By improving production processes and creating innovative products, Tenaris looks to address the dynamic needs of the energy industry, in terms of the exploration and production of hydrocarbons and related industries such as hydrocarbon processing.

"Tenaris stands out in its ability to develop high-performance pipe, premium connections and offshore line pipe, among other products for the most demanding applications. These advances are due to our sophisticated manufacturing processes and deep knowledge of metallurgy and applied mechanics," said **Juan Carlos González**, Tenaris Product Development & Research Director.

TenarisUniversity, Tenaris's corporate university, is another key factor in the company's innovation strategy. TenarisUniversity aligns knowledge across the company and ensures that all employees receive the preparation necessary to address customers' needs worldwide.