INDUSTRY IN TLAXCALA, MEXICO







Tlaxcala has initiated a new stage of industrialization. We are one of the best well connected and safest states in Mexico, with an average annual employment growth rate over 8 percent.

We have the necessary infrastructure and strategic geographic location in the center of the country that grant us access to the huge consumers market of Puebla City and Mexico City, as well as their international airports, which are the main access points for supplies and goods, including Veracruz maritime port, which is the busiest in the Mexican Republic.

We are part of the Puebla-Tlaxcala metropolitan area, one of the most economic developed areas in the Americas, which is currently distinguished by the boom of the automotive industry. With attitude and decisiveness, we have took advantage of our regional potential to be more competitive and foster the growth of other important sectors such as chemical, textile and tourism, with a vision that favors the linkage between the productive and educational sectors.

Our Entity holds a vocation of integration with Mexico that we want it to grow towards the world. We count with an orderly public administration, stable, and without debt, that is focused on remove obstacles, solve problems and to promote productive projects in order to accompany business community, diversify the investment and to consolidate the business environment that fosters the opening of new job sources.

We live in times of reforms that open opportunities, and in Tlaxcala we recognize the possibility to join the international trends and show the world how proud we are of being who we are: A great state which generates value and wealth.

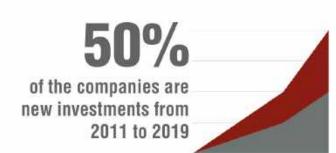
Marco Mena

Governor of the State of Tlaxcala





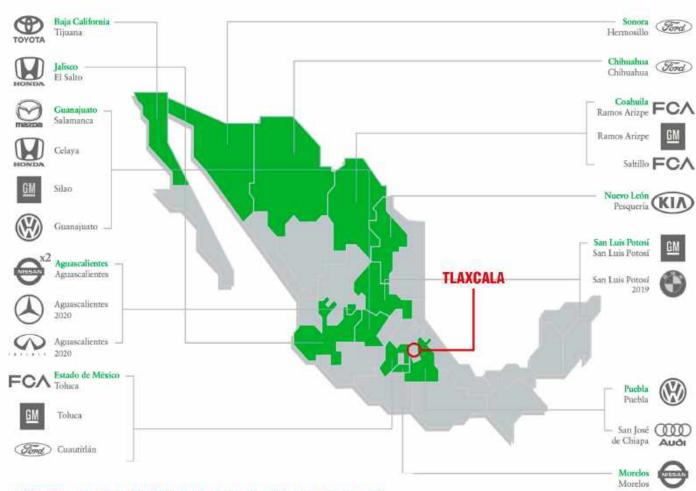
The state of Tlaxcala has been important for automotive industry, 13 countries have invested in this sector, giving a total amount of 49 companies of this field, 29 of them are direct suppliers (TIER 1) of main OEMs.



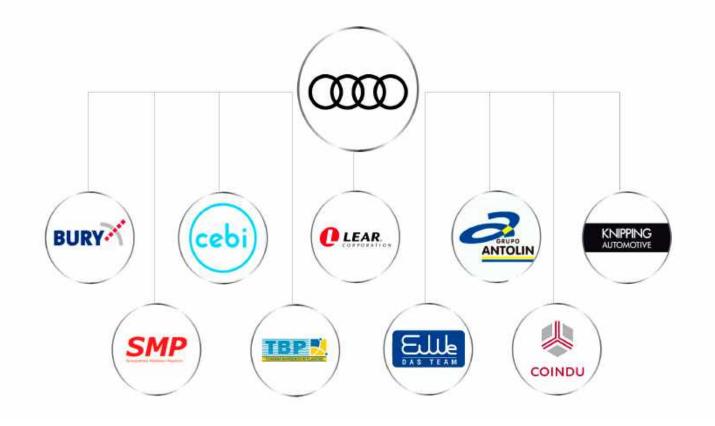
29 TIER 1
18 TIER 2
2 TIER 3



LIGHT VEHICLES MANUFACTURING PLANTS IN MEXICO



TIER 1 COMPANIES IN TLAXCALA



TIER 1 COMPANIES IN TLAXCALA



ARCOMEX

EUWE EUGEN WEXLER DE MÉXICO INTERAUTO SUNSHADE AND PLASTIC DIVISION ISI AUTOMOTIVE DE MÉXICO

JOPP AUTOMOTIVE DE MÉXICO

SE BORDNETZE - MÉXICO

INTEMEC

SONAVOX

KATHREIN

BM PLASTIC



SCHLEMMER



BURY-TLAXCALA COINDU MÉXICO



GLOBAL FLOCK DE MÉXICO



DARANJO MÉXICO ADIENT / JOHNSON CONTROLS



GRAMMER AUTOMOTIVE PUEBLA
ADIENT / JOHNSON CONTROLS
KATHREIN



Mercedes-Benz

EISSMANN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP



LEAR CORPORATION



EUWE EUGEN WEXLER DE MÉXICO SMP AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS MÉXICO





In 2020 Tlaxcala, will go from the fifth to the third place in the production of long steel nationwide. During 2016, Tlaxcala registered through the IMMEX program (Manufacturing Industry, Maquiladora and Export Services) and the Tariff Preference Level quotas, export sales of steel for 27.8 million dollars made by tlaxcalan companies. This was informed by the Delegation of the Secretariat of Economy (SE) in the State.

Representative companies



SIMEC GROUP

Special steel for the automotive industry, structural profiles, commercial profiles and steel rod



GREENBRIER

Rail freight cars (gondola and tank car)



TREFILADOS INOXIDABLES DE MÉXICO

Bars and wires of stainless steel, special welding of alloys



SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC

Transformers, switches, cabinets, control boards



FETSA

Transformer tanks, habitats for petrochemical industry



In the sixties, this sector was the backbone of the State, nowadays is the second industry with the main contribution to the State's Gross Domestic Product. According to INEGI (National Institute of Statistics and Geography), 18% of employed personnel in Tlaxcala work in that business.

Representative companies



PROVIDENCIA

BED COVERS WITH DISNEY EXCLUSIVITY LICENSE



ANTEXTEXTIL

THREADS FOR THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY



BEKAERT

MATTRESS FABRICS



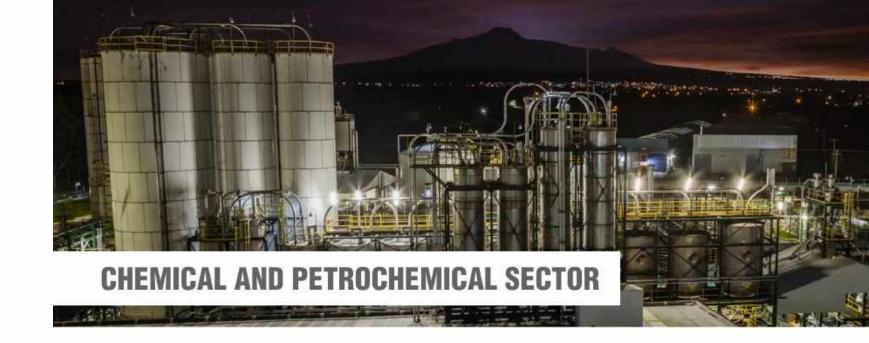
ZENTRIX

MANUFACTURE OF SPORTSWEAR



GALIA TEXTIL

TEXTILE PRODUCTS FOR HOSPITALS



The chemical industry of the state holds the 16th place in production of chemicals nationwide. In Tlaxcala it represents 14% of manufacturing industry GDP, and 3% of nationwide industry. Plants located in the state count with prominent research and development departments, generating projects of innovation and technological development. This sector is transversal and it counts with capabilities and solutions that impact other sectors, specially to textile, automotive and food industry.

Representative companies



BAYER DE MÉXICO CROP SCIENCE DIVISION

Biofungicides and biopesticides



DOW CHEMICAL

Polyurethane solutions, biofungicides and biopesticides



RESIRENE

Synthetic resins



MEXICHEM

Synthetic resins and PVC compounds

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BISSÚ Cosmetics



Tlaxcala is an expert in the production of concrete sleepers, mold making, production of slabs and alveolar walls, as well as the manufacture of ceramic products, porcelain slabs and bathroom furniture.

REPRESENTATIVE COMPANIES



AZIT

Concrete sleepers, prefabricated structures, and concrete elements



PORCELANITE LAMOSA

Tiles and slabs



OWENS CORNING

Fiberglass fabric



AMERICAN STANDARD

Bathroom furniture



NOVACERAMIC

Extruded bricks for walls and roofs, and slabs



On March 2017, Tlaxcala was the second state with the highest funding growth within the agricultural and livestock sector nationwide, with a rise of 1,694% of credits, only behind Nuevo León which is ranked in first place.

Representative companies



CEBADAS Y MALTAS

Malt for brewing industry, it is part of Modelo Group



LA MORENA

Chiles in vinegar, sauces, purée, canned beans



CAFÉ PUNTA DEL CIELO

Roasting and packaging gourmet coffee



DRISCOLL'S

Strawberries and other berries



AGROMAS

Balanced feed for animals, member of Gruma Group



DXN

Food supplements based on ganoderma fungus

WOOD PRODUCTS SECTOR



COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

Specifically located in the northern region of the State, sawmills are essential in the economic development of the population while taking care of ecosystem that surrounds it.

The production of wood is strong and demand of main furniture manufacturers companies of central area of the country is growing.

Representative companies



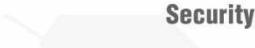
KIMBERLY-CLARK DIAPERS AND WET WIPES



HEXÁGONOS MEXICANOS CARDBOARD-BASED PACKAGING



CELULOSA DE FIBRAS MEXICANAS DIFFERENT TYPES OF PAPER AND WITH DIFFERENT GRAMMAGES





Labor stability



Personalized attention



Strategic location



Infrastructure



Qualified labor force

SECURITY

Tlaxcala occupies first positions in national security indexes:

Second national place with lower criminal incidence.

National Observatory on Citizen Security, Justice and Legality (ONC).

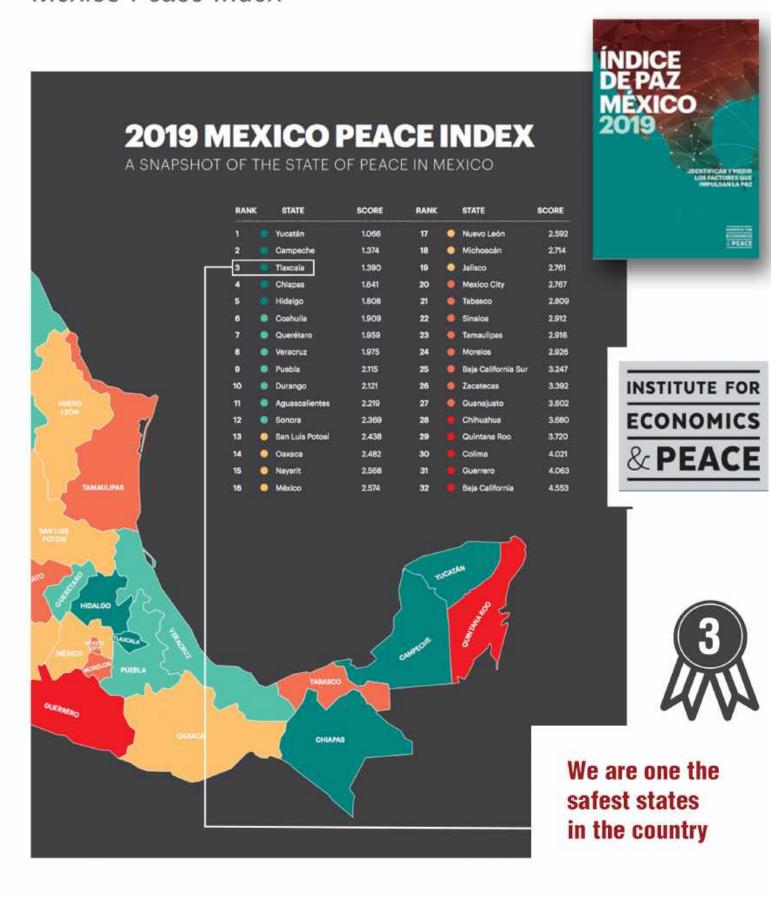
Safety perception rate (National Institute of Statistics and Geography).

National Public Safety Survey (National Institute of Statistics and Geography).





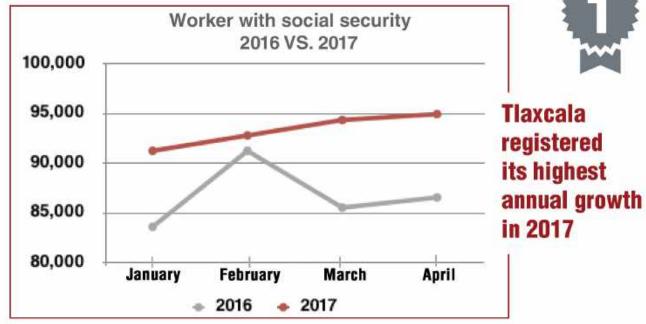
Mexico Peace Index



LABOR STABILITY



During 2017, Tlaxcala has occupied the first places at national level in terms of percentage growth of jobs generated.



Source: own elaboration with data of Mexican Institute of Social Security

PERSONALIZED ATTENTION



STRATEGIC LOCATION



The metropolitan zone of Valle de México has a potential market of 21 million people and produces 17% of GDP.

INDUSTRIAL PARKS IN TLAXCALA

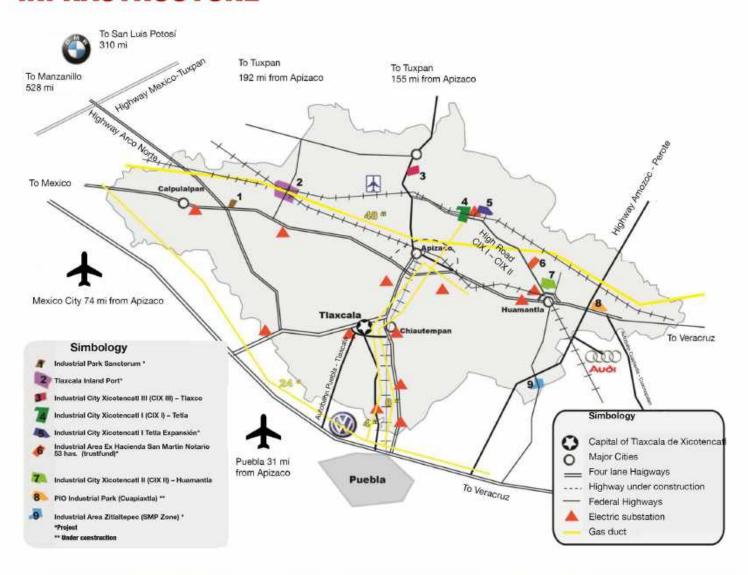




- DISTANCE TO AUDI
- 1 CIX I TETLA: 54.5 KM, 49 MIN.
- 2 CIX II HUAMANTLA: 31 KM, 35 MIN.
- 3 PIO: 13.5 KM, 10 MIN.
- 4 ZITLALTÉPEC INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT: 24 KM, 20 MIN.

2 LANE HIGHWAY — 4 LANE HIGHWAY

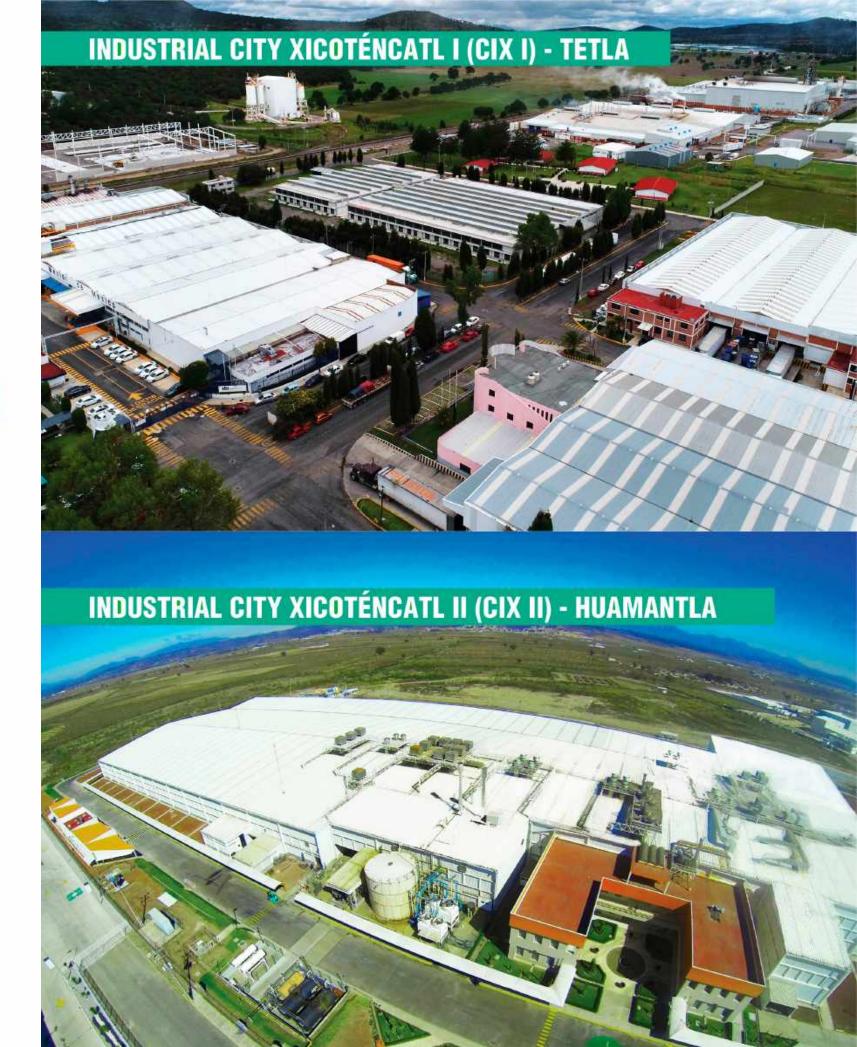
INFRASTRUCTURE





INDUSTRIAL **PARKS** Our geographic location, industrial parks well connected to the main OEM's of the region, the closeness with airports and seaports, had turned us into one of the most attractive destinations INDUSTRIAL CITY for investors. PARQUE XICOTÉNCATL I INDUSTRIAL DE (CIX I) - TETLA ORIENTE (PIO) INDUSTRIAL CITY XIGOTÉNGATL II (CIX II) - HUAMANTLA **VESTA PARK** TLAXCALA I INDUSTRIAL CITY XICOTÉNCATL III (CIX III) - TLAXCO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ZITLATÉPEC **PRIVATE PARKS**

INDUSTRIAL ZONES MANAGED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT





INVESTMENTS IN TLAXCALA DURING THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION

Aceros Especiales Simec Tlaxcala, S.A. de C.V.

Lear Mexican Tream Operations, S. de R.L. de C.V.

Grupo Antolin Tlaxcala, S. de R.L. de C.V.

Kimberly Clark de México, S.A. de C.V.

Convertidora de Papel, S.A. de C.V.

México Sonavox Electronics Co., S. de R.L. de C.V.

Aceros del Toro, S.A. de C.V.

Exfarma, S.A. de C.V.

Engie S.A.

Lohr México, S.A. de C.V.

Kromberg & Schubert México, S. de R.L. de C.V.

Ensambles Bancor, S.A. de C.V.

Industrias BM de México S.A. de C.V.

DXN México, S.A de C.V.

EGP Magdalena Solar, S.A de C.V. (Enel Green Power)

TOTAL INVESTMENT: AROUND 1290 MILLION DOLLARS





























QUALIFIED LABOR FORCE

POPULATION AND WORK FORCE



Population: 1,336,516 inhabitants



603,336 inhabitants



Mean age:

26 years old



318 inhabitants per square kilometer



EDUCATIONAL OFFER - UNIVERSITIES

EDUCATIONAL OFFER – FOCUSED IN THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

























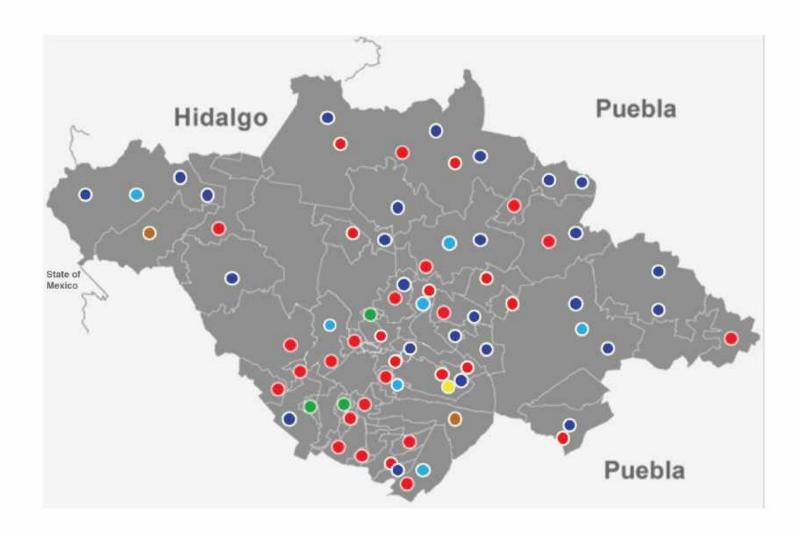


Bachelor's degrees:

- Automotive Maintenance
- Machines and Tools
- Internal Combustion Engines
- Automotive Mechanic
- Automotive Electronics
- Automotive Processes
- Professional Technician with Specialty in:
- Diesel Motors of Internal Combustion
- Industrial Engineering
- Engineering Materials
- Electromechanical Engineering
 Technotronic Engineering



EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS -TECHNICAL LEVEL







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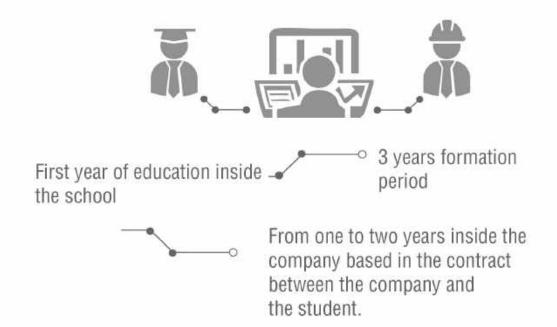
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Colegio Nacional de Educación Profesional Técnica (CONALEP) 3

MEXICAN MODEL OF DUAL FORMATION

TRAINING INSIDE THE COMPANIES AND SCHOOLS



BENEFITS FOR THE COMPANY

- 1 Training of qualified personnel and certification in specific profiles.
- 2 Reduced training costs.
- 3 Low turnover of employees and optimization of time.
- 4 High productivity.



CONACYT CONSORTIUM

The Government of the State of Tlaxcala and CONACYT managed to develop the creation of the Research and Innovation Consortium of the State of Tlaxcala, with the objective of increasing the competitiveness and productive efficiency of companies in the automotive, chemical and textile sectors, in order to generate new knowledge on priority sectors and to build alliances with the industry of the State, articulating innovative and low environmental impact processes.



Applied Chemical Research Center (CIQA)

Chemical
Polymers
Advanced materials
Bio-technology
Environment



National Institute of Astrophysics, Optics and Electronics (INAOE)

Computational sciences Artificial intelligence Project engineering



Mexican Corporation of Research in Materials (COMIMSA)

Project engineering
Metal-mechanic manufacture engineering
Environmental engineering
Materials engineering



Center for Research and Technological Development in Electrochemistry (CIDETEQ)

Bio-electrochemistry Nanotechnology Electrochemistry engineering Water treatment



Applied Innovation Center in Competitive Technologies (CIATEC)

Automotive testing services Environmental impact analysis

AUTOMOTIVE CLUSTER CENTRAL ZONE (CLAUZ)



On April 21st 2017, with an investment of four million pesos, authorities from the Government of the State of Tlaxcala and Puebla signed the constitution of the Automotive Cluster Central Zone, which has the objective of strengthen the auto parts industry in the region and its funding members were: Volkswagen and Audi.





KATHREIN - GERMAN CAPITAL

"The strategic geographic location of the state widely benefits Kathrein's business, thanks to its easy access to the main ports of the country and the closeness with the OEM's. The Government of the state has been crucial for the installation and the operation of our plant, thanks to the efficient communication between the different Government institutions".

MARIO ENRIQUE SERRANO GARCÍA

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS - KATHREIN MOBILCOM MÉXICO. S. DE R.L. DE C.V.

FERPER SPRINGS - ITALIAN CAPITAL

"The follow up from the Secretariat of Economic Development has been fantastic, beyond my expectations. I have been a plant manager in other states of the Republic and the administrative proceedings and permits take months to obtain, here in the other hand, with a phone call or with a visit to their offices you can solve them in a couple of days".

"Eagerness to learn, commitment and well established theoretical basis make the labor force of Tlaxcala easy to train".

GIANFRANCO M. PESENTI

PLANT MANAGER - FERPER SPRINGS DE MÉXICO, S. DE R.L. DE C.V.



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SONAVOX - CHINESE CAPITAL

"The Chinese delegation had various options to install its plant; Querétaro, Puebla, State of México, etc., and where we felt at home the most is Tlaxcala, here we had a personalized attention from the Government of the State".

FLORIAN HANFT

PLANT MANAGER - MEXICO SONAVOX ELECTRONICS CO., S.A. DE C.V.



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