

## **BENTOS CELEBRATES 20 YEARS IN BUSINESS SERVING INDUSTRY AND THE COMMUNITY**

BENTOS, A CHILEAN MARINE EXPLORATION COMPANY CELEBRATES IN 2014  
20 YEARS IN BUSINESS SERVING LATIN AMERICAN INDUSTRY

BENTOS, founded in 1994 by Luis Jollán and Bruno Ladrón de Guevara, longtime friends and classmates in their university coursework, started up business as a company devoted to the preparation of marine environmental studies and sampling instrument rental services. Subsequently, the company diversified into the performance of marine studies in the fields of oceanography, hydrography and marine geophysics for engineering applications.

Since its beginnings, BENTOS has set itself apart from the rest in the market by incorporating state-of-the-art technology and, accordingly, has been selected by 32 specialized marine instrument manufacturing companies to act as their representatives.

BENTOS performs studies in its field of specialization in Peru, Uruguay, Brazil, Panama and the Dominican Republic.

Since ten years ago, BENTOS has diversified into the fields of submarine communications (FO) and power (power supply) cables, providing services in the areas of exploration work for cable routes, supplies and cable laying and repair work. BENTOS is currently a participant in a consortium that offers turnkey solutions for submarine cable systems, including the related project financing.

BENTOS has specialized professionals who continually upgrade through advanced training in their specialties. In its pursuit of sound capitalization, the company has all of the instruments and logistical means required for the performance of studies wherever they may be required; over the last year BENTOS has included an ocean-going tugboat as part of its fleet. The company profile features participation in the principal maritime projects in Chile and many others in South America; in recognition of the company's capabilities, BENTOS has been participating since 2003 in a project carried out under the auspices of the United Nations to detect underwater nuclear explosions.

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However, we keynote as an item of great pride our having been able to place our know-how and instruments at the service of carrying out humanitarian and community support tasks in work we have performed entirely on an *ad honorem* basis.

Our recommendation to the replacement generations coming up behind us: never give up on your dreams and continually seek out all ways possible to achieve them as soon as possible; work as hard as you can and never give in or make concessions on quality and safety.

“The celebration of this 20-year track record moves us to reflect on our past and to look forward to a promising future which we are constantly building, with sincere thanks to our work team and our clients and suppliers”.