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US/SPAIN Industry Day

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Alfred Nobel founds the *Sociedad Española de la Dinamita, Privilegios A. Nobel* with its head office in Galdácano, Bilbao.

1872

1896

Unión Española de Explosivos, S.A. (UEE) is founded including Alfred Nobel's company, amongst others, to develop powder for public works and the mining industry.



UEE, S.A. and the *Compañía Española de Minas de Río Tinto*, merge to create *Unión Explosivos Río Tinto, S.A. (ERT)*.



1970

1994

UEE commences activity as an independent company. After a profound restructuring process, a period of consolidation and international expansion commences.

UEE consolidates its worldwide development.



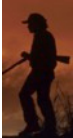


2001

2006

The UEE Group changes its name and corporate identity to



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	BUSINESS AREA	MAIN PRODUCTS	CLIENTS	LEADERSHIP	
	Civil Explosives	Cartridged explosives Bulk explosives Seismic explosives Delivery systems	Mining Public sector Infrastructures Quarries	#1 in Europe # 2 worldwide	} 70%
	Initiation Systems	Electric detonators Non-electric detonators Electronic detonators Detonating cord Boosters Safety fuse		# 1 in Europe	
	Chem	Raw materials: Ammonium nitrate Nitrocellulose Fine chemicals	Internal needs Chemical sector	# 1 in Europe	
	Outdoors	Cartridges Components Powder	Shooting clubs Hunting	# 1 worldwide	} 15%
	Defence	Ammunitions and energetics, weapons systems, maintenance and demil services	Defence Ministries (NATO Area) Defence Companies	# 1 in Demilitarization Recycling in Europe	} 15%
	Energy	Environment consulting Wind Energy	Internal resources and abilities		

