

## Hassan Becdach's Outstanding Initiatives and Projects and Their Impact on the Ecuadorian Mining and Energy Sector

Throughout his career, Hassan Becdach has demonstrated that true success is not measured solely in financial terms, but in the ability to innovate, build strong teams, and generate a positive impact on the environment. With a clear vision and unwavering commitment, he has positioned his company, HJ BECDACH, as a benchmark within the Ecuadorian mining and energy industries, turning it into a driver of both economic and social development.

Under his leadership, the company has not only achieved outstanding commercial goals but has also been a significant source of employment, contributing to the creation of opportunities for many people who have worked directly and indirectly on his projects. His ability to anticipate market needs, adapt to changes, and make bold decisions has been key to his continued success. Furthermore, Hassan has demonstrated a firm commitment to business ethics, social responsibility, and sustainability. He has consistently worked to balance economic growth and social well-being, creating a legacy that goes beyond the strictly commercial.

One of the most relevant aspects of his career has been his ability to overcome challenges. Over the years, he has faced challenges stemming from political changes, adverse events, and market volatility, but he has always maintained his focus on innovation and adaptability. His entrepreneurial vision has been a beacon of inspiration for many, reminding us that with effort, determination, and social responsibility, any obstacle can be overcome.

From his early days as an entrepreneur, Hassan Becdach has demonstrated a strong and determined mindset. His desire to build a company from the ground up, driven by the values of hard work, honesty, and problem-solving, led him to found HJ BECDACH at the age of 44. His entrepreneurial journey has been not only a testament to professional perseverance but also to personal growth, and today he is an example to follow for many. EXPOMINAS and OIL&POWER: High-Impact Events for Ecuador's Mining and Energy Sector

Among Becdach's most notable initiatives are the international events EXPOMINAS and OIL&POWER, which have become key reference points for Ecuador's mining and energy sectors, two of the fundamental pillars of the country's economy. These events are not only exhibition venues but also represent a catalyst for investment, innovation, and development for the sector.

### EXPOMINAS: A Pillar of the Mining Industry

The EXPOMINAS event, launched in 2008, has had a profound impact on the Ecuadorian mining industry. Since its first editions, EXPOMINAS has established itself as the most important international mining fair in the country, serving as a meeting point for mining companies, technology providers, and industry experts. This event not only allows for the exhibition of cutting-edge products, services, and technologies, but also facilitates the exchange of knowledge and the creation of new strategic alliances, crucial to the growth and sustainability of the mining sector. What distinguishes EXPOMINAS is its focus on promoting responsible and sustainable mining, aligned with Ecuador's principles of economic and social development. Under Hassan Becdach's vision, the event has been a platform to encourage foreign investment, while also

encouraging local companies to improve their standards and practices within the industry. Furthermore, the event has served as an invaluable opportunity for Ecuador to gain international visibility in the mining sector, allowing local players to connect with global opportunities while learning from international best practices in technological innovation and sustainability.

#### OIL&POWER: Boosting the Energy Sector and Renewable Energy

On the other hand, the OIL&POWER event, founded in 2000, has had an equally significant impact on Ecuador's energy sector. In its first editions, the event attracted a small but growing number of international oil and energy companies, which saw Ecuador as a strategic opportunity to invest in its natural resources. Today, OIL&POWER is considered one of the most relevant events for the Latin American energy industry, covering not only the oil sector but also renewable energy, electricity, energy technology, water, and hydropower.

In its most recent editions, the event has brought together more than 500 companies and key stakeholders, including major oil companies, energy service providers, and renewable energy technology experts. OIL&POWER has been instrumental in