

# China's Role in the Global Cable Industry

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Good morning ladies and gentlemen.

We decided to dedicate this first session to China. A big country, a big market. There are a lot of questions about China: Two digit growth. Is it going to continue? Is it a sustainable growth? Are the efforts of the Chinese government, to cool it down, going to pay off? What will happen?

We will not get all the answers today, but we have 4 speakers who will give us some rationale and some ideas about the future trends. They will try to help us to see how our cable business will evolve in this domestic market as well as in the export market.

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Before we start the presentations I would like to attract your attention to the fact that all the speakers of this congress are going to share with us forward-looking statements and of course they should not be considered responsible if in the future their forecast should not be fully fulfilled.

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## 1. China's Cable Industry

Prof. Fan Zai Yun – CEEIA & SECRI  
China

## 2. World Copper Market and China's Influence

Art Miele - Phelps Dodge  
USA

## 3. Chinese Optical Fiber Industry and its Development

Dr. Xu Xizhou – COFA & YOFC  
China

## 4. LAN Cable Industry in China

Thomas Chaung – LTK Industries Ltd  
Hong Kong , China

Now I would like to introduce the speaker of our first presentation, which will deal with the China cable industry. It is Professor Fan, who comes from Shanghai. Professor Fan actually happens to be a pioneer in the fiber optic cable industry. He is a professor at the Shanghai University. He has been a member of the China Electric Equipment Industrial Association and a senior advisor and researcher at SECRI, the Shanghai Electric Cable Research Institute.

Now, I would like to welcome Professor Fan to tell us everything about China's cable industry.