



## **ICSG Directory of Global Copper First Use Capacity: 2018 Edition**

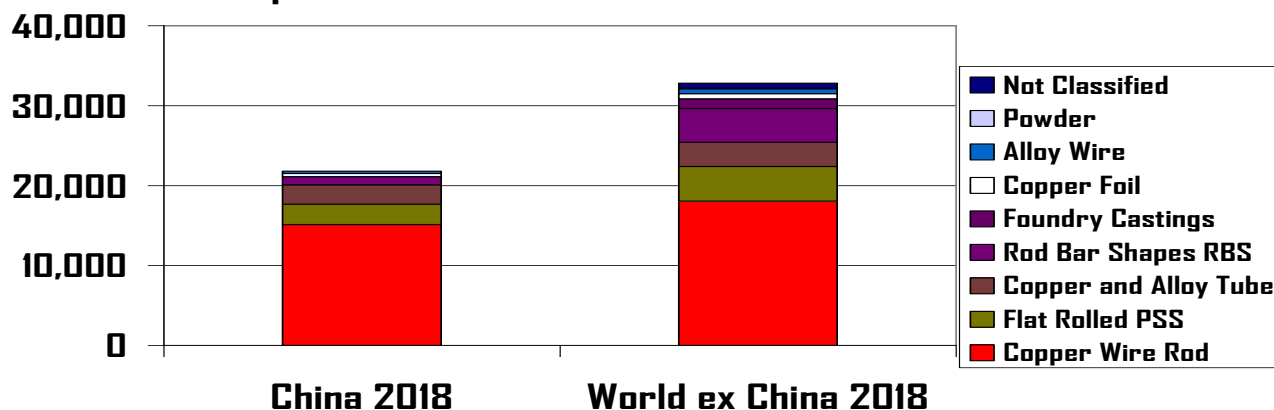
The International Copper Study Group released its 2018 edition of the “Directory of Copper and Copper Alloy Fabricators – First Use”. This directory provides a systematic global overview of companies and plants involved in the use of refined copper, copper scrap and copper alloy scrap.

The 2018 edition includes an updated overview of plant capacities in 2017 and 2018 and the latest fabrication output by region and product. New capacities are reported in China, India and many other countries together with a complete update of the plant status in Japan, Korean Republic, Taiwan (China) and Vietnam. After a deep review of new capacity commissioned in 2017 and 2018, a detailed analysis of the global project pipeline for 2019 and beyond is included. Plants covered are those using refined copper and scrap to produce copper wire rod, tubes, other copper semis and brass mill products. Plant and fabrication capacity is updated for developing economies in MENA, ASEAN and South American regions. For Western Europe and North America we discuss recent and ongoing mergers and acquisitions between copper fabricators and users of copper wire rod and other products containing copper. Plants under construction in 2018 to start operations in 2019 and beyond are analyzed separately.

In 2017 and 2018 this edition is reporting a significant accumulated expansion of more than three million tonnes in relation to existing capacity in December 2016. For 2019 we are expecting important expansions of copper wire rod and copper tube plants after a consolidation period and important copper foil plant expansions in China and elsewhere.

The 2018 edition of the Directory is available for sale to ICSG member country/non-member country clients at prices of €400/€600 respectively. An order form is attached to this press release. The directory includes and a comprehensive Excel database.

**2018 Existing Copper and Alloys Fabrication Capacity  
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