

**GeobruGGAG**

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**GEOBRUGG company profile**

Founded in 1961 GeobruGG AG is developing and producing unique natural hazards protection systems made of high-tensile steel wire. Patented innovative technology is used to produce flexible systems providing maximum safety when protecting against rockfall, debris flows, avalanches, slope instabilities etc.

Protection systems made of high-tensile steel mesh provide a cost-effective alternative to expensive concrete structures (galleries, tunnels, retaining walls, shotcrete etc.), weak meshes (hexagonal mesh, chicken wire mesh, welded mesh etc. ) and pet meshes.

GeobruGG systems are used both in open pits and in underground mining, providing protection against slope failures, outbreaks, rock bursts and squeezing ground. Our engineers help our partners to optimize projects of open pits and make them more profitable. For example it is possible to make steeper walls or reduce berms width with GeobruGG rockfall barriers. Special corrosion protection is increasing lifecycle of GeobruGG systems in three-nine times in comparison with hot dip galvanized materials. This makes possible re-use of our constructions when moving to next section.

Company philosophy is based on principle "Nothing left to chance!". All products and their components are not only fully calculated and tested in laboratories, but also proven their bearing capacity and were certified in 1:1 field tests under supervision of independent international organizations.

60 years of experience in a field of natural hazards protection including projects in well-known mining facilities like Stockton Mine (New Zealand); Los Bronces, El Soldado, Chuquicamata (Chile); Sons of Gwalia, Nevada (USA); Navachab (Namibia); Carrara (Italy); Waroonga, KCGM Superpit (Australia), Geitha (South Africa) etc. gives our engineers possibility to offer our partners state-of-the-art solutions, provide uninterrupted mining and protect personnel and investments for a long time.

Unique constructions are produced at three main facilities: in Switzerland (company headquarter in Romanshorn), USA and Japan. Company is represented in more than 35 countries around the world supplying its partner at all stages – from design project till final inspection.

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