

## INDUSTRY NEWS

### A New Study: "Shot Blasting and Sand Blasting in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Sub-Saharan Africa enjoys the highest growth rate in the world. A group of countries (Nigeria, Gabon, Angola, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Cameroon, and Kenya) are on the same path as Southeast Asia in the 80s. Their growth will unfold even faster, driven by lavish Oil and Gas production and considerable mining operations. Less known are 40 vehicle assembly plants in 10 of these countries, 30+ foundries and forges, a dozen of significant shipyards, gas bottle reconditioning, corrosion protection and structural steel processing.

The 200+ page "Shot Blasting and Sand Blasting in Sub-Saharan Africa Study," prepared by Erwan Henry and published by IRIS International, covers 46 countries (not including the well-chartered Republic or South Africa) and provides contact details of 250+ companies engaged in shot blasting and sand blasting, and of 200+ companies soon to be setting up blasting operations.

The current ASU (Apparent Steel Usage) in this region, however, represents the one of France or Poland! The Shot Blasting and Sand Blasting in Sub Saharan Africa Study is a business development tools for blasting equipment and media suppliers looking for sources of growth.

A 16-page sample of the study is available on request at [shotblasting.study@gmail.com](mailto:shotblasting.study@gmail.com). ●

**MIDWESTERN INDUSTRIES, INC.**

## SCREENS, PARTS & SERVICE

With superior craftsmanship we manufacture a full line of screening equipment - including specialized shot classification separators and rectangular screening equipment.

TOLL FREE  
**877-4-SIZING**  
(877-474-9464)  
MIDWESTERNIND.COM

**1953**  
Over 60 Years in Business

MADE IN USA

## LET US MAKE YOUR ABRASIVE BLAST MORE EFFICIENT AND COST-SAVING!

**COST-SAVING ABRASIVE BLAST NOZZLES**

**GREAT NOZZLES**

**EFFICIENT HOLDERS AND COUPLINGS**

**SHANGHAI XIANG RONG INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT CO. LTD.**

Tel: +86 (0) 21 36161907 Fax: +86 (0) 21 60853080 E-mail: [info@xr-ind.cn](mailto:info@xr-ind.cn) URL: <http://www.xr-ind.cn>

HQ: Suite 613 No.1 Moon Star International Plaza Lane 155 Songbao Rd, Baoshan District, Shanghai 200940 CHN