



EL BROCAL

El Brocal is a poly-metallic mine located at 4,300 m.a.s.l. in the department of Pasco, approximately 290 Km North East of Lima, in Peru. The mine produces zinc, lead and silver from an open pit operation, with approximately 2.1 million tones of ore processed through the flotation plant annually.

STRACON's involvement with El Brocal commenced in March 2003 through an agreement with Peruvian contractor GyM S.A. Under this agreement, STRACON was responsible for managing the project, providing a total management service including the provision of key personnel for the operation. In February 2005, GyM-STRACON was awarded a new contract to provide ongoing mining services at El Brocal for a further five year period. STRACON's successful assimilation with GyM and Sociedad Minera El Brocal S.A. is evident from the achievement of record production levels coupled with an outstanding safety and environmental record and a harmonious relationship with the surrounding community. Comprehensive safety and environmental systems and procedures are maintained on the project to ensure continuous improvement within the operation.