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BIOGRAPHY

Ged Silva is general manager of the Europe, Africa, and Middle East region of Bechtel's Mining & Metals global business unit, a position to which he was appointed in August 2014.

Silva, who joined Bechtel in 1989, has worked in a variety of capacities on three continents for two of Bechtel's global business units: Oil, Gas & Chemicals and Mining & Metals.

Among the many projects on which he's worked are the Boyne aluminum smelter expansion ((Queensland, Australia), Alba Line 5 expansion project (Bahrain), the Sohar aluminum smelter (Oman), and the Worsley alumina and bauxite expansion project (Western Australia).

At Sohar and on two subsequent projects, Silva was project engineering manager. He was promoted to become the global business unit's manager of engineering in 2009.

In early 2011, he became the business unit's manager of engineering, procurement, and construction functions for the Asia Pacific region. That same year he was elected a principal vice president of Bechtel.

Prior to his current position, Silva was Mining & Metals' manager of marketing and strategy. Under Silva's leadership, Mining & Metals won the Shaheen Alumina Refinery project in UAE.

Silva holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) degree from De Montfort University, Leicester.



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