1872

*Unión Española de Explosivos, S.A. (UEE)* is founded including Alfred Nobel’s company, amongst others, to develop powder for public works and the mining industry.

1896

Alfred Nobel founds the *Sociedad Española de la Dinamita, Privilegios A. Nobel* with its head office in Galdácan, Bilbao.

1970

UEE, S.A. and the *Compañía Española de Minas de Río Tinto*, merge to create *Unión Explosivos Río Tinto, S.A. (ERT)*.

1994

UEE commences activity as an independent company.

After a profound restructuring process, a period of consolidation and international expansion commences.

2001

UEE consolidates its worldwide development.

2006

The UEE Group changes its name and corporate identity to *Expal*.
BUSINESS AREA

Civil Explosives

Initiation Systems

Chem

Outdoors

Defence

Energy

MAIN PRODUCTS

Cartridge explosives
Bulk explosives
Seismic explosives
Delivery systems

Electric detonators
Non-electric detonators
Electronic detonators
Detonating cord
Boosters
Safety fuse

Raw materials:
Ammonium nitrate
Nitrocellulose
Fine chemicals

Cartridges
Components
Powder

Ammunitions and energetics,
weapons systems, maintenance
and demil services

Environment consulting
Wind Energy

CLIENTS

Mining
Public sector
Infrastructures
Quarries

Internal needs
Chemical sector

Shooting clubs
Hunting

Defence Ministries
(NATO Area)
Defence Companies

Internal resources
and abilities

LEADERSHIP

#1 in Europe
#2 worldwide

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#1 worldwide

#1 in Demilitarization
Recycling in Europe

140 companies in the Maxam Group
Electronic systems
Small calibre ammo
Fuzes
Complete mortar systems
Demilitarization
Nitrocellulose
Nitroglycerine
Propellants
Forgings
Shells
Bombs
Load, Assemble & Pack
Insensitive Explosives
Defense products and services around the world