

COTECNA



LATAM

Journey H1 2026:

A Semester of Growth,
Innovation and Commitment

“The first half of 2026 has given us many reasons to be proud. We have strengthened our capabilities, expanded our regional presence, achieved new technical milestones, and continued making a positive impact in our communities.



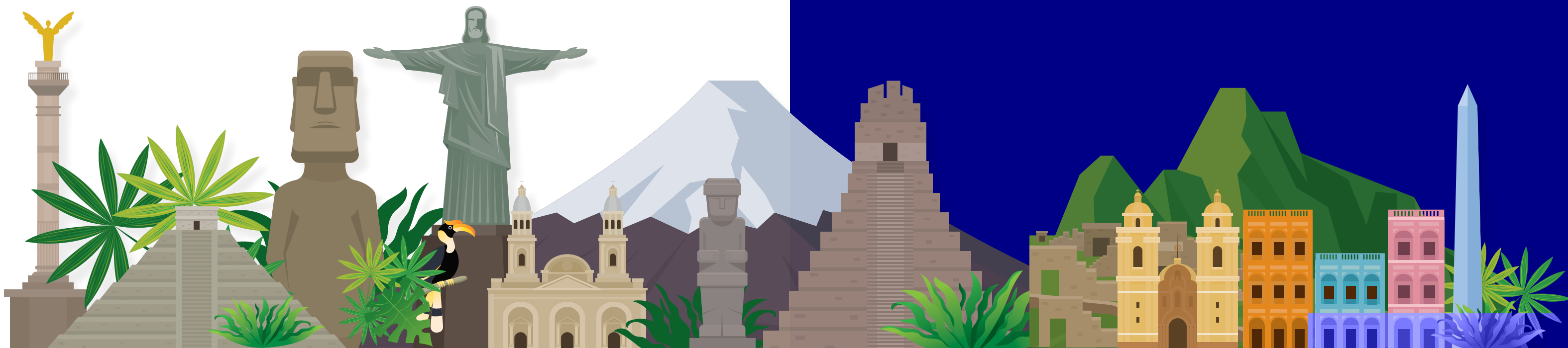
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I would like to thank each and every one of our employees for their commitment, dedication, and contribution to these achievements. It is thanks to you that Cotecna continues to grow and strengthen its position as a trusted partner across Latin America.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Let's keep moving forward together toward new challenges and opportunities.”

– **Roberto Cordero, VP LATAM Business Group**

During the first half of 2026, Cotecna teams across Latin America continued driving the company's growth through significant investments, new certifications, participation in strategic industry events, technical development initiatives, and activities focused on our people and communities. These achievements reflect our teams' commitment to strengthening our regional presence, delivering value to our clients, and making a positive impact in the sectors where we operate.



ADVANCING OUR PRESENCE AT KEY INDUSTRY EVENTS

Throughout the first six months of the year, Cotecna teams actively participated in some of the most important mining and agricultural industry events across the region.

In April, representatives from **Chile and Peru** attended **CESCO Week Santiago 2026**, one of the most influential events in the global mining industry. This important gathering provided an opportunity to strengthen relationships with clients, strategic partners, and industry leaders, while showcasing how Cotecna continues to support the mining sector through its technical expertise and specialized solutions.

In the agricultural sector, **Cotecna Brazil**, together with **Laboratório Agrônômica** and Laboratório Pro Ambiente, participated as exhibitors at the **2nd Soybean Quality Seminar** held in Rio Grande. The event brought together specialists and key stakeholders from the agribusiness export chain to exchange knowledge on quality management, phytosanitary practices, and readiness for international markets.



• • • • Brazil, ANEC Women's Forum

Brazil also hosted the **4th ANEC Women's Forum**, where Cotecna participated as the exclusive sponsor, reaffirming its commitment to diversity, inclusion, and the advancement of female leadership within agribusiness. The event brought together leading professionals from across the sector to share experiences, knowledge, and perspectives on the future of the industry.

Meanwhile, **Cotecna Uruguay** hosted a **Technical Update Session on Soybean Quality and Quarantine Weeds**, bringing together more than 60 representatives from the agribusiness value chain. The event featured specialists from Brazil and Argentina and highlighted the importance of quality management, certification, and phytosanitary compliance in enhancing competitiveness and facilitating access to international markets.



Uruguay, Soybean Technical Update Session • • • •

STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS AND CAPABILITY EXPANSION

During this semester, Cotecna continued strengthening its regional infrastructure through strategic investments aimed at expanding capabilities and enhancing client service.

Cotecna Brazil reached a major milestone with the inauguration of a **new branch office and laboratory in Rio Grande**, a strategic location for the country’s agricultural exports. The new facilities incorporate advanced technologies to support inspection, supervision, and testing services for agricultural commodities, further strengthening operational efficiency, traceability, and responsiveness.



..... Brazil, Cotecna Rio Grande New Branch



Brazil, Cotecna São Paulo Renovated Office

In addition, **Cotecna Brazil** inaugurated its **renovated offices in São Paulo**, now occupying a larger and more modern workspace designed to promote collaboration, employee well-being, and innovation. The new office reflects our brand identity and commitment to creating functional and sustainable work environments.

In **Peru**, Cotecna inaugurated its new **Geochemical Sample Preparation Laboratory** in Lima, a strategic investment aimed at strengthening service capabilities for the mining and exploration sector. This new facility reinforces the company’s regional laboratory network and helps ensure efficient, standardized, and traceable processes for our clients.



..... Peru, Cotecna New Sample Preparation Lab

NEW CERTIFICATIONS STRENGTHENING OUR VALUE PROPOSITION

Our commitment to quality, technical excellence, and sustainability continued to earn important recognition across the region.

In **Argentina**, Cotecna significantly expanded its accreditation portfolio by **obtaining RTRS Chain of Custody Certification**, as well as accreditation to provide **RTRS Soy and Corn Sustainable Production Certification**. These achievements strengthen our ability to support producers and organizations seeking to comply with international sustainability, traceability, and responsible agriculture standards.

Meanwhile, **Cotecna Chile** obtained certification from the **National Customs Service**, authorizing Cotecna to perform the technical controls and analyses required for the export of copper concentrates. This important achievement strengthens our position as a trusted partner within the country's mining and logistics value chain, further enhancing our value proposition for the industry.

CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

Training and knowledge sharing remain fundamental pillars for the growth of our operations across Latin America.

In Guatemala, Cotecna delivered three intensive training sessions on the analysis of X-ray radioscopic images, benefiting 63 specialists from **SAT, DIPAFRONT, SGAIA, OIRSA**, and our own team. The training helped strengthen technical capabilities related to the interpretation of images generated by non-intrusive inspection systems, supporting border security and trade facilitation.



Guatemala, Training in the Analysis of Radioscopic Images

CELEBRATING TALENT AND CORPORATE CULTURE

People continue to be the driving force behind our growth, and throughout the semester, several initiatives were carried out to strengthen integration, engagement, and corporate culture.

One of the highlights was the celebration of **Agronômica's 20th anniversary**. As part of the Cotecna Group, Agronômica has become a national reference in phytosanitary diagnostics in Brazil. Over the past two decades, the company has served more than 14,000 clients, analyzed over 430,000 samples, and conducted more than 1.3 million tests, making a significant contribution to the development and health of the agricultural sector.



Agronômica, 20 Years Celebration



Brazil

Cotecna Brazil and Agronômica Celebrating Festa Junina

Additionally, **Cotecna Brazil and Agronômica** teams celebrated the traditional **Festa Junina**, one of Brazil's most iconic cultural festivities. The event brought employees together in a spirit of camaraderie and celebration, highlighting the importance of local traditions and the country's deep connection to agriculture.

MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR TEAMS AND COMMUNITIES

Our commitment to people extends beyond our operations and is reflected in the communities where we are present.

In **Guatemala**, Cotecna employees and their families participated in a Corporate Social Responsibility initiative at Teniente Elmer Arévalo School, located in Puerto San José. Through painting projects, playground improvements, and infrastructure enhancements, the team helped create a safer and more welcoming environment for students.



Occupational safety and well-being also remained a priority across several operations in the region. In **Peru**, teams commemorated the **World Day for Safety and Health at Work** through awareness activities, team-building initiatives, and actions aimed at promoting healthy and positive work environments.



In **Brazil**, **Agronômica** launched the Agronômica Cup, an internal initiative designed to promote teamwork and corporate values through collaborative challenges. Its first activity included a strong social impact component, collecting more than **1,100 winter clothing** items to support people in need, demonstrating how employee engagement can generate a meaningful positive impact in the community.



In **Brazil**, employees participated in specialized **Fire Prevention and Emergency Evacuation** Training, reinforcing the culture of prevention, preparedness, and safety that is embedded in our corporate values.

LOOKING AHEAD

The achievements of the first half of 2026 reflect the commitment, expertise, and collaboration of our teams across Latin America. Through new investments, certifications, training initiatives, employee engagement activities, and social responsibility programs, we continue strengthening Cotecna's presence in the region while building trusted relationships with our clients, employees, and communities. As we move into the second half of the year, we remain committed to driving the innovation, operational excellence, and sustainable growth that define Cotecna in Latin America.





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