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Steelwrist showcases excavator efficiency and highlights Open-S at bauma CHINA 2026

Steelwrist returns to bauma CHINA for the second time, demonstrating its tiltrotator and automatic quick coupler technology in Shanghai. With its own operations established in China since 2022, Steelwrist continues to develop its presence in the Chinese market and strengthen cooperation with excavator manufacturers, dealers and contractors. Live demonstrations, a broad product display and the promotion of the Open-S industry standard are central parts of the company's participation.

Bauma CHINA is one of the most important international exhibitions for construction equipment in Asia, bringing together manufacturers, suppliers and industry professionals from around the world. The 2026 edition takes place November 23–27 across two exhibition venues in Shanghai.

Following its first successful participation in 2024, Steelwrist returns with an interactive outdoor stand, B.19, at the Shanghai New International Expo Centre (SNIEC), where visitors can experience the efficiency and versatility of Steelwrist solutions through live excavator demonstrations and product displays.

Steelwrist established its own organization in China in 2022, representing an important step in the company's international expansion. The local presence provides a foundation for developing the market, supporting customers and dealers, and strengthening relationships with Chinese excavator manufacturers.

"China is an important market for the global construction equipment industry, and we see great opportunities to further develop the tiltrotator concept together with local customers, dealers and excavator manufacturers. Since establishing our own operations here in 2022, we have taken important steps in building our presence. Returning to bauma CHINA for the second time gives us an excellent opportunity to demonstrate our technology and continue developing these relationships," says Jon Lind, Steelwrist CEO.

Live demonstrations highlight excavator efficiency and versatility

A central part of the Steelwrist stand is the live demonstration show, featuring two excavators equipped with Steelwrist tiltrotators and fully automatic quick coupler technology.

A CAT 307 and a LiuGong 908FW are both equipped with Steelwrist X12 tiltrotators with SQ50 automatic quick couplers interface. During the demonstrations, the two machines share a range of work tools, including buckets, grapples and hydraulically powered attachments.

The demonstration illustrates how the SQ technology enables operators to change between different hydraulic work tools directly from the excavator cab, without manually connecting hydraulic hoses. This significantly improves efficiency, flexibility and safety, transforming the excavator into a versatile tool carrier capable of performing a wide variety of tasks.

The shows are scheduled hourly, starting at 10:00 each exhibition day, with experienced Steelwrist operators demonstrating the possibilities of tiltrotator technology in practical applications.

In addition to the live demonstrations, Steelwrist presents a selection of its tiltrotators and quick couplers for different excavator sizes. Steelwrist products are also featured on excavators displayed by several major Chinese manufacturers, including SANY, LiuGong, SDLG and XCMG, further highlighting the versatility of Steelwrist solutions across different machine brands and applications.

Steelwrist's sister company SVAB is also exhibiting at stand B.19, showcasing its L8 and A9 multifunctional joysticks. The joint exhibition highlights how advanced operator controls complement modern excavator attachment technology, contributing to improved precision, operator comfort and productivity.

Open-S promotes freedom of choice and compatibility

Another important focus during bauma CHINA is the Open-S industry standard for automatic quick couplers. Steelwrist is a founding member of the independent Open-S Alliance, which develops and promotes an open global standard for automatic couplers for excavators.

The Open-S standard enables compatibility between compliant products from different manufacturers, giving machine owners and contractors greater freedom to select excavators, quick couplers and work tools without being limited to proprietary attachment interfaces.

On November 24, Open-S participated in the Attachment Ecosystem Development Conference, organized at the Shanghai World Expo Exhibition & Convention Center (SWEECC). Peter Lam, VP Region APAC at Steelwrist, and Kent Chen, Steelwrist Country Manager China, represented the Open-S Alliance, presenting the standard and its benefits for the construction equipment industry.

The conference brought together representatives from the construction equipment and attachment industries to discuss compatibility, technological development and opportunities for closer cooperation across the equipment ecosystem.

"Compatibility between excavators and attachments is becoming increasingly important across the construction equipment industry. Open-S provides a common standard that supports cooperation between manufacturers while giving contractors greater flexibility and freedom of choice. We believe that open standards will play an important role in creating a more efficient and future-proof attachment ecosystem worldwide," says Peter Lam, VP Region APAC at Steelwrist.

The Open-S Alliance continues to expand globally, welcoming new members from different parts of the construction equipment industry. The development of the standard and its growing international support demonstrate the importance of industry cooperation in creating efficient and future-proof solutions for excavator owners.

Steelwrist leadership present in Shanghai

The exhibition also marks one of the first major international events for Jon Lind in his role as CEO of Steelwrist and the Terratech Group, a position he assumed on November 1, 2026.

Stefan Stockhaus, Steelwrist co-founder and former CEO, is also present in Shanghai, together with members of the company's global and regional management teams. Their joint participation reflects the continuity of Steelwrist's leadership following the planned CEO transition and the company's continued commitment to its customers, partners and international growth.

Steelwrist welcomes visitors to meet the team and experience its technology at outdoor stand B.19, near Hall W2, at the Shanghai New International Expo Centre, November 24–27, 2026.

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About Steelwrist

Steelwrist is a global manufacturer of tiltrotators, quick couplers and work tools for excavators with headquarters in Sweden. A determined focus on robust and modern products, combined with fast service has been appreciated by an increasing number of customers worldwide. For more information about Steelwrist, please visit steelwrist.com.

Pictures:

1. Steelwrist stand at Bauma CHINA 2026.
2. Steelwrist live demonstration at bauma CHINA 2026, featuring the CAT 307 and LiuGong 908FW excavators equipped with X12 tiltrotators and SQ50 automatic quick couplers.
3. Peter Lam and Kent Chen representing the Open-S Alliance at the Attachment Ecosystem Development Conference in Shanghai.

4. Steelwrist CEO Jon Lind together with Kent Chen, Country Manager China, and co-founder and former CEO Stefan Stockhaus at bauma CHINA 2026.
5. SVAB L8 and A9 multifunctional joysticks on display at the Steelwrist stand.