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## EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear Readers,

As we enter the mid-year mark, it's been a busy and productive time for all of us here at Gulf Extrusions. June 2023 was no exception, as we continued to make strides in growing our business and strengthening our commitment to sustainability.

One of the highlights of the month was signing an agreement with Adnoc at the 'Make in the Emirates' forum in Abu Dhabi to locally manufacture extruded pipes and Aluminium profiles for the construction in the UAE. This agreement represents a significant step forward in our efforts to expand our reach and explore new opportunities for collaboration and growth.

We also had the pleasure of visiting India, where we were able to strengthen our business relationships and connect with key decisionmakers in the automotive industry.

As part of our ongoing efforts to prioritize sustainability at our company, we recently held a weeklong awareness campaign focused on ESG principles.

We believe that sustainability is critical to our long-term success, and we are committed to taking meaningful action to reduce our environmental footprint and contribute positively to society.

This campaign is just one example of the many initiatives we have undertaken to promote sustainability and responsible business practices.

We are delighted to share with you that our company has achieved the ISO 50001:2018 certification for our Energy Management System (EnMS). This is a significant milestone for us, as it demonstrates our commitment to reducing energy consumption and minimizing our impact on the environment while increasing profitability.

The certification contributes to various positive outcomes, including improved energy performance, reduced environmental impact, and continual improvement of energy management systems.

As always, we remain committed to providing you with the latest business insights and innovations in the Aluminium extrusions industry.

I hope this issue gives you plenty of inspiration for July. Enjoy reading!







#### Certificate



Hassan Sukkariah

### GULF EXTRUSIONS SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH ADNOC AT MAKE IT IN THE EMIRATES FORUM IN ABU DHABI



Gulf Extrusions, the UAE-based leading Aluminium extrusion company and the Middle East's most advanced manufacturing plant, has signed an agreement with Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) to locally manufacture extruded pipes and Aluminium extruded construction profiles in the UAE.

The agreement was signed in the presence of His Excellency Dr. Sultan Al Jaber, UAE Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology, Dr. Saleh Al Hashmi , ADNOC Director, Commercial and ICV Directorate, Mr. Iyad Malas, Chief Executive Officer of Al Ghurair Group, Mr. Omar Shegem, Chief Executive Officer of Gulf Extrusions along with a number of officials from federal and local authorities as well as various heads at the Make it in the Emirates forum in Abu Dhabi on Thursday 1st June 2023, which is a major event for the manufacturing industry in the UAE.

Gulfex will add to its specialized products, the production of oil and gas related Aluminium pipes, a product that requires an extrusion company with high quality; precision and a history of success.



Omar Shegem, Gulf Extrusions CEO, subsidiary of Al Ghurair Group, said: "We are delighted to collaborate with ADNOC to manufacture high-quality extruded Aluminium products locally and participate in the success of their projects. With the industrial strategy investing billions of dollars in construction sector, future industries, Artificial Intelligence, space technologies, energy and pharmaceuticals, diversification and infrastructure, UAE is rapidly becoming one of the world's primary hubs for economic, commercial and corporate activities."

The 'Make it in the Emirates' Forum is an annual event that brings together industry leaders, policymakers, and investors to discuss the latest trends and opportunities in the manufacturing industry in the UAE.

### **STRENGTHENING BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS IN INDIA**



CEO, Omar Shegem, Gulf Extrusions Sales Director Rajasekharan Kombrath and Gulf Extrusions Business Intelligence and Process Manager Gagan Gupta, recently visited India meeting with some of the top automotive, architectural and industrial companies in the country.

This visit is part of our ongoing efforts to enhance our business relationships and explore new opportunities for collaboration and growth.

During the visit, our CEO Mr. Omar Shegem and Gulf Extrusions team had the opportunity to meet with key decision-makers from various companies in the automotive sector. The discussions focused on how we can work together to further develop and advance the industry, as well as how we can support each other in achieving our business goals.



We are confident that the relationships we have built in India will lead to exciting new projects and partnerships in the near future. By working together with top industrial companies in India and around the world, we can create new solutions and technologies that will benefit our customers and the industry as a whole.

The automotive industry in India is rapidly growing and evolving, and we are excited to be a part of this dynamic market.

We were pleased to see that the response from the companies we met with was overwhelmingly positive.

They were eager to explore new opportunities for collaboration with Gulf Extrusions, and we are excited to participate in the success of their projects.





As part of our commitment to ensuring the health and safety of our employees, we have implemented a midday break in our company.

This scheme is designed to protect our workers from the extreme heat and humidity that can be experienced during the summer months in the UAE.

The midday break requires all employees to take a break from work between the hours of 12:30 pm and 3:00 pm, during which time they are encouraged to rest, rehydrate, and stay away of the direct sun. We conduct awareness sessions during the summer on how to stay healthy and refreshed.

These sessions cover a range of topics, such as the importance of staying hydrated, eating healthy, and exercising safely in the heat. We also provide tips on how to keep cool and comfortable during the hottest times of the day.

By implementing this midday break scheme, we are demonstrating our commitment to creating a safe and supportive work environment for our employees.

### GULFEX CONDUCTS MOCK DRILL TO ENHANCE EMPLOYEE'S SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE

As a proactive measure towards ensuring the safety and preparedness of its workforce, Gulfex conducted a well-orchestrated mock drill on 15th of June 2023 involving its entire employees and visitors present in the building at the time, to assess the preparedness levels of our employees and response teams in case of emergency.

During the drill, employees were given the opportunity to practice emergency procedures in a simulated but safe environment, familiarize themselves with the location of exits, the sound of the emergency alarm and location of the assembly point.

The drill went on perfectly and the response time were upon estimated timelines with everyone taking up their respective positions at the assembly point.

We are committed to continually promoting safety, delivering harm reduction targets, increasing worker involvement and creating a healthier and safer workplace.





### **GULFEX HOLDS ESG WEEK TO AMPLIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUSTAINABILITY**



Creating sustained outcomes that drive value and fuel growth while strengthening our environment and societies

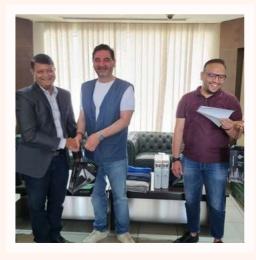
Contributing to a future that empower employees and operations throughout company's departments, Gulf Extrusions organizes ESG Week from Monday 19 June to Friday 23 June 2023.

The event consists of daily online ESG sessions looking to amplify the main opportunities aiming to increase the HSE awareness and enhance the sustainable growth at Gulf Extrusions.

Committed to providing a worldclass virtual experience, the week brings together a unique fusion of industry specialists, HSE pioneers, and the next generation of sustainability leaders.

This dedicated week is a catalyst for sharing knowledge, implementing HSE best practices and delivering solutions to drive more progress and sustainability. Through compelling content and hybrid lectures, Gulf Extrusions organized ESG week addresses essential topics including Diet and Health, Workplace Hygiene, Heat Stress, Importance of Risk Assessment. Energy Awareness, Management Aspect and Impact Session, Importance of Unemployment Insurance, Earthquakes and Tremors, as part of the company's continuous efforts to increase HSE awareness and educate the Aluminium industry personnel via the ESG forum.

As we move into the hottest months of the year, ESG team conducted on-line session that teaches our employees to take preventive measures such as drinking water frequently, reducing physical exertion and avoiding direct exposure to sunlight and heat as much as possible.







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Our commitment to providing sustainable products and exceptional services to our clients is reflected in our continuous efforts to develop ESG sustainable solutions in accordance with international standards and industry best practices, which are implemented throughout every stage of our operational processes and business activities.

While maintaining a healthy workforce, Gulf Extrusions has incorporated the highest environmental conservation standards within each of its operations.

The ESG Week agenda included sessions dedicated to best waste management solutions encouraging environmentally conscious practices in the company that have led to sustainability stronger and communities wherever we operate.

The event was a resounding success, providing industry professionals and participants alike with truly memorable days of learning and collaboration.

the ESG Week conclusion was attended by Gulf Extrusions CEO, Mr. Omar Shegem, QSEL Manager, Mr. Mansour Khan, and other department heads and employees from across the company.

The event featured a range of activities and discussions, highlighting our commitment to sustainability and responsible business practices.

Through its various activities, the ESG event succeeded in increasing HSE awareness and presenting improved ESG standards that are essential for ensuring sustainable practices across Gulf Extrusions.

#### **ESG Week**

AT GULF EXTRUSIONS, WE BELIEVE THAT PROVIDING HIGH-QUALITY PRODUCTS AND OUTSTANDING SERVICES TO OUR CUSTOMERS IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE. WE ARE EQUALLY COMMITTED TO OPERATING IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY AND SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE MANNER.

The company has initiated a range of environmentfriendly programs in line with its broader Corporate Social Responsibility agenda and commitment to sustainable development practices.

Through various initiatives such as recycling programs, waste reduction measures, and energy-efficient operations, Gulf Extrusions has demonstrated its commitment to preserving the environment and promoting a greener future.

Here at Gulf Extrusions, we are constantly striving to explore innovative solutions which create a positive impact on the environment and help to achieve the ambitious goals towards building a better tomorrow for our planet and future generations.





### GULFEX RECEIVES ISO 50001:2018 CERTIFICATE FOR ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

### A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE TOWARDS GREENER FUTURE



The ISO 50001:2018 certificate recognizes our commitment to reducing energy consumption, minimizing environmental impact, and increasing profitability.



We are proud to announce that Gulf Extrusions has been awarded the ISO 50001:2018 certificate from TUV Rheinland for our Energy Management System (EnMS). This certificate recognizes our commitment to reducing energy consumption, minimizing our environmental impact, and increasing profitability.

Gulf Extrusions has been awarded the ISO 50001:2018 certificate in a ceremony held during the ESG Week. The event was attended by our CEO, Mr. Omar Shegem, Mr. Mansour Khan, QSEL Manager at Gulf Extrusions, Mr. Baranitharan Sundaresan, Quality Assurance Manager, and representatives from TUV Rheinland.

The ISO 50001 standard sets out requirements for establishing, managing, and improving energy consumption & efficiency. It provides a framework for organizations of any size to evaluate & prioritize the implementation of energyefficient technologies and improve energy efficiency, use, and consumption.

Certification to the ISO 50001 standard demonstrates to customers, employees, and stakeholders that energy efficiency is prioritized in our organization and that energy is managed systematically.

It also allows for credible market communication about energy performance efforts and promotes energy management best practices and behaviors.

## The benefits of becoming certified to the ISO 50001 standard

The benefits of becoming certified to the ISO 50001 standard are numerous. Βv certifying our energy management system, we are working in a structured and strategic manner to reduce our environmental footprint and further improve our environmental management.

Certification to the standard contributes to improved energy performance, including energy efficiency, use, and consumption.

Additionally, the standard ensures continual improvement of the energy management systems and provides а framework for measuring, documenting and benchmarking energy consumption.

We are proud to have achieved this milestone and will continue to prioritize sustainability and responsible business practices. Gulf Extrusions Magazine ISSUE 12, JUNE 2023





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