

Al Hassan makes its presence felt at OGWA

MUSCAT: The Al Hassan Group recently concluded a very successful participation at the ninth edition of Oil and Gas West Asia (OGWA), held under the auspices of the Ministry of Oil and Gas and inaugurated by Dr. Ali bin Masoud Al Sunaidi, Minister of Commerce and Industry.

This has been Omanexpo's largest edition so far. All the three strategic business units (SBUs) of the Group, contracting, manufacturing and trading, were represented during the three-day expo that was held at the Oman Exhibition Center.

Sunaidi visited Al Hassan's pavilion and spent quality time with Hassan bin Ali Salman, Chairman, Al Maqbool, Director, and Abbas Jamal, CEO, Al Hassan's Manufacturing and Trading division.

"Our association with OGWA has strengthened as the exhibition continues to be a key platform for us to showcase our capabilities to some of the region's oil and gas majors. We are particularly happy with the enthusiastic response to our participation this year. Recent studies indicate that Oman is well poised to become a major center for enhanced oil recovery (EOR) and this year's event held conferences to discuss how to capitalize on the growing opportunities that have fuelled the need for increased large-scale investments in Oman's



oil and gas sector. Therefore, besides enhancing our own visibility, the event has been a relevant opportunity for us to gain insights into the best practices of the industry, the market trends, knowledge transfer as well as business networking," said Hassan bin Ali Salman, Chairman of Al Hassan Group.

The contracting SBU, Al Hassan Engineering Co. (AHEC), showcased its complete solutions in EPC, construction services in Oil and Gas (mid stream and downstream), power generation, transmission & distribution, civil infrastructure, water & wastewater sectors along with its award

winning projects like Barka 3 IPP, Amal HRSG, Nimr-C, Salalah Methanol, Sohar Aluminium etc besides some of its key ongoing projects in Oman and Abu Dhabi. AHEC focuses on selected core regions, where the company has built up a high level of regional and technological expertise.

The trading SBU Companies were represented by Al Hassan Electricals Co. and Hi-Tech Services and Supplies. Al Hassan Electricals is one of the largest trading companies for all kind of electro mechanical and construction products through its various divisions like retail and distribution group power, transmission

and distribution. Al Hassan Lighting showcased its products and number of projects from commercial to infrastructure sectors covering governmental buildings, shopping malls, IT parks, hospital, schools, villas, roads, hotels, tourism projects, Oil and Gas projects.

Hi-Tech Services and Supplies showcased its complete range of engineering products and systems catering to oil, gas & petrochemicals, power, water and waste water sectors.

AHSG displayed its various switchgear panels, medium voltage switchboard, beam pump control panel, MDB and SMDB. AHSG is a manufacturer of complete range of Low Voltage switchgear fully type tested upto 6400 A rating, 120kA / 1sec fault level and Internal arc tested for 50 kA / 1sec. AHSG serves all segments of the market starting from critical oil and gas projects to building projects with optimal tailor made solutions.

With over 300 local and global oil and gas companies represented this year, the event, internationally certified by UFI-The Global Association of the Exhibition Industry and consistently held under the auspices of the Ministry of Oil and Gas, is seen to be Omanexpo's largest edition so far and the biggest event in Oman's exhibition industry history.