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26th ARABAL INTERNATIONAL ALUMINIUM CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

4-6 November 2025. Dubai, UAE.

At the Le Meridien Hotel and Conference Center
Arabal is organised by the GAC in partnership with the aluminium industry in the Middle East, with EGA as the host.



EGA TO ACQUIRE LEICHTMETALL

EGA has recently announced that it has signed a binding agreement to acquire 100% ownership of Leichtmetall Aluminium Giesserei Hannover GmbH, a German aluminium recycling firm.

Leichtmetall utilises renewable energy at its Hannover plant to produce up to 30,000 tonnes per year of aluminium billets, with secondary aluminium accounting for approximately 80% of its input material.



QATALUM HAS ACHIEVED 5S COMPLIANCE ACROSS MORE DEPARTMENTS.

5S is a standardised process that ensures a safe working space, reduces waste, optimises material and equipment costs, and improves process flow through better workplace organisation.



ALBA WINS FOUR AWARDS FROM THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Alba has been honoured with four awards by the National Safety Council (NSC) USA for 2024. These are the Perfect Record Award, Occupational Excellence Achievement Award, Milestone Award, and Million Work Hours Award.

The awards will be presented to Alba at the upcoming 2024 National Safety Council Congress and Expo, to be held in Orlando, USA, in September 2024.

The NSC is a leading nonprofit safety advocate in America, working towards eliminating the primary causes of preventable deaths and injuries at the workplace, home, and other locations.

MASDAR AND EGA WILL WORK TOGETHER ON ALUMINIUM DECARBONISATION

Masdar and EGA have formed an alliance to collaborate on initiatives related to low-carbon aluminium growth and decarbonisation. As part of this collaboration, Masdar and EGA will work together to explore the development of renewable energy projects, which may include battery storage and green hydrogen production and storage.

These projects will aim to support the decarbonisation of EGA's existing operations in the UAE and any potential future operations in the country. The two companies will also seek international opportunities to power new aluminium production facilities with renewable energy sources.



MAADEN SUPPORTS CREATIVE ALUMINIUM ART

Maaden Aluminium has partnered with the Royal Commission in Jubail and Yanbu to raise awareness about aluminium recycling. The program aims to educate children of all ages in schools, families, and employees. It recognizes their efforts by awarding prizes for creative artwork from recycled aluminium cans.



ALBA ACHIEVES THE FIRST FIRE OF THE GAS TURBINE FOR POWER STATION 5 BLOCK 4

Alba announced a significant milestone towards the commercial operation of its Power Station 5 (P.S. 5) Block 4 Project with the First Fire of the Mitsubishi Power M701 JAC Gas Turbine (G.T.). This achievement marks a crucial step towards the project's on-schedule completion in Q4 2024. Notably, it comes just six months after the G.T. unit's delivery to the site in October 2023.

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