

Talking With Al Taiseer CEO

Any Expansion Plan? We have launched a structured strategic initiative to strengthen our industrial presence through a mix of strategic partnerships, operational scaling, and selective acquisitions. A recent example of this approach is our signing of a preliminary agreement to acquire the Eastern Aluminium Extrusion Factory, which aligns with our long-term objectives. At the same time, we are investing in advanced production technologies to improve efficiency, expand our product offerings, and support sustainable, long-term growth across our market segments.

Does the supply of extrusion products meet the demand for KSA construction sectors?

Saudi Arabia currently has an estimated installed aluminium extrusion capacity of approximately 350,000 metric tons (MT) per year. However, the actual utilised capacity is around 220,000 MT, an average utilisation rate of 63%.

From a quantitative standpoint, the installed capacity exceeds the current domestic demand. The market can therefore meet the construction sector's needs and is well-positioned to support increasing demand. There are opportunities to optimise utilisation, expand product offerings, and effectively address the dynamic needs of ongoing projects.

The IPO was a success. What's next? The successful IPO of Al Taiseer Group TALCO Industrial Company has created a solid foundation for executing our growth plans. After the IPO, our focus will be on expanding our manufacturing capabilities, forming strategic partnerships, exploring acquisitions, and entering new markets, such as the automotive and renewable energy sectors. Additionally, we aim to increase exports, expand our product offerings, and integrate sustainable practices into our operations.



Suleiman Al Oufi - CEO



ALBA To Own Aluminium Dunkirk

Alba has entered into an exclusive agreement with AIP VII EUROPE S.a.r.l., a wholly owned subsidiary of VII Fund AIP, to acquire 100% of Aluminium Dunkirk in France.

Aluminium Dunkirk, situated in Long-Balges, Dunkirk, produces approximately 300,000 tonnes of aluminium annually. Under American Industrial Partners' ownership, Aluminium Dunkirk has undergone a significant transformation and secured long-term electricity supply agreements with EDF and other providers.

The agreement aims to integrate Alba and Aluminium Dunkirk, creating an industrial group with a diversified geographical presence and operations in several regions, thereby expanding the companies' global customer base.

Alba plans to implement a long-term plan focusing on operational stability, continuous investment, and sustainable innovation serve key sectors across France and Europe.



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Gulf Extrusions Organisational Restructuring And Regional Expansion

Gulf Extrusions has established Gulfex Holding Company as the strategic umbrella for the Group's regional operations and will oversee the performance, growth, and strategic alignment of all subsidiary entities.

Effective January 2026, Omar Shegem has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Gulfex Holding.

Sameer Alkhreshah has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Gulfex UAE, where he will be responsible for operations and marketing within the UAE and other markets.

Gulfex Automotive and Industries, previously known as APT, will operate under the strategic oversight of Gulfex Holding to enhance the Group's automotive and industrial fabrication sectors.



Omar Shegem, CEO – Gulfex Holding



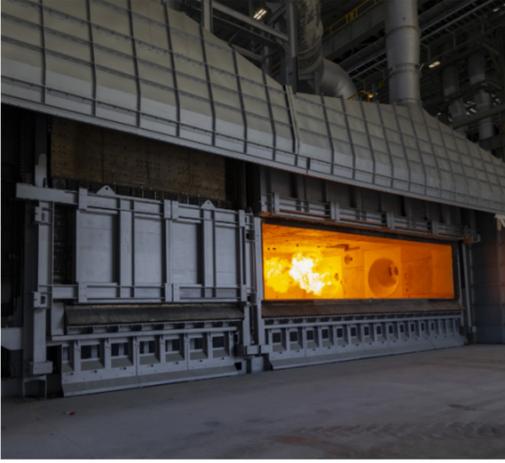
Sameer Al Khreisha, CEO – Gulfex UAE

EGA Achieves First Charge At Its Aluminium Recycling Plant In The UAE

EGA has achieved a significant milestone in the construction of its aluminium recycling plant at Al Taweelah by charging its melting furnace with scrap metal for the first time.

As a result, EGA is nearing the final stages of construction of the project, which will convert aluminium scrap generated in the UAE and other locations into new high-quality aluminium products.

The Al Taweelah recycling plant, which began construction in 2023, will have a production capacity of 185,000 tonnes per year, making it the largest recycling facility in the UAE. The new plant will process both post-consumer and pre-consumer aluminium scrap, blending them with primary aluminium to produce low-carbon, high-quality billets and T-bars.



Al Taiseer Receives Corporate Social Responsibility Award

Al Taiseer Group Talco Industrial Company has received the Silver Category Award for Social Responsibility 2025 for its ongoing contributions to community impact and sustainable development. This honour highlights the company's commitment to empowerment, education, environmental protection, and support for people with disabilities.



Qatalum Organises A Forum On Safety Through Effective Leadership



Qatalum hosted its 2026 Safety Forum, gathering leaders and safety professionals from its workforce, contractors, subsidiaries, suppliers, and customers. The event aimed to exchange ideas on promoting safety leadership and consistently applying the highest safety standards across the organisation.

The forum emphasised accountability, proactive risk management, and the leadership behaviours that impact daily safety outcomes and operational reliability. It also aimed to reinforce the safety culture across its operations.

Alba's Female Employees Bring Smiles To Children At Hope Institute

As part of Alba's social responsibility efforts, a group of female employees from the Alba Community Service Committee visited the Hope Institute for Special Education in Bahrain.

During this visit, they engaged the children in recreational activities and distributed gifts, creating an atmosphere of joy and positivity. This initiative is part of a series of community programs designed to foster a culture of volunteerism among staff.



EGA And Century Sign Downstream Aluminium Plant Agreement

US Aluminium Company has signed an agreement with EGA and Century Aluminium to explore the development of a fabrication plant near a proposed smelter in Oklahoma.

This makes US Aluminium Company the first downstream firm to partner with the project developers. The goal is to build a plant that converts liquid aluminium into products for the electrical, defence, aerospace, automotive, and machinery industries.



Al Taiseer Group Talco Wins Approval For Key Saudi Aluminium Plant Acquisition

Al Taiseer Group Talco Industrial Company has secured the board of directors' approval to acquire a 60% stake in the Eastern Aluminium Extrusion Factory, located in Dammam, Saudi Arabia.

Talco had reached a preliminary agreement to commence due diligence and complete the necessary studies and procedures before signing a share purchase agreement with the owners of Eastern Aluminium.

The transaction remains subject to confirmation of feasibility studies and the determination of a fair value by a financial adviser to be appointed.



TMIC To Build Aluminium Foil Plant In Saudi Arabia

Signing a Contract of Design & Supply for Equipment for Foil Rolling Mill Plant



Tahweel Metal Industry Corporation (TMIC) plans to build a fully integrated aluminium foil plant in Dammam, Saudi Arabia.

Founded in 2022, TMIC manufactures products for food packaging, pharmaceutical contact foil, and speciality industrial foils and fins.

Production is expected to begin in the third quarter of 2027. The plant aims to reach an annual capacity of 106,000 tons for both regional and international markets.



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