



## Qatalum Appoints Ahmed Al-Ahmed as a CEO

Qatalum has appointed Ahmed Abdugader Al Ahmed as the Chief Executive Officer, effective 22nd February 2026.

GAC is pleased to welcome Ahmed to its Board of Directors, representing Qatalum.



## Maaden Appoints Ahmed Al Shaikh as Executive VP, Aluminium

Maaden has appointed Ahmed Al Shaikh as the Executive Vice President of Aluminium Business Unit, effective January 2026.

GAC is pleased to welcome Ahmed to its Board of Directors, representing Maaden.



GAC extends its gratitude to **Khalid Laram** and **Ali Al Qahtani** for their valuable contributions to the GAC Board over the past years and wishes them all the best in their future endeavours.



## Balexco is planning for a public listing

Balexco has received shareholder approval at its Annual General Meeting (AGM) to proceed with plans for a stock market listing and to transform the company into a publicly held company. The final decision will be made after the Board completes technical, financial, and legal studies to assess feasibility and alignment with shareholder interests.

The plan to transition to a publicly held company listed on the Bahrain Bourse offers opportunities to transparency, broaden the shareholder base, and increase long-term value.

## EGA To Buy Majority Stake In Italian Aluminium Recycling Firm



EGA is set to acquire an 80% stake in Eco Green, an Italian aluminium recycling company. This acquisition, which is still subject to regulatory approvals, represents a significant step in EGA's global expansion and will enhance the company's aluminium recycling efforts throughout Europe. Eco Green specialises in the collection, sorting, and casting of aluminium scrap, as well as dross processing, distributing over 70,000 tonnes annually.

EGA operates the largest aluminium recycling plant in the UAE, located in Al Taweelah, Abu Dhabi. The company has already acquired aluminium recycling facilities in Germany and the United States, and expansion projects are currently underway at both locations. Once the final takeover is complete, EGA's recycling capacity will exceed 400,000 tonnes per year across the UAE, Europe, and the US, with an additional 200,000 tonnes in development in Europe and the US.

## Sohar Aluminium Organises 3rd Recycling Forum



Sohar Aluminium, in collaboration with the Environmental Authorities of Oman, organised the 3rd Aluminium Recycling Forum in Muscat, Oman, on April 22, 2026.

The forum focused on the technical, operational, and logistical challenges faced by various stakeholders in the recycled aluminium industry. The event brought together executives, policymakers, and sustainability experts to discuss the significance of aluminium recycling in the Sultanate of Oman and future industry trends.

