

Insulation Systems-FZE

25th April 2011

ITW Insulation Systems (ITWIS) headquartered in Houston, TX is pleased to announce that our new insulation jacketing facility in Ras Al-Khaimah, UAE has been commissioned and is in operation. On 6th April 2011, the facility was officially opened and the team began production for their first order.

Our US Plant Managers have had a very significant role in this project. Mike Fischer acted as Project Manager and Rick Scott joined him in ordering all the equipment, overseeing the receipt and installation of the new machinery all the way through to the successful commissioning and start-up of the plant.

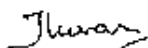
Mustafa Faizullabhoy has been instrumental in setting up the company as far as legalizing, incorporation, banking and recruiting. Mustafa moved from Houston to the UAE with his family and is Business Development Manager - Middle East. Mustafa is well positioned to play a major role in our success in the Middle East.

Recent additions to our UAE team are Sojin John and Sajeesh Krishnan. Sojin John has joined us as Head - Manufacturing and Sourcing, and reports to me. He was very involved in the installation of the equipment and commissioning of the plant. Sajeesh Krishnan was our first official hire for ITWIS FZE. He has been hired as Commercial Manager but is also responsible for all PRO work, HR and Admin for the company. He has been a great resource to everyone involved on the project. Sajeesh reports to Mustafa.

Long before the project start up, we received a lot of support from our team in India. Our appreciation goes out to A. Prabhakar for coordinating all the logistics of our Canadian and US shipments, Ravi for sourcing our raw materials and of course, Bapi Raju for his invaluable help during installation and commissioning.

Please join me in congratulating the individuals listed above, as well as all the others who contributed to the successful early commissioning of this facility. We look forward to the opportunities that this new facility brings to ITW Insulation Systems in the Middle East.

Best regards,



Thevan Thuraisingam
General Manager - Asia