

New facility becomes Kuwait's first in-country manufacturing, integration and testing center

# Honeywell opens center for advanced oil & gas technologies

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 21: A new facility opened today by Honeywell (NYSE:HON) has become Kuwait's first certified in-country manufacturing, integration and testing center for advanced automation technologies.

The Honeywell Customer Solutions Center, located in Mina Abdullah in southern Kuwait, was officially inaugurated by Honeywell Chairman and CEO Darius Adamczyk and Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) Deputy Chairman and CEO Hashem Hashem.

Honeywell is the first company to build 'Made in Kuwait' solutions to power digital transformation across the country's growing oil, gas and petrochemical sectors. The center enables product assembly and customer testing and acceptance to be consolidated under one roof, making it easier and faster for customers to deploy new technologies.

Aligned to the key goals of New Kuwait Vision 2035 and KPC Vision 2040, Honeywell's new center will help transform Kuwait into a world-leading manufacturer in the downstream oil and gas industry.

"Honeywell is a committed supporter of Kuwait's vision to boost energy production, introduce new technologies, develop human capital, and grow key industrial sectors," Adamczyk said. "We have a very long history in the country and are proud to be the first to build and test systems locally for our customers as they focus on advancing their downstream industries. This localization initiative enables us to work more closely with our partners in Kuwait to promote the benefits of digital transformation."

"Kuwait Petroleum Corporation is focused on maximizing the



Honeywell's Chairman and CEO Darius Adamczyk and Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) Deputy Chairman and CEO Hashem Hashem inaugurate Kuwait's first certified in-country manufacturing, integration and testing center for advanced oil and gas technologies in Mina Abdullah, southern Kuwait, in the presence of senior executives on Wednesday, Feb 20, 2019.

country's energy resources, and leveraging the latest technology and know-how to optimize operations and achieve greater cost efficiencies in line with our KPC Vision 2040," Hashem said. "Working with

premier partners like Honeywell enables us to enhance our capabilities and develop human capital, which will help ensure we are well placed to meet the growing and constantly evolving demands of global energy

markets."

The new Honeywell facility can assemble distributed control system (DCS) platforms and operator consoles for small- to medium-size automation projects. The center also customizes

industrial software and Internet of Things (IoT) solutions, and designs and assembles fire alarm panels, auxiliary consoles, power distribution panels and other cabinet systems.

Last year, Honeywell opened a

Customer Experience Center at its offices in Mina Abdullah to give local customers a deeper understanding of Honeywell's integrated software and hardware solutions for oil and gas facilities and refineries. Prior to that, the Company launched the Honeywell Automation College, which delivers global training capabilities locally through more than 300 courses specifically designed to address the requirements of Kuwait's power and water, oil and gas, and automation industries.

Present at this week's Customer Solutions Center opening was Emad Sultan, CEO, Kuwait Oil Company, Waleed Al Bader, CEO, Kuwait National Petroleum Company and Hatem Al Awadhi, Acting CEO, Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company. Representing Honeywell were Rajeev Gautam, president and CEO, Honeywell Performance Materials and Technologies; Anne T. Madden, senior vice-president and general counsel, Honeywell; Greg Lewis, Honeywell's senior vice-president and chief financial officer; and George Bou Mitri, Honeywell's president of Kuwait, Iraq, Jordan and Lebanon; Jim Moshir, regional general manager Middle East, Honeywell UOP and Rachad Abdullah, chief operating officer, Honeywell Kuwait.

Honeywell has a long history of supporting Kuwait's energy industries through leading-edge technologies, efficient business solutions, local training, and research and development initiatives. Over the last 50 years, the Company has delivered more than 2,300 projects for more than 165 customers in Kuwait and is involved in supporting the development of several of the country's hospitals, airports, hotels and education institutes.



Officials pose for a group photo during the FIA Sport Regional Congress MENA held in Kuwait

## KIB sponsors 5th FIA Sport Regional Congress MENA

Kuwait International Bank (KIB) recently offered its platinum sponsorship of the 5th International Automobiles Federation (FIA) Sport Regional Congress MENA, which was organized by the Kuwait International Automobile Club (KIAC). Held under the patronage of the Minister of Information and Minister of State for Youth Affairs, Mohammad Al-Jabri, the conference took place in Kuwait recently and aimed at identifying the best ways to develop motor sport in the future.

On this occasion, Manager of the Corporate Communications Unit at KIB, Nawaf Najja said: "KIB remains committed to its social responsibility strategy that

promotes the culture of sports across the local community. For this reason, we sponsored this one-of-a-kind event that aims at promoting this sport across the region. Our region has always played a leading role in this sport and we are sure that it will continue to do so with the help of the FIA."

KIB's sponsorship of this event reflects its ongoing belief in the importance of sports and its positive impact on the wider community, encouraging everyone to take part in sports of all kinds. It is worth noting that, as part of its leading social responsibility program, KIB strives to participate in events and activities that support all segments of the local commu-

nity. It serves to note that the three-day conference was attended by a number of notable figures and gathered around sport senior officials from around the world.

The event featured a series of discussions related to the development and promotion of motor sports and the challenges facing the sport in the region, as well as visits to Kuwait Motor Town.

Additionally, the conference included workshops which aimed at examining the issues and problems of motor sport in the world and finding solutions to develop the sport, with a particular focus on safety.

## Zain partners with COFE App

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 21: Zain, the leading digital service provider in Kuwait, announced its partnership with COFE App, Kuwait's favorite online coffee marketplace. Through the partnership, Zain will offer exclusive and special offers to its customers and employees.

The year-long partnership will bring fun and exciting events and promotions to mobile users created to engage them while adding ease to their daily coffee routines. Starting February 2019, COFE App will be introducing unique offers and promotions as well as occasion based campaigns tailor-made for Zain customers and employees. Zain will also support the various special events held by COFE's team for coffee lovers in Kuwait, including the Wake Up Sunday event to be held every Sunday at Zain's main headquarters in Shuwaikh.

Zain Kuwait's Chief Corporate Communications and Relations Officer Waleed Al Khashti commented: "we are delighted to announce Zain's partnership with COFE App, which comes under the umbrella of our strategy that closely focuses on enriching Zain's digital partnerships. We aim to expand the portfolio of innovative services and solutions - including mobile applications - we offer to meet the needs and aspira-



Waleed Al Khashti and Ali Al Ebrahim



COFE App at Zain's main building

tions of our customer base and business community, considered the largest in the Kuwaiti market. We are also fully committed to support innovative Kuwaiti tech startups to enrich the local entrepreneurial community."

CEO & Founder of COFE App Ali Al Ebrahim commented: "As a Kuwaiti tech startup, we have always aspired to collaborate with Zain. The kind of growth and innovation Zain has shown since its inception is something we constantly aim for at COFE. We are hoping that this partnership will add value to our app users, and give us an opportunity to learn from the best in the telecommunications sector."

COFE App enables customers to order and pay for their coffee, and choose from multiple delivery options, including fast delivery to their office or home, pick up service at counter, car and airport departure gates. The entire selection and purchasing process takes place in the app, which offers comprehensive menus and drink cus-

tomization options (for example: sugar preference, milk type preference, and other add-ons). COFE App was Beta launched in February 2018 in Kuwait and will soon be available in other countries.

By signing such digital partnerships, Zain seeks to meet its customers' needs and aspirations through the offering of the latest innovative services and technologies. The company is always keen on offering the most advanced tools to enhance its customers' experience, and offer them an unmatched telecommunications experience on its largest network in Kuwait.

Zain's strategy is centered around digital transformation leadership and empowering the community to enjoy a smarter portable lifestyle, as well as using advanced technology to enable an easier and more flexible life. The company places itself as an active partner in creating the future of smart life in Kuwait.

## UPAC starts operations at 'Terminal 4' parking

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 21: United Projects for Aviation Services Company (UPAC), a leading commercial real estate and facilities management company, announced that it has commenced operations of the parking lot and related facilities at the Kuwait International Airport's Terminal 4 (T4) on 7 February 2019.

The T4 parking lot holds a total capacity of 2,457 shaded parking spaces (657 in the long-term parking and 1,800 in the short-term parking - divided into two parking lots, which includes 650 parking spots dedicated for employee access only).

The pricing scheme at T4 parking as set by DGCA is as follows for the short term parking 500 fils for the first hour, 500 fils for the second hour and KD 1 per hour for each additional hour or a portion of an hour thereafter. The long term parking area costs are set at KD 2 per day.

The short term parking lot is located just a short walk away from the satellite building, where passengers can access the terminal building easily by crossing the departure bridge which is connected directly to the terminal. In addition, UPAC is providing travellers golf carts to transport them from the long term parking directly to the terminal, to ensure passengers enjoy faster and more convenient access.

The parking lots utilize state-of-the-art parking equipment, including technologies such as license plate recognition technology, and automated entry and exit lanes, installed and managed by UPAC. In addition, UPAC has installed Auto Pay Stations within the satellite building for swift and convenient customer payment, further facilitating customers' entrance and exit to the T4 terminal.

Nadia Akil, UPAC Chief Executive Officer, said, "With the holiday season approaching and increased travellers through Kuwait International Airport's terminals, we are providing our customers with ample parking across Terminal 1, and Terminal 4. Our team worked closely with IIAC and the DGCA to ensure we commenced operations swiftly. We extend our thanks to both IIAC and DGCA for all their support during the set-up process, and look forward to providing our customers with the highest standards of services at the new terminal."

In November 2018, UPAC signed a five-year concession contract with the Incheon International Airport Corporation (IIAC), for the development operation and management of the T4 parking lot and related facilities. T4 is the dedicated terminal for Kuwait Airways.

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