



Execution of Strategic Partnership with BP Oman

Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation (NSSMC) has agreed to a strategic partnership for the supply of Oil Country Tubular Goods (OCTG) with Sumitomo Corporation and BP Exploration (Epsilon) Limited of Oman (BP Oman) which is under the umbrella of BP p.l.c. of London. The ceremony was held in Oman on July 25th, 2018.

The ceremony was attended by Yousef Al Ojaili (President of BP Oman) and others. As a representative for NSSMC, Morioki (General Manager, Head of Dubai office) attended.

Since 1997, NSSMC and Sumitomo Corp. have been linked by



a long-term contract with BP for the supply of OCTG for BP's worldwide operations. In Oman, NSSMC and Sumitomo have been supplying OCTG to the Khazzan tight gas field* since its initial stage of development by BP Oman.

On the present occasion Sumitomo's subsidiary SC Tubular

Solutions Oman LLC and BP Oman signed a four-year contract for OCTG supply chain management services. As a premium supplier of OCTG, NSSMC will continue supplying high-end products to BP Oman based on the strategic partnership.

The Khazzan tight gas field is one of highlighted projects within the BP Group, aimed for exploration, located in the Block 61 in the Ad Dhahirah Governorate of Oman. Exploration has resulted in a doubling of the gas production volume from the level of the initial plan. Additional investment has also been decided to further boost production volume. ■

Siemens to boost power output and efficiency at Al-Sadder power plant in Iraq

In line with Iraq's goal to improve the efficiency and availability of the country's power plants, Siemens will provide inspection and upgrade services for two power generation units at Al-Sadder Power Plant. Located in Baghdad, the 600-megawatts (MW) facility is one of the country's major power plants that currently supplies approximately 600,000 homes with power. The works will be conducted as part of a new contract between Siemens' Power Generation Services Division and the Ministry of Electricity.



Under the agreement, Siemens will overhaul two SGT5-2000E gas turbines and perform its advanced 3-dimensional turbine blades and vanes (Si3D) upgrade. The Si3D upgrade is designed to

improve power output and thermal efficiency through a combination of 3D aerodynamic design, cooling improvements, and advanced materials. These will help the power assets at Al-Sadder to generate enough power to supply an additional 100,000 homes with electricity.

"Siemens has been a development partner to Iraq for over 80 years. We are committed to supporting the country to strengthen its power infrastructure by offering innovative services that can be instrumental in upgrading existing facilities," said Gianluigi Di Giovanni, Senior Executive Vice President of Siemens Power Generation Services in the Middle East and North Africa. "The latest upgrade and maintenance services at Al-Sadder, provided in collaboration with the Ministry of Electricity, will bring additional power to households, public buildings and industries." ■

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The President Abdel Fattah Al Sisi's Visit to Beni Suef Plant



Egyptian Steel Group was honored by the President Abdel Fattah Al Sisi's visit to Beni Suef plant.

It was a successful visit where the president inspected the production lines and watched a documentary about the group and Beni Suef plant. Also, he listened to an explanation from Egyptian Steel Group's CEO Ahmed Abou Hashima about the plant's operations and the applied technology. ■