



JAPAN’S LEADING PUMP MANUFACTURER TORISHIMA TO SET UP SERVICE FACILITY IN TECHNO PARK

Seeks to serve its Middle Eastern Clientele more efficiently from its new facility



Abdalla Al Banna, VP Commercial Sales-UAE Region, TechnoPark with Senior Torishima officials

Torishima, Japan’s leading pump manufacturer, has recently signed an agreement with TechnoPark to set up a cutting edge service centre at the Park. The new service centre aims to serve Torishima’s Middle Eastern clientele with greater efficiency. Torishima Pumps Mfg Co. Ltd is a leading supplier of pumps for Desalination, Power, Water, Wastewater and Process markets in the region.

The facility, on completion, will comprise a state-of-the-art workshop with a team

of vastly experienced engineering and design professionals to help the company deliver support services to its wider Middle East clientele.

Torishima’s 9652 sq.m service centre will provide a major boost to TechnoPark’s efforts to help deliver sustainable water and power solutions to the region. The Japanese group is a leading player in the industry with a strong footprint in the Middle East. The company has over 6,000 pumps installed in the region and over 30 years pump supply experience.

Senior officials, including Abdalla Al Banna, VP Commercial Sales –UAE Region TechnoPark, Kotaro Harada, President Torishima Pumps MFG, Yasunao Hirota, Regional Director, Ryusuke Okada, Executive Director, Alistair Flett, Managing Director and John Houston, Sales & Business Director, Torishima Service Solutions, attended the signing ceremony.

“The induction of Torishima Service Solutions to the TechnoPark community is well in line with our core vision of

supporting industries that serve sectors close to the region’s energy and water needs,” Al Banna said commenting on signing of the contract. “This partnership provides Torishima with an operating base that excels in support services while at the same time enables TechnoPark get closer to our goal,” he added.

John Houston, Sales & Business Director, Torishima Service Solutions, said: “The new service facility will be an excellent platform to leverage our position as both the number one supplier of pumps along with spares, repair, service and technical support. With our rich heritage as an OEM pump supplier we will deliver innovative solutions like our Re-Engineering & Design Up, which enhances the performance and lifespan of the equipment, thereby improving our customer’s operational efficiency.”

Torishima’s induction closely follows another major initiative by TechnoPark to support sustainable water resource management and desalination efforts. The industrial park recently launched an Excellence Centre for Integrated Water Management, a world-class initiative to undertake applied research in Water Cycles, sustainable solutions for the ecosystem and the proper use of water resources. The Centre was announced at the IDA World Congress in Dubai that TechnoPark hosted last month.

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“Despite the advances in water desalination, the industry still faces technical, economic, and environmental challenges, especially from the effects of rising temperatures. In order to mitigate climate change, the UAE has adopted the option of using nuclear and renewable energy in desalination processes,” he added.

Lisa Henthorne, President of IDA in her closing remarks said: “The theme of our Congress is meant to capture our hope for the future and the vision we want to inspire in our industry. Desalination and water reuse offer our growing population what nothing else can - an abundant source of fresh water through

which our health can be maintained, our economies can prosper, our standard of living can be enhanced, and water can be recycled repeatedly, thereby minimizing our environmental footprint on our planet.”

Among the other noted speakers at the opening session were His Excellency Abdullah Al Hussayen, Minister of Water and Electricity, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Dr. Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister of Water and Environment, Singapore; His Excellency Eng Fahmi Al Jowder, Minister of Electricity and Water, Kingdom of Bahrain. The key note address was delivered by David H. Koch, co-owner and Executive

Vice President of Koch Industries, Inc. and President of Koch Membrane Systems.

The IDA World Congress, themed on ‘Desalination for a Better World’, addressed over five days global issues on water management, latest desalination technologies and environmental and energy impacts of desalination. The event featured 23 technical sessions, 240 presentations, lectures, roundtable discussions, interactive sessions and workshops. A concurrent exhibition showcased the latest equipment and technology from 70 participating companies from over 21 countries.

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