

Al Sulaimi Group, Aqua Swiss to bring water desalination technologies to the Sultanate

MUSCAT: Al Sulaimi Group announced its collaboration with Aqua Swiss AG of Switzerland to bring differentiating and unique desalination technologies to provide low cost water solutions in Oman.

This collaboration model will bring unique desalination technologies such as waste heat driven, low temperature multi-effect distillation (MED), industry's first zero chemical consumption and low OPEX green RO, low electricity consumption mechanical vapour compression (MVC) units, etc. All these technologies are 'red tide resistant', a problem that hits the conventional reverse osmosis

plants substantially in Oman. The highlight of this collaboration is to leverage the state-of-the-art fabrication, workshop and integration facilities of Al Sulaimi within Oman with a strong focus on using Omani component and technology sharing with Omani institutions.

The collaboration will target the municipal/governmental, industrial sectors and with some very unique solutions focused on treating the complex produced water with oil companies. Under the collaboration Al Sulaimi Group is participating in the ongoing delivery of Aqua Swiss projects in Saudi and Kuwait also.

"We are proud through this col-

laboration to bring world's leading desalination technologies into the country in a way that the majority portions of these desalination plants can be manufactured in Oman using Omani resources delivering water at per unit cost that are lowest in the world," said Hamed Al Sulaimi, chairman of the Al Sulaimi Group.

Sanjeev Varma, CEO of Aqua Swiss AG said, "This collaboration maximises our in-country value while still maintaining highest quality standards required to deliver low cost desalination solutions even in most complex feed water conditions using our differentiating technologies."