

## FASTENING ON TO SUCCESS

New Sharjah plant poised for launch

A FASTENERS venture of the UAE's Classic Group, one of whose companies is an exhibitor at The Big 5, is set to be operational by the year's end in Sharjah.

The Dh50 million (\$13.62 million) cold forging fasteners manufacturing plant will supply stainless steel fasteners and fixings to construction and petrochemical companies, a spokesman for the group says.

The new facility is its "most ambitious venture," he adds.

The 50,000 sq ft facility is located in Sector 7 of Sajja Emirates Industrial City. The total plot area is 150,000 sq ft of which 50,000 sq ft will be developed in the first phase, and the balance of 100,000 sq ft will be used for future expansions. The plant, which will have a monthly capacity of 900 tonnes, will boast modern cold forging machines, a wire-drawing plant and polishing facilities under a single roof.

Fasteners will be manufactured in the range of M5 to M24 with a maximum length of 250 mm.

Among other details, the automatic plant will have more than 120 employees. The fasteners will be supplied to local

and export markets.

The new unit will further strengthen the Sharjah-based Classic Group's presence as a leading fastener manufacturer in the Gulf, the company says.

The group comprises three operating companies in four business sectors: blind rivets, anchor bolts, aluminum extrusions and steel trading.

One of the group companies, Classic Metallic Sheet Factory (CMSF) – an exhibitor at The Big 5 – was established in 1992 in Sharjah.

Besides CMSF, the group has two subsidiaries – Classic Extrusions, in the UAE itself, and Classic Fastening Systems in India. All of the group's companies are ISO-certified.

Managing director Shabbir Shaikh is also the group's founder. The closely held group has his sons, Hussein Shaikh and Moiz Shaikh, as directors.

CMSF has participated in exhibitions in Hungary and Las Vegas, US, and received a very good response.

Hall 3, Stall D101



The new venture will produce various fasteners

## DEKA DEBUT

New partitioning system makes regional debut

ECAD International Trading, which is launching its DeKa partitioning system and false ceiling products on the Middle East market at The Big 5, is hopeful of a good response to the new product, according to Hamid Ebrahimi, managing director and civil engineer.

The company has offices in Ras Al Khaimah and Dubai, which market modular partitions and ceilings that can be adapted to suit any building project but are used primarily for offices, and industrial and public buildings.

The DeKa system (from Deka Partitions of Iran) features demountable partitions, which

consist of a galvanised steel frame and vertical Z-shaped posts or vertical M-shaped posts with planter inserts. The posts, which are held in position by friction only, are placed in naturally-anodised aluminium sections against coiling and the floor.

The partition can also be finished against the floor with a steel section provided with a PVC skirting.

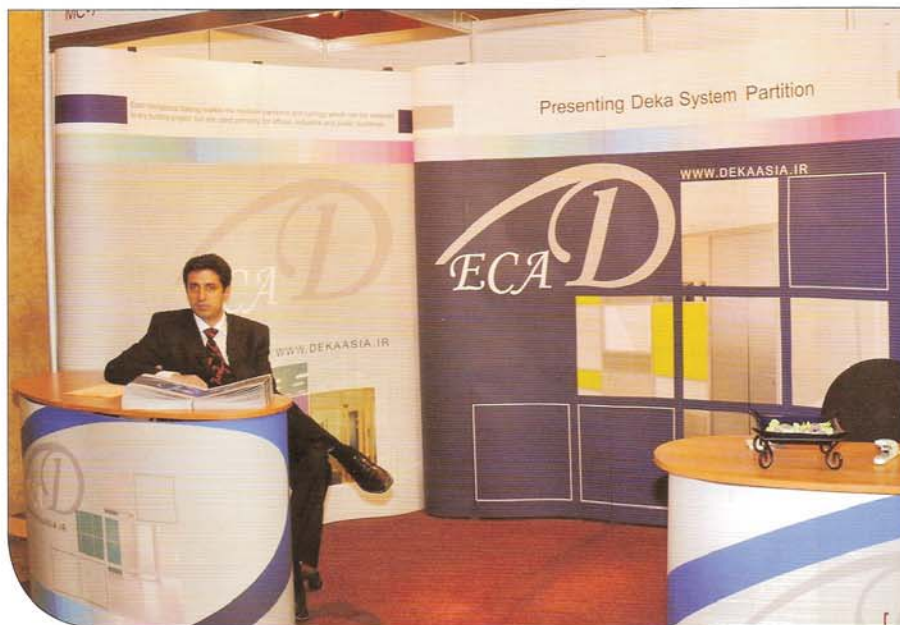
Against a concrete ceiling, the partition can be finished with a steel section alone. When a suspended ceiling is fitted on both sides of the partition, both sides are lined with one layer of 13 mm plasterboard covered with vinyl-clad wall covering, which

is held by naturally-anodised aluminium sections fixed to the steel posts, with self-tapping screws concealed by coloured PVC (polyvinyl chloride) inserts fitted into the aluminium section.

The entire product range includes drywall panels with PVC coating (washable and flameproof), single or double-glazed partitions (with window shades) and ceilings.

The DeKa system offers high flexibility, can be installed quickly and with ease, has re-useable components, and is soundproof and flameproof.

Main Concourse, Stand 7



Hamid Ebrahimi, managing director

## EBS is on the fast track

EBS Structural Concrete Forms, a proprietary construction system conceived by the US-based Efficient Building Systems (US pavilion Stand C423), has been launched on the Gulf market at The Big 5 show. These concrete forms cover bearing and non-bearing walls, floors and roofs, and have the flexibility to adapt to almost any design that can be conceived for concrete.



EBS ... design-friendly

## Kingspan is a 'kool' choice

Market-leading rigid urethane and rigid phenolic insulation manufacturer Kingspan Insulation (British Pavilion Hall 2, Stand E70) is showcasing a selection of premium and high-performance insulation products for roofs, walls, floors and ductwork at The Big 5 show. These products include the company's proven KoolDuct as well as the Kooltherm range. Another new highlight is an example of a green roof insulated with Kingspan Therma roof TR26 rigid urethane flat roof insulation.



Staying cool

## Wavin unveils its water products

Wavin Overseas (Hall 1, Stand B42), a leading supplier of plastic pipe systems and solutions in Europe, is showcasing a wide selection of its well-known products at The Big 5 show. These include its famous Wavin Tegra full plastic manholes and inspection chambers and Wavin Ekoplastik PPR hot and cold water supply system; its unique Wavin AS noise-reducing soil and waste system; the Wavin X-Stream pipes and fittings sewer system; and the innovative Wavin AquaCell rainwater infiltration units.

## Through the test of time

Europe's leading weaver and fabric-coating specialist the Ferrari Group (Hall 3, Stand B140) is displaying how its patented Préconstraint technology ensures the durability and versatility of composite textile membranes at The Big 5 show. Structures that have employed the Préconstraint technology are proving the test of time around the world including the Airbus aircraft hangar in Bremen, Germany, which was erected 26 years ago, an exhibition hall at Port Gentil in Gabon, and an airport terminal in Lyon, France.

## Trimo a complete provider

Trimo (Hall 2, Stand D73), which specialises in the engineering and production of pre-fabricated buildings, is unveiling its Trimo-Raster, a new bi-modular cladding system and Trimo EcoSolar PV, a photovoltaic system. It is also promoting its Trimoterm fireproof roof and façade panels and its build-up containers system, which are now being produced in Fujairah, UAE.