

on demand (COD) content, that are commonly found in the palm oil mill industry. This breakthrough innovation effectively replaces the traditional open lagoon system and is helping leading palm oil producers reduce manufacturing impacts, save money and energy. At FELDA's Serling Hilir facility, Pomethane® treats 770m³/day of POME, and generates 1.2MW of power every hour. Electricity generated is used to power the mills' production, and is also transmitted to a grid owned by local energy provider, Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB).

CONTRACTS

SPML Infra secures new orders worth Rs. 596 cr in India



Gurgaon, India: SPML Infra Ltd., India's infrastructure development company has won new orders worth Rs.596 crore from Delhi Jal Board and PHED, Rajasthan. The combined orders received from PHED, Jaipur and Ajmer of Rs. 418 crore is for water supply schemes to more than 337 villages and their dhyanies in the districts of Nagaur, Tonk and Sikar. More than a million people of these villages will be benefitted with drinking water facility

once these projects are completed. SPML will also be responsible for the operations & maintenance of these water infrastructures for a decade after the commissioning. The order from PHED Jaipur requires building of a 200 MLD Water Treatment Plant with latest technology. The two orders from Delhi Jal Board are worth Rs. 178 crore. First order of Rs. 151 crore is for supply, installation and 7 years maintenance of AMR/Non-AMR water meters in Delhi. The second order of Rs.27 Crores are for supply, installation and 4 year maintenance of bulk water meters with remote reading device capable of transmitting data of various sizes. Rishabh Sethi, Executive Director, SPML Infra, commented, "We are already developing infrastructure for drinking water supply in parts of Delhi and the new orders from Delhi Jal Board is a boost to our effort in improving the water supply to the residents of Delhi and providing accurate meter readings to Delhi Jal Board. We are also motivated to receive the new orders from PHED, Rajasthan. The Projects cover the entire gamut of drinking water system - treatment, pipeline, pumping stations, metering etc."

Aquatech bags contract for first integrated ZLD plant in Egypt



Cairo, Egypt: Aquatech has been awarded a contract by the Egyptian Ethylene and Derivatives Company (ETHYDCO) to provide a water treatment facility that includes the first integrated Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) plant in Egypt. This is an initiative undertaken by ETHYDCO, which will be the pioneer in installing a zero liquid discharge plant. The feed water to the plant will be a composite mix of treated effluent and water from Nile River canal, having inconsistent water chemistry throughout the year. After a lot of due

diligence done by ETHYDCO and its consultant Enppi, Aquatech's proposed schematic was selected because it can optimally treat this type of feed water. The ZLD plant will be installed at ETHYDCO's petroleum derivatives manufacturing site in Alexandria. A subsidiary of Egyptian Holding Company for Petrochemical (ECHM), ETHYDCO produces ethylene and other petroleum derivatives at this site. The plant designed and installed by Aquatech will treat wastewater from this facility and cooling tower blowdown to get cooling tower makeup water, boiler feed water and achieve Zero Liquid Discharge. The project is expected to be completed in 13 months.

Saint-Gobain wins Kuwait contract worth USD 200 mn



Kuwait: Saint-Gobain PAM, a global company in the habitat and construction markets, designs, manufactures and distributes building materials market, has clinched a 154 million Euros (USD 200 million) contract to

supply pipes and fittings for Kuwait Ministry of Electricity & Water. The parent company of Saint-Gobain's Pipe Activity said the contract represents a total order of 120,000 metric tons of large-diameter ductile cast iron pipes for the Pontamousson plant in France. The Az-Zour contract will be executed over a period of 15 months. An initial order under the contract, worth USD 40 million has already been recorded, with delivery scheduled for the end of the second quarter, said a statement from the company. A second order, worth around USD 80 million, should be executed in the second half of the year. Saint-Gobain's Pipe Activity, which employs 10,000 people around the world, generated sales of 1.6 billion Euros in 2012.

Protesa is awarded a new contract in Chile



Copiapo, Chile: The Valoriza-Sacyr consortium has awarded Protesa a contract for the turn-key supply and installation of the GRP piping for the Mantoverde desalination plant in Chile. The plant is located in the region of Copiapo and will have a production capacity of

16m³ of desalinated water per day, which will be used to supply the Mantoverde copper mine (owned by Anglo American Chile) at an altitude of 700 meters. With this new project, PROTESA further consolidates its position in the South American market, having already been awarded the projects such as the desalination plant of the Paraguaná Refinery - 76,000m³/day (Venezuela) for Acciona Agua (owned by PDVSA), Termocentro CCPP (Venezuela) for Duro Felguera (owned by Corpoelec), Alcaravan Bioethanol Plant (Colombia) for Isolux (owned by