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A consortium of Nesma, Aljomaih Energy and Water Co. and Buhur for Investment Co. has been named by the Saudi Water Partnership Co. (SWPC) as the preferred bidder for the Jubail-Buraydah Independent Water Transmission Pipeline Project (IWTP). The consortium bid a levelized cost of SAR 3.59468 per cubic meter on the build-own-operate-transfer (BOOT) model project. The 587 km bi-directional, potable water transmission pipeline will have a capacity of 650,000 cubic meters per day and connect the Eastern and Qassim Provinces. The project also includes over 1.6 million cubic meters of storage to provide increased capacity and infrastructure stability to the region. Following commission, the client will buy water under a 35-year agreement.

Saudi company Mutlaq Al-Ghowairi will be the EPC subcontractor while the Nesma, Aljomaih and Buhur consortium, led by Nesma, will execute the O&M portion of this significant project.

The project aligns with Saudi Vision 2030 goals for private sector participation in a sustainable, safe, affordable water supply and marks the first Saudi consortium to undertake an independent water transmission project for SWPC.

**Jubail - Buraidah Independent Water Transmission Pipeline**

The first water transmission pipeline connecting the Eastern and Qassim Regions with potable water that will be developed with the participation of the private sector

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| Transmission Capacity<br><b>650,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d</b> | Pipeline Length<br><b>587 km</b>                     |
| Storage Capacity<br><b>1,634,500 m<sup>3</sup></b>      | Model<br><b>Build, Own, Operate, Transfer (BOOT)</b> |
| Term of Concession<br><b>35 Years</b>                   | Commercial Operation Start<br><b>2029</b>            |

**Project Features**

- Attracting approximately 9 billion SAR investments from the private sector
- First water transmission pipeline connecting the Eastern and Qassim regions with transmitting water in both directions
- Serving more than 2 million beneficiaries with potable water
- Availability of not less than 98% to enhance water resources sustainability in both regions
- Includes water storage to ensure high levels of continuous water supply
- Support local content with 45% during construction, 70% during operation

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Saudi Water Partnership Company

Source: [Saudi Water Partnership Co.](https://www.swpc.sa)



***“We’re very excited to be moving into the next phases of the project and look forward to successfully obtaining financial close on this important project for the group. Public-private partnerships such as this provide infrastructure stability and strongly support the Kingdom’s Vision 2030.”***

**Kamyar Galeshi**  
Chief Investment Officer





*COLAS Agreement*



*GEODIS Agreement*

## **Nesma Mobility Signs Two Partnership Agreements**

This month, Nesma Mobility signed separate partnership agreements with COLAS, a global leader in transport infrastructure, and, together with Namma Cargo, signed also with GEODIS, a company owned by SNCF Group, a leading global logistics provider acknowledged for its expertise across all aspects of the supply chain.

The agreements, signed in the presence of Nesma President, Faisal Alturki, provide a framework for the the companies to jointly bid on upcoming projects.

## **Nesma YIWC Wins Award**

Yanbu International Water Co. (YIWC), formed by a consortium including Nesma to operate the Yanbu 4 desalination plant, has received the “MENA Desalination Project of the Year Award” from the Middle East Economic Digest (MEED).

The consortium of ENGIE, Mowah and Nesma with EPC contractor Doosan Enerbility, designed and built the innovative project that uses renewable energy to minimize environmental impact, defray costs and bring affordable potable water to the cities of Makkah and Madinah.

The project is a public-private partnership (PPP) with Saudi Water Partnership Co. (SWPC) that was completed with 24.4 million safe hours without time lost to injury. The project also relocated 2700 corals to minimize any negative impact of plant operation activities on reefs in the Red Sea.

Nesma Mobility CEO Karim Chaiblaine shall represent Nesma on the YIWC in the role of Chairman of the Board.



## Nesma Orbit Appoints CEO



Khaled Chawki, new Chief Executive Officer of Nesma Orbit, has an extensive and successful track record spanning 25 years in leadership roles across various corporations, bringing a wealth of experience in business growth and restructuring. Chawki has held distinguished positions in companies throughout Saudi Arabia, the GCC and MENA regions, working in sectors such as agriculture, trading and technology.

He holds a Master of Business Management and a Bachelor of Arts in Business Computer from the University of Saint Joseph in Lebanon.

## Spacemaker JV Receives Visit from Airport Team

Spacemaker, a Nesma United Industries subsidiary, recently created a joint venture with Tech Onshore MEP Prefabricators (TOM), a Singaporean company making mechanical, electrical & plumbing (MEP) prefabricated modules. The JV plans to open a factory in the Kingdom making the prefab modules with local content.

This month, a team from the King Salman International Airport project, along with a NUI-Spacemaker team, visited the TOM factory in Singapore. The group was impressed with the prefab MEP modules that save time, reduce risk and improve quality.





## Nesma Mobility CEO Receives Highest French Medal of Honor

Karim Chaiblane, CEO of Nesma Mobility, has been decorated as a Knight in the National Order of the Legion of Honor by decree of the French President. Chaiblane earned the medal for the contributions he has made, over his 30-year career, to France's global business impact.

Established by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802, the Legion of Honor is the highest French order of merit, awarded only to those who have demonstrated at least 20 years' outstanding service to the nation.

The ceremony took place on October 24th at the French Residence in Jeddah and was attended by Nesma Founder, HE Sheikh Saleh Al-Turki, Nesma Co. President, Faisal Alturki, the Consul of France in Jeddah, HE Mohammed Nehad, and the Chairman &



CEO of SNCF Group, Jean-Pierre Farandou along with Chaiblane's Nesma colleagues, family, friends and business partners many of whom travelled from abroad to mark the event.

## NES Partners with British Internat'l School

Nesma Esports (NES) has brought an esports program to the British International School in Riyadh. Providing hands-on experience in many aspects of esports from game design to competition management to data analysis, NES will help students prepare for careers in this quickly growing field. The program began October 19th with enthusiastic participation from students.

According to NES CEO Elie Honain, the program *"...offers students an opportunity to develop teamwork, strategy and leadership skills through competitive gaming. Esports fosters community and creativity..."*

NES's mission is to create unforgettable sports experiences and promote the



industry's growth by providing top-tier production services, fostering talent and building community.

Part of Saudi Vision 2030 is the National Gaming and Esports Strategy aiming to position the Kingdom "at the center of the game" for global esports, an industry expected to generate SAR 50 billion and 39,000 jobs by 2030.

## NUI Scores on Health Inspection

The Nesma United Industries (NUI) team at the Tanajib Aramco Camp received a score of 98.4% on a recent Environmental Health Inspection conducted by the Environmental Protection Department.



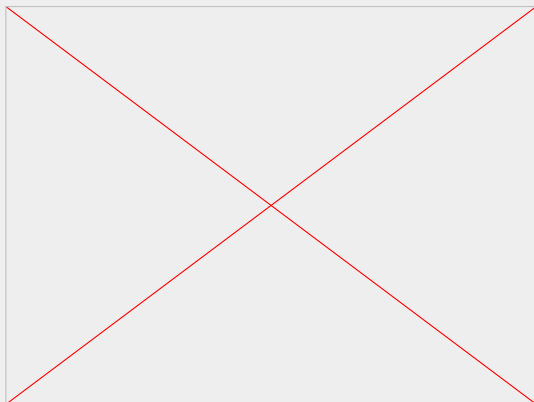
## Modern Bus Co. & SAB Sign Agreement

Looking to form a long-term relationship with Modern Bus Co. Ltd, Saudi Awwal Bank (SAB) has signed an agreement to bring banking benefits such as competitive loan financing to employees.

## NUI Tree Planting

Nesma United Industries (NUI) teams at the HVAC O&M Services project in Dhahran and at the FMD project Himmah Camp planted a total of 25 trees to beautify the areas.

The project was initiated at the request of client Aramco.



## Nesma Health Awareness

Nesma Co. provided an awareness session about diabetes and another about general health, including a health checklist.

The company also offered flu vaccinations.

## Congratulations!

### Newborns



A new baby girl for **Mohammad Mobashir Khan**, Shift Supervisor, DHO HVAC O&M Dhahran Aramco Project, Nesma United Industries



**Hamza Hisham Aref**, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Nesma Infrastructure &

Technology has completed the iFsaH Professional Exam - Saudi Stock Exchange.

### Certificate



**Salman Alrefaie**, Head of HR & Training, Modern Bus Co. has completed a course in Advanced HRM

delivered by the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM).



**Sayed Shaheer**, PLC Engineer, Nesma United Industries achieved a Facility Management

Professional - FMP® Credential from the International Facility Management Association (IFMA).



## Sports Day

Both Nesma Co. and Modern Bus Co. invited employees to take a break and enjoy watching a soccer match together.

Employees were invited to watch the Saudi Arabia vs Australia and Saudi Arabia vs Indonesia matches and cheer for their teams.

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