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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



Dear Esteemed Members,

Few days ago, OPAL held its 20th Annual General Meeting (AGM). Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the meeting was held virtually. Of course, I would have loved to meet all attendees in person, however, the virtual meeting outcomes were nevertheless what we hoped for. We had more than 300 attendees from 264 member companies and with them we managed to reflect upon last year's success and prepare for this year's challenges.

On HSE fronts, we were honored to organize, with the collaboration of Oxy Oman, the 4th edition of the OPAL Leadership Safety Forum. The fruitfulness of the meeting was not only to meet great minds in the sector, but also to witness the birth of OPAL Unified HSE Passport Standard. This standard would not only unify HSE training efforts in Energy & Minerals sector, but it will also save time for trainees and increase their training quality.

Moreover, OPAL's theme for the year 2022 is Green Hydrogen which is also in line with the government directives towards Energy Transition Strategy. Accordingly, we have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Birba Energy. The MoU targets the Green Hydrogen Summit scheduled to be held at Oman Convention and Exhibition Center between 5-7 Dec 2022 where Birba Energy will collaborate with us to organize the highly waited and exciting summit. I take this opportunity to invite our members to join hands with us and support such an important milestone for Oman Energy Transition.

Finally, I wish you all and your families a happy and spiritual Ramadan. May Allah guide us through the right path in this holy month, and beyond.

Sincerely,
Abdul Rahman Al Yahyai
OPAL CEO



OPAL NEWS

UNIFIED HSE PASSPORT HAS BEEN INAUGURATED



In line with OPAL efforts to unify HSE standards, the Unified HSE Passport has been inaugurated under the patronage of HE Salim Al Afi the US of the Ministry of Energy and Minerals and with the presence of the Sector's CEOs. This HSE passport comes as an accomplishment that unifies HSE training efforts in Energy & Minerals sector and will also saves time for trainees and increase their training quality in addition to the minimization of costs and efforts for our members. Initially, passports will contain two programs, an induction to HSE and H2S.



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OPAL SIGNS MOU TO SUPPORT GREEN HYDROGEN SUMMIT 2022



The 2nd Green Hydrogen Summit & Exhibition (GHSO 2022) – Oman’s signature forum spotlighting the nation’s green energy ambitions – has secured the backing of a key industry stakeholder: The Oman Society of Petroleum Services (OPAL).

GHSO 2022, scheduled to be held at Oman Convention and Exhibition Center (OCEC) Muscat from December 5 to 7, 2022, is being organised by Muscat-based Birba Energy under the auspices of the Ministry of Energy and Minerals. The event has garnered the support of a wide array of local and international energy companies and related players.

Recently, OPAL - the umbrella organization of companies operating in Oman’s pivotal energy industry – signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to lend its own formidable weight and prestige in the successful delivery of an impactful international green hydrogen summit and exhibition. The MoU was signed by Mr. Abdulrahman Al Yahyaei, CEO – OPAL, with Mr. Abdullah Al Harthy, Chairman – Birba Energy.

In a statement, Mr Al Yahyaei said this year’s event will build on the stellar success of the maiden Green Hydrogen Summit Oman (GHSO) that was held late last year. “OPAL’s collaboration with Birba Energy aligns with His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik’s recent exhortations for the growth of a green hydrogen industry in Oman. Additionally, the transition to a green energy future is also a key goal of Oman’s 2040 Vision. Accordingly, OPAL will leverage its expansive reach within Oman and internationally to support the delivery of a truly world-class green hydrogen summit and exhibition later this year.”

The overarching theme of the three-day summit is: ‘Leading the Energy Transition Strategy’. But dedicated sessions distributed throughout the forum will seek to do a deep dive on a broad array of themes vital to the success of a future green hydrogen industry. Key areas for discussion include Green Hydrogen Potentials, Opportunities & Challenges; Regulations and Policies, Certification; Emerging Technologies; Storage and Transportation Challenges; Green Hydrogen Financing and Projects/Investments Partnership; Renewable Energies at the Heart of Green Hydrogen Production; Water Resources for Green Hydrogen; and the Transition to a Green Hydrogen Society. OPAL, as a key event partner, will strongly encourage its members to participate in the GHSO 2022 as exhibitors and delegates, Mr. Al Yahyaei said. “We will also reach out to the many international energy-sector organisations and institutions that we have close ties with, to urge them to be part of this prestigious forum. We will encourage them to either depute high-level subject-matter experts as speakers or have a presence at the exhibition. OPAL is confident of making a substantive and impactful contribution to the overall success of this event.”

Commending OPAL on its support, Birba Energy’s Abdullah Al Harthy stated: “OPAL’s endorsement of GHSO 2022, on top of the support already extended by the Ministry of Energy and Minerals, promises to elevate the event to world-class standards. Birba Energy looks forward to working closely with OPAL and its executive team in rolling out a conference and exhibition that Oman can be truly proud of.” For further details regarding registration, sponsorship, partnership and exhibition space, check out the dedicated website: greenhydrogensummitoman.com.

MEMBER NEWS

PDO EXTENDS SLCC CONTRACTS



Petroleum Development Oman (PDO) on March 21st, signed contract extension agreements with several Super Local Community Contractors (SLCCs), which reflects the great success and the maturity achieved by these companies in the oil and gas sector.

The signing took place at the Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre during Oman Petroleum & Energy Show (OPES), which was inaugurated by His Highness Sayyid Taimur bin Asaad bin Tariq Al Said, Chairman of the Central Bank of Oman Board of Governors. The prestigious event is organised under the patronage of the Ministry of Energy & Minerals and hosted by PDO.

The contracts extended with Al Baraka Oil Services, Shawamikh Oil Services and Al Sahari Oil Services are to provide well maintenance services. PDO External Affairs and Value Creation Director Eng. Abdul-Amir Al Ajmi said: “The importance of this event lies in the fact that it establishes a new stage for SLCCs which have reached a high level of merit and efficiency in their various areas of operations. These contracts will contribute to providing these companies with high-tech electric hoists in order to reduce their environmental impact and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.”

The Company also signed the second contract with Sakan Facility Management, an SLCC consortium, to build an integrated station to provide land transportation services for employees working in the concession areas.

Eng. Al Ajmi added: “The signing of the contract to establish an integrated station for land commuting to serve the employees of the concession areas is part of our efforts to reduce traffic accidents and raise the level of safety, to which PDO attaches utmost importance.

“This extension comes as an affirmation of PDO’s continued efforts in maximising the economic benefit for the local communities in which it operates and increasing the value retained within the national economy.”

As part of PDO’s support to SLCCs and their continuous growth, PDO has recently awarded additional hoists to Al Baraka Oilfield Services and Al Shawamikh Oil Services bringing the total for each company to 10 hoists.

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Recently, ICEM added Vocational accreditations for rope rescue training to the list of available specialized rescue courses. Specialized rescue skills are in much demand, in particular from industrial companies seeking adequate emergency response solutions for serious incident scenarios. The training includes rescue from height and technical rescue using rope rescue techniques to operate safely in a confined space.

There are three levels of rope rescue certificates: Awareness, Operation and Technical. The courses meet the NFPA 1006 standards and the training is accredited by IFSAC.

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OQ POSTS HEFTY RO 701 MILLION PROFIT IN 2021



OQ, the global integrated energy group of the Sultanate of Oman, posted a profit of RO 701.664 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 after recording a loss RO 1,716.944 million during the previous year. The company wholly owned by Oman Investment Authority (OIA) - announced its full-year results for 2021, which have now been published on its website.

A consolidated financial statement of the parent company OQ and its subsidiaries reveals that total revenue surged to RO 8.768 billion in 2021, up from RO 5.393 billion in 2020 - a year characterised by global economic turmoil compounded by the coronavirus pandemic. Operating profit climbed to RO 958.791 million versus an operating loss of RO 1.575 billion in 2020.

OQ Group, with assets totalling \$27.6 billion as of June 30, 2021, owns and operates businesses across the Oil & Gas value chain. Included in its vast portfolio are equity interests in a sizable number of operated and non-operated oil and gas fields in the Sultanate of Oman and abroad, refining and petrochemicals plants, specialty chemical projects overseas and the country's gas transportation network.

The group's footprint encompasses, besides the Sultanate of Oman, the United Arab Emirates, India, Pakistan, Korea, China, Hungary, Portugal, Spain, Chile, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Brazil, Japan, Germany, United States of America and Kazakhstan.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, OQ Group completed the commissioning of OQ LPG (SFC) LLC, a major LPG plant in Salalah, and OQ Plastic LLC plants located in Sohar Industrial Port.

In May 2021, OQ announced the successful execution of its inaugural bond issuance which helped raise \$750 million from international debt capital markets. Its bond issuance attracted the participation of investors and financial institutions from around the world. It has been listed on the London Stock Exchange.

AL-GHALBI WON THE "RAOUL RESTUCCI" AWARD FOR IN-COUNTRY VALUE



Al-Ghalbi International Company won the "Raoul Restucci" Award for In-Country Value as the best performing local company. The honoring ceremony was sponsored by His Excellency Qais Muhammad Al Yousef, Minister of Commerce Industry and Investment Promotion, and in the presence of a number of Their Excellencies and CEOs of oil companies operating in the Sultanate.

About the award, Sheikh Ali Sulem Al Junaibi, Chairman of the of Al Ghalbi International Engineering and Contracting, said: We are proud of this continuous achievement that it is achieving by Al-Ghalbi Company in the field of ICV, and in all projects and work contracts, we are keen to apply the highest percentages of ICV standards.

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SHELL OMAN OPENS FIRST SERVICE STATION ON BATINAH EXPRESSWAY IN LIWA



Shell Liwa Expressway Service Station is the first among four mega integrated Shell service stations that are slated to open on this key highway in 2022, in alignment with an earlier agreement signed between Shell Oman Marketing Company and the

Ministry of Housing & Urban Development. Shell Oman will open another two 15,000 sqm expressway stations in Suwaiq and a 30,000 sqm expressway station in Saham.

The first phase of Shell Batinah Expressway Service Stations will offer customers premium fuel, including Shell V-Power, alongside Shell Mogas 95, Shell Mogas 91, Shell Diesel as well as Shell Recharge for Electrical Vehicles. With an eye on optimising customers' experience and making the process more time-efficient, the service stations also feature a dedicated lane for trucks.

Meanwhile, the following phases of Shell's Batinah Expressway service stations will focus on further positioning the stations as mobility and convenience destinations. Keeping in mind the changing needs of motorists, the second phase will witness the opening of a large commercial building which will include Shell's convenience store - Shell Select, with a number of shops & spaces that will be available for rent as co-locators and alliance outlets.

ABRAJ ENERGY SERVICES SIGNS PACT WITH MEDCO OMAN



Oil and gas are the backbones of Oman's economy, and over 1,000 new wells are drilled each year to ensure consistent production. This necessitates seamless collaboration between clients and contractors to develop oil and gas fields through continuous improvement in drilling performance and strict control of HSE exposure.

One notable example of such collaboration is the one between Medco Oman and Abraj Energy Services in the development of the Karim Small Fields in PDO Oman's South Area. Abraj Energy Services is the market leader in Omani drilling services, offering custom-built rigs that are tailored to our clients' needs.

This collaboration began in May 2010 with the award of Abraj Rig 102. Abraj provided a highly mobile Rig 105 in 2017, which has been setting new benchmarks in the Karim Small Fields.

As a result, Medco Oman and Abraj Energy Services recently extended Rig 105's contract for another two years.

The contract was signed by Ahmad Syaifudin, Oman Country Manager of Medco Energi International Tbk and Eng. Salah Al Harthy, Acting Managing Director of Abraj Energy Services.





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BP OMAN LAUNCHES 2021 SOCIOECONOMIC REVIEW



BP launched the second edition of its socioeconomic review in Oman at the opening of the Oman Petroleum and Energy Show, where it was presented to His Highness Sayyid Taimur bin Asaad Al Said, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Central Bank of Oman.

The review highlights BP's commitment to Oman in line with the company's sustainability frame, its alignment with Oman's 2040 Vision, as well as its aim to be a leader in the transparency of reporting.

Yousuf bin Mohammed Al Ojaili, BP Oman President stated, "Oman continues to be a strategically vital country for bp and through our various projects at bp, we are aligning our objectives with Oman's 2040 Vision, to encourage economic diversification and empower local talent."

Key 2021 highlights include:

- Spending \$3.4 million on social investment programmes, with nearly 14,000 people benefiting.
- Supporting local Omani company, Fahud Oil Services and Energy to carry out its first well test at Block 61 with zero flaring.
- Spending \$312 million directly with Omani registered companies – 89 per cent of BP Oman's total procurement spent.
- Achieving a 90 per cent Omanisation rate four years earlier than planned.
- Safely avoided around 90,000 tonnes CO₂ emissions through our 'green completions' technology at Block 61
- Working to digitalise Oman's educational curriculum to benefit 600,000 students and 55,000 teachers as a gift to the nation.

The review showcases examples of BP's commitment to improving people's lives through various programmes such as supporting the establishment of Oman's first national Paralympic sailing team consisting of 25 Omanis to empower disabled youth through the sport of sailing - giving 25 Omanis the chance to compete in local, regional and international championships.

In addition, over 200 Omani graduates and technicians have been developed through BP's graduate programme and over 150 Omanis have held international assignments at several locations including the UK, US, and Azerbaijan or global roles based in Oman, gain and share knowledge and boost their capabilities.

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GALFAR ENGINEERING WINS RO9MN TENDER



Galfar Engineering & Contracting Company, Oman's largest construction and contracting firm, has been awarded a new contract worth RO9mn.

'We are pleased to inform our esteemed shareholders that the Sustainable Development & Investment Company has awarded to

Galfar the tender for the construction of the infrastructure, grading and earthworks at the Sustainable City Yiti.' the company said in a disclosure filed to the Muscat Stock Exchange recently.

According to Galfar, the execution period of the project is 15 months effective from March 2.

'We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Sustainable Development & Investment Company for the confidence vested on Galfar through the award of this project,' Galfar Engineering said in the disclosure.

SOHAR INTERNATIONAL SIGNS PACT WITH HAMBRO PERKS TO DRIVE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION IN OMAN



In line with its aspiration to bring the best of the world to Oman, Sohar International has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Hambro Perks, an international investment firm that specialises in identifying and funding game-changing companies and founding teams in technology-enabled sectors.

As part of this MoU, Sohar International and Hambro Perks will seek new venture capital investment opportunities in the region through the creation of co-investment platforms and joint funds. The agreement will provide new investment opportunities for Sohar International's customers and uncover business opportunities in the local market for international investors.

The MoU was signed recently at Sohar International's head office at Waterfront in Shatti Al Qurum. Signing the agreement on behalf of Sohar International was Chief Executive Officer, Ahmed Al Musalmi, with Hambro Perks Limited represented by Ali Qaiser, Managing Director of Hambro Perks. The agreement's white-label venture capital (VC) fund structures will provide Sohar International clients with direct exposure to the VC asset class. The agreement will also enable partnership opportunities in the Sultanate for Hambro Perks' portfolio of companies.



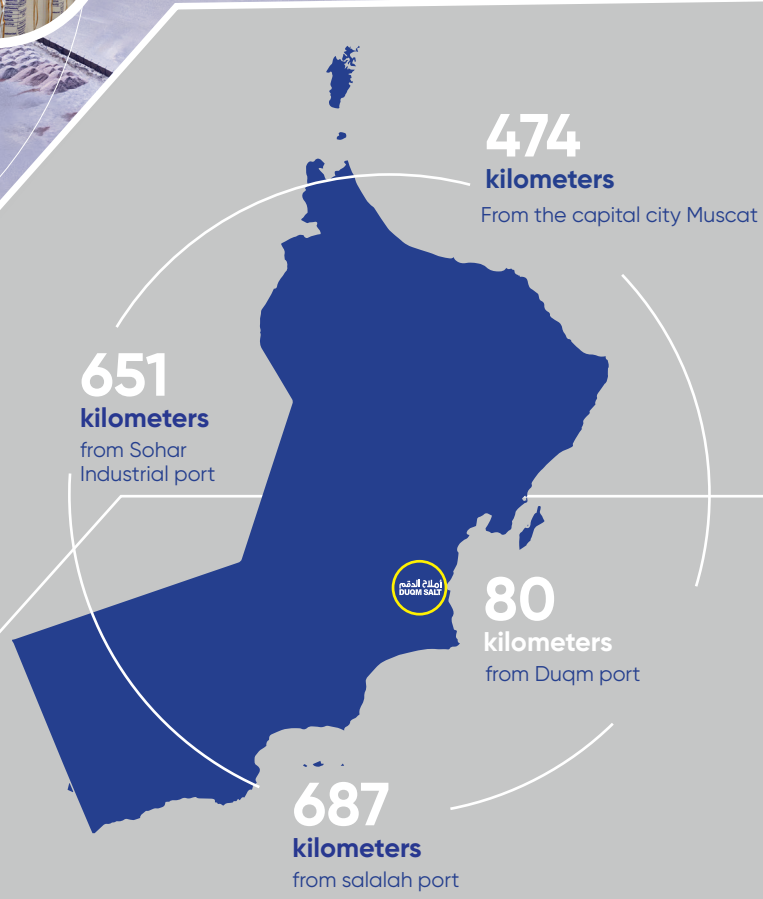


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MASIRAH OIL TO DRILL TWO NEW WELLS IN OFFSHORE BLOCK 50



Masirah Oil Ltd, who holds 100 per cent ownership and the operator of the Block 50 Oman, has announced that it plans to expand the drilling operations in the offshore Block 50 concession.

The company has started preparations for a targeted drilling campaign after the monsoon season has started and plans to drill one firm well and one optional well. Selection of a drilling rig contractor to drill the two wells is ongoing, the company said.

'The first well will establish the eastern extent of the Yumna field. Then it will be potentially deepened to test a major prospect within the Khufai carbonate (a proven producer from other concessions onshore of Oman),' Masirah Oil said in a statement released by its Singapore-based parent Rex International Holding Limited.

If the Khufai prospect is proven to be commercial, it can be produced at very low cost from the existing Yumna field facilities, the company further said.

'The second well, an optional exploration well, is under review. Recent geological interpretation has identified several significant prospects (Yumna analogues and additional Khufai carbonate opportunities),' according to Masirah Oil.

A reinterpretation of gravity and magnetics studies has resulted in potential areas of interest covering the sub-Melange prospects. The new encouraging findings indicate the covering rock to be less onerous for drilling. To further exploit these opportunities, a 3D seismic survey covering 15 sqkm using ocean-bottom-nodes is being planned. It is anticipated that seismic acquisition will start in late March 2022.

Furthermore, the previous floating storage tanker has been replaced by a new floating storage tanker and the replacement will allow for the tanker to be in the field for several years without the need for dry-docking.

During the change-out in February and March 2022, the production was shut-in for 24 days. Production has since resumed, Masirah Oil said.

A change-out of the Mobile Offshore Production Unit (MOPU) is also underway with upgraded facilities on-board and the upgraded facilities will allow for greater liquid handling capacity and longer time in the field.

Dan Broström, executive chairman of Rex, said, "Our key focus is to increase production and reserves. With Brent oil price presently above US\$120 per barrel and increased market demand for oil under current economic and geo-political circumstances, it makes more sense to invest in our existing assets for higher realisation of cash flow in the near term than to procure new assets at high valuation."

TETHYS FEBRUARY OIL PRODUCTION IN OMAN REACHES 299,189 BARRELS



Tethys Oil's share of the production, before the government, take, from Blocks 3&4 onshore in the Sultanate of Oman, in February 2022 amounted to 299,189 barrels of oil, corresponding to 10,685 barrels of oil per day.

The Official Selling Price (OSP) for Oman Export Blend Crude Oil for February 2022 was \$73.14 per barrel.

The OSP, as published by the Sultanate of Oman's Ministry of Energy and Minerals, is the benchmark price for Tethys Oil's monthly oil sales excluding trading and quality adjustments.

Tethys Oil, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Tethys Oil Block 3 & 4, has a 30 per cent interest in Blocks 3&4. Partners are Mitsui E&P Middle East with 20 per cent and the operator CC Energy Development (Oman branch) holding the remaining 50 per cent.

Tethys Oil is a Swedish oil company with a focus on onshore areas with known oil discoveries. The company's core area is the Sultanate of Oman, where it holds interests in Blocks 3&4, Block 49, Block 56 and Block 58.

Tethys Oil has net working interest 2P reserves of 26.2 million barrels of oil (mmb) and net working interest 2C Contingent Resources of 15.6 mmb and had an average oil production of 11,136 barrels per day from Blocks 3&4 during 2021.



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MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MDO SIGN 12 MINING CONCESSION AGREEMENTS



The Ministry of Energy and Minerals, and Minerals Development Oman (MDO), an affiliate of Oman Investment Authority (OIA), signed 12 exploration-to-mining concession agreements on Wednesday.

The agreements were signed by H E Dr Mohammed al Rumhy, Minister of Energy and Minerals, and Dr Badar al Kharusi, chairman of MDO. A representative from OIA was also present during the signing ceremony, according to a press statement.

This step comes as the Ministry of Energy and Minerals adopted a new strategy to develop the minerals sector through concession agreements by including legal, technical, and financial terms to be signed between the ministry and investors as an investment management method to manage the minerals exploration in concession areas.

The total size of the concession areas included in the agreements is around 21,480 sqkm. They include a number of potential minerals, mainly strategic minerals (metallic) such as copper, gold, and chromium. The agreements cover eight sites mostly located in North and South Batinah, Dhahirah, Buraimi, Dakhiliyah, and North and South Sharqiah. One site located in the wilayat of Yanqul with an area of 20 sqkm is a copper concession area that has reached the advanced exploration phase to be ready for mining.

The industrial minerals (non-metallic) included in the agreements are dolomite, silica, gypsum, and limestone in four other areas located in the governorates of Muscat and Dhofar. Three of the concession areas, which have reached the advance exploration phase to be ready for mining are located in Shaleem with a total area size of 1,489 sqkm and include ores like dolomite, limestone, and gypsum.

H E Rumhy stated that Ministry of Energy and Minerals is working towards the development and management of minerals sector in an effective and professional manner that goes in line with the sector's aspirations as one of the economic diversification sectors. "The ministry has adopted a new methodology to develop this sector through establishing mining concession agreements of large areas similar to the practice in oil and gas sector. Those areas will be offered to local and international companies specialised in exploration and minerals extraction as per an exploration and mining concession agreement. The agreements are linked with the creation of In-Country Value (ICV) in mineral ores in the sultanate, and establishment of downstream mining and manufacturing industries, in addition to creating more job opportunities."

Dr Kharusi stated that signing of these agreements mark a significant milestone for MDO's future. "MDO has promising aspirations to invest in exploration activities across Oman targeting several strategic commodities and we hope that the promising results of these exploration activities will be a solid cornerstone to attract strategic investors and ultimately promote the Omani mining sector, in collaboration with our esteemed partner Ministry of Energy and Minerals."

He added that these agreements are a starting point for exploration and evaluation of the current and new mineral resources. "MDO will launch an airborne geophysical survey, followed by geochemical studies, which are aimed at identifying the potential of several minerals in these areas. Moreover, these concessions will enable mining and exploration of resources, especially copper in the wilayat of Yanqul and industrial minerals in wilayat of Shaleem."

The ministry through identifying the concession

areas in minerals sector, aims to overcome the challenges faced in licensing (which is now limited to public sites only) through:

- Contributing in creating an integrated database that includes geological, geophysical, and exploration surveys that cover most of the sultanate in order to create an organised and sustainable source of mining opportunities in Oman where the investor can explore all the minerals available in the concession areas.
- The concessions include all the terms related to the competent government entities such as environmental conditions, which will enable investors to obtain the approvals from the relevant entities to smoothly move from exploration to mining phase.
- Providing the required size and quantities of the primary metallic ores so it can be commercially invested in the minerals processing operation to increase the concentration levels, and consequently increase its market value. These quantities of minerals reserves will facilitate the creation of ICV in the mineral ores available in Oman through establishing downstream mining and manufacturing industries.
- Facilitating funding from the banking sector for investment in mining sector through developing a long-term agreement with the investor.
- Focusing ministry's efforts and resources in the high strategic minerals (metallic minerals) especially the ones related to the Fourth Industrial Revolution, while enhancing industrial mineral production (non-metallic minerals) by attracting international specialised companies and enabling the establishment of mining industries and creating various job opportunities.



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OPAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
OMAN ROAD SAFETY AND THE O&G INDUSTRY WORKSHOP 11 th -12 th January 2022	OILFIELD SERVICE COMPANIES (OSC) CEO'S FORUM 8 th February 2022 LEVEL 4 AWARD FOR THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE OF ASSESSMENT PROCESSES & PRACTICES 8 th -10 th February 2022 LEVEL 3 AWARD IN ASSESSING VOCATIONALLY RELATED ACHIEVEMENT 20 th February - 2 nd March 2022	OPAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 21 st March 2022 OPAL MAGAZINE To be announced OPAL'S SENIOR LEADERS QUARTERLY SAFETY FORUM (4th EDITION) 14 th March 2022 SSU SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT (SMES) RECOGNITION EVENT To be announced ROAD SAFETY PROVIDERS FORUM To be announced	Incident Sharing and Statistics FORUM 6 th April 2022 INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT FORUM To be announced LIFTING EQUIPMENT INSPECTION CENTRE WORKSHOP 15 th April 2022 OPAL STAR TRAINING PROVIDERS COMMITTEE MEETING 1 st April 2022 OIL AND GAS ICV STEERING COMMITTEE Last Thursday of the month	GLOBAL HSE SULTANATE OF OMAN 16 th - 19 th May 2022 SSU STAKEHOLDER'S ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOPS / FORUMS 17 th May 2022 MEMBERS ENGAGEMENT FORUM To be announced	OPAL MAGAZINE To be announced OPAL'S SENIOR LEADERS QUARTERLY SAFETY FORUM (5th EDITION) 13 th June 2022 MEMBERS ENGAGEMENT FORUM To be announced OPAL STAR TRAINING PROVIDERS COMMITTEE MEETING 1 st June 2022	Incident Sharing and Statistics FORUM 6 th July 2022 MEMBERS ENGAGEMENT FORUM To be announced ROAD SAFETY PROVIDERS FORUM To be announced	INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT FORUM To be announced OIL AND GAS ICV STEERING COMMITTEE Last Thursday of the month	OPAL'S SENIOR LEADERS QUARTERLY SAFETY FORUM (6th EDITION) 12 th September 2022 OPAL MAGAZINE To be announced MEMBERS ENGAGEMENT FORUM To be announced TRAINING PROVIDERS COMMITTEE MEETING 1 st September 2022	SSU STAKEHOLDER'S ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOPS / FORUMS 18 th October 2022 MEMBERS ENGAGEMENT FORUM To be announced OILFIELD SERVICE COMPANIES (OSC) FORUM To be announced TRAFFIC SAFETY OMAN CONFERENCE 18 th - 20 th October 2022 ROAD SAFETY PROVIDERS FORUM To be announced	OPAL'S SENIOR LEADERS QUARTERLY SAFETY FORUM (7th EDITION) 13 th - 24 th November 2022 MEMBERS ENGAGEMENT FORUM To be announced	GREEN HYDROGEN SUMMIT OMAN 5 th - 7 th December 2022 OPAL MAGAZINE To be announced OPAL'S SENIOR LEADERS QUARTERLY SAFETY FORUM (7th EDITION) 4 th January 2023 INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT FORUM To be announced OPAL STAR TRAINING PROVIDERS COMMITTEE MEETING 1 st December 2022 OIL AND GAS ICV STEERING COMMITTEE Last Thursday of the month

EVENT OCCURS EVERY MONTH: **NEWSLETTER** every 7th of the month

SECTOR EVENTS

	13 th - 17 th March 2022		27 th - 29 th March 2022
	27 th - 29 th March 2022		27 th - 29 th March 2022
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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	DATES
Prophet's Ascension	Likely 28 th Feb. - 1 st March 2022
Ramadhan	Likely 2 nd April - 2 th May 2022
Eid al-Fitr	Likely 2 nd - 3 rd May 2022
Eid al-Adha	Likely 9 th - 13 th July 2022
Muharram - Islamic New Year	Likely 9 th August 2022
The Prophet's Birthday	Likely 7 th - 8 th October 2022
Oman National Day	18 th - 19 th November 2022

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