

# Alba's Power Station 5 Block 4 wins **Power Generation Project of the Year - Bahrain**

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**A**luminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba), the world's largest aluminium smelter on one site, has been awarded Power Generation Project of the Year - Bahrain for its Power Stations 5 (PS5) Block 4 at the 2025 MEED Projects Awards, reaffirming its leadership in sustainable industrial energy solutions.

Alba's Chief Power Officer Amin Sultan and Acting Manager PS5 Power Maintenance Sayed Amer accepted the award on the



Company's behalf at the Awards' ceremony held, in association with Mashreq, on 19 November 2025, Dubai, UAE.

Commencing commercial operations on 22 December 2024, PS5 Block 4 is a landmark project for Alba and the aluminium industry. Powered by Mitsubishi Power's hydrogen-ready M701JAC gas turbine, the Block delivers a combined cy-

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cle output of 680.9 MW, marking the first deployment of this advanced technology in a Middle East-based aluminium smelter. This Project increased Alba's PS5 Complex capacity from 1,800 MW to 2,481 MW, while reducing the Company's GHG emissions intensity ratio by 0.5 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per tonne of aluminium produced, supporting Alba's alignment with Bahrain's Net Zero Emissions by 2060 goals.

On this occasion, Alba's Chief Executive Officer, Ali Al Baqa-

li, stated: "Being recognised in Bahrain for PS5 Block 4 reinforces our role as a national champion driving operational excellence and environmental stewardship. PS5 Block 4 is a strategic enabler for our long-term growth and Bahrain's Net Zero 2060 goals carbon neutrality. By integrating hydrogen-ready technology, we are future-proofing our operations and setting a benchmark for industrial energy solutions across the region."

Adding further, Alba's Chief

Power Officer, said: PS5 Block 4 represents a milestone in power generation for the aluminium industry. Deploying Mitsubishi Power's advanced M701JAC gas turbine allows us to deliver 680.9 MW of efficient, reliable energy while reducing emissions intensity. This project demonstrates how cutting-edge technology can work together to meet Alba's growing energy needs sustainably."

The MEED Projects Awards celebrate the best projects completed across the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. With 87 projects across 17 categories, winners were selected based on engineering excellence, innovation, sustainability and societal impact.



## Kanoo Real Estate signs with BCFC to launch its new branch at Sitra Service Station

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**K**anoo Real Estate, a division of the Yusuf bin Ahmed Kanoo Group, has signed an agreement with Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company 'BCFC' to launch its new branch at Sitra Service Station within the company branch network, aimed at delivering top-tier financial services to customers visiting the station.

The signing ceremony took place at the Yusuf Bin Ahmed Kanoo Group's headquarters, Kanoo Tower, with the presence of Mr. Talal Fawzi Kanoo, Chairman of Kanoo Real Estate, Mr. Abdulla Bukhawa, CEO of Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company, alongside Mr. Mohamed Abdullelah Al Kooheji, Group CEO of the Yusuf Bin Ahmed Kanoo Group, Mr. Mohsin Haji, acting CEO of Kanoo Real Estate and Mr. Mohamed Jehad BuKamal, Deputy CEO of Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company.

Mr. Talal Fawzi Kanoo, Chairman of Kanoo Real Estate has commented on the agreement, stating, "This collaboration marks an important step in our efforts to make Sitra Service Station a vibrant hub offering a wide range of services across



automotive, financial, retail and F&B sectors. Bahrain Credit has built an outstanding reputation for its financial services, and we are pleased to welcome them as a valued partner in this venture."

Mr. Mohsin Haji, acting CEO of Kanoo Real Estate, stated, "Sitra Service Station continues to demonstrate strong growth and attract exceptional service providers such as Bahrain Credit.

This agreement aligns with our long-term vision for the station to become a multifaceted and dynamic station that delivers value and convenience."

This partnership aligns with

Kanoo Real Estate's ongoing efforts to contribute in advancing the Kingdom's urban development and economic diversification through strong private-sector collaboration. It actively

supports the development of integrated service destinations that enhance community living and support the Kingdom's long-term growth vision.

Mr. Abdulla Bukhawa, CEO of Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company, commented, "We are delighted to partner with Kanoo Real Estate as we bring our services to this upcoming destination. The new branch will provide customers with added convenience and accessibility through its prime location within the development. Our goal is to continue supporting individuals and businesses in achieving their financial aspirations while contributing to Bahrain's growing service landscape."

Located on Shaikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al Subah Highway, Sitra Service Station is one of Bahrain's largest service stations, spanning over 25,000 square meters. The development is set to feature 8 drive-thru units, 12 retail shops with mezzanines of popular international and local brands, ample parking, a car care center and dedicated EV Charging stations, in addition to several convenience outlets which include a supermarket, pharmacy and drive-thru ATM machines.