

Bapco Energies partners with Tyreplus

To launch five new facilities across Bahrain



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Bapco Energies, the integrated company leading the energy transition in Bahrain, has partnered with Tyreplus Bahrain, a subsidiary of the Ebrahim K. Kanoo Group, to launch five new facilities. The partnership will see the expansion of Tyreplus's retail network to provide a range of car services to visitors at Bapco Tazweed fuel

stations in various areas across Bahrain. This collaboration combines Tyreplus's expertise in automotive care with Bapco Energies' extensive retail network, reinforcing both companies' commitment to enhancing service convenience and the customer experience throughout the Kingdom. The new locations—in the Diplomatic Area, Diyar Al Muharraq, Isa Town, Hamad Town Roundabout 2, and Hamad Town

Roundabout 14—will provide customers with convenient access to high-quality tyre and car maintenance services. The launch event, which was held at The Ritz-Carlton Bahrain, was attended by Mr. Ebrahim Mohammed Kanoo, Director of Ebrahim K. Kanoo (EKK), Mrs. Basema Al Mahroos, CEO of Bapco Tazweed, Mr. Craig Hardie, Deputy CEO of EKK, alongside senior officials and members of the Board of Direc-

tors of both Bapco Tazweed and Ebrahim K. Kanoo. Also present were Mr. Cedric Binoit, MENA Cluster Head for Michelin, and Mr. Sai Krishna Deepak Pothula, Head of the Tyre Division. Mrs. Basma Al Mahroos, CEO of Bapco Tazweed, affirmed Bapco Energies' commitment to continuously enhancing the customer journey across its retail network, adding that strengthening this collaboration with Tyreplus Bahrain contributes to

providing greater value and a diverse range of customer services characterized by convenience and reliability. "The launch of these five new Tyreplus facilities at Bapco Energies stations is a testament to our shared vision of providing unparalleled service to the community," said Mr. Craig Hardie, Deputy CEO of EKK. "This partnership allows us to expand our footprint and bring our services directly to where our custom-

ers are, making car care more convenient and accessible than ever before." These stations will provide easy access to high-quality tyre maintenance services and offer a wide range of tyre brands, lubricants, batteries, suspension systems, and other services. This joint initiative reinforces both companies' commitment to continuous innovation and to providing exceptional service to the local community.

Sustainability Forum Middle East and Boston Consulting Group to convene high-level roundtable on *Future of Energy*

● Experts to explore the scaling of green energy, renewables, and financing mechanisms to accelerate MENA's energy transition.

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Sustainability Forum Middle East (SFME), a regional platform dedicated to driving net-zero and nature-positive solutions, in partnership with Boston Consulting Group (BCG), will hold the next event in its 2025 Decarbonisation Roundtable Series on October 7, 2025, in Manama looking at "The Future of Energy: Scaling Green Energy & Funding Mechanisms". The high-level roundtable will convene energy sector and business leaders, government stakeholders, policymakers, and sustainable finance experts to



explore Bahrain's and the wider region's evolving energy mix and the strategies required to scale both renewable and new energy tech solutions. The discussions will also focus on innovative funding frameworks and



mechanisms critical to enabling the transition. The roundtable will feature an expert-led panel on green energy, renewables, nuclear energy and new energy tech innovation. Key themes will include

opportunities and challenges, the role of public readiness and regulatory frameworks, and the investment structures needed to support a diversified and resilient energy future and these capital-intensive projects. Speaking at a session moderated by BCG will be Shaima AlJanahi, Director of Radiation Protection at the Supreme Council for Environment (SCE); Amin Sultan, Chief Power Officer at Aluminium Bahrain (Alba); Chirag Shah, Executive Director of Sustainable Finance, AME at Standard Chartered Bank; Dr. Hiba Harara, Vice President of Electricity and Water Procurement at the Electricity and Water Authority (EWA); and Dr. Abdulaziz Almathami, a nuclear energy researcher. Commenting, Giuseppe Bonaccorsi, Managing Director and Partner at BCG, said, "As the region moves toward a more diversified and resilient energy future, it is critical that innova-

tion and financing work in tandem. At BCG, we are committed to supporting public and private sector stakeholders across the region in developing integrated energy strategies that align with national net-zero targets and global climate commitments." Adding, Ms. Laila Danesh, Managing Director of FinMark Communications, the founders and organisers of SFME, said, "Through our Decarbonisation Roundtable Series, we aim to spark critical dialogue on the technologies and financing mechanisms that can power the region's net-zero journey. Held in partnership with BCG, this roundtable will provide insights into how key stakeholders are navigating the energy transition, and how new funding models can work hand-in-hand to support national and regional climate ambitions." The Forum's mission is to foster dialogue and collaboration on decarbonisation initiatives in

the region with its roundtables serving as platforms for stakeholders to exchange insights, explore opportunities, and drive meaningful collaboration for climate action. Supporting SFME's annual calendar of events are the Supreme Council for Environment, Kingdom of Bahrain, Strategic Partners: National Bank of Bahrain and Standard Chartered Bank, Forum Partners: Bapco Energies, Aluminium Bahrain, Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard, American Chamber of Commerce Bahrain, Al Areen Holding, Benefit, Boston Consulting Group, Environment Arabia, First Motors, Foulath Holding, Gulf Air, Gulf International Bank B.S.C, talabat, Forum Supporters: APM Terminals Bahrain and Sinnad, Learning Partner: Impact Learning and Development, and Media Partners: Asharq Business with Bloomberg, BFT Media, OGN, and Sustainable Finance Daily.