

Ocrim works on contracts for GSFMO

CREMONA, ITALY — Ocrim recently announced that on June 15 it signed a contract with Dr. Fahd Balghonaim, minister of agriculture and chairman of Grain Silos and Flour Mills Organization (GSFMO), for the supply, on a turn-key basis, of a feed mill in Khamis Mushayt, in the Asir Province of Saudi Arabia.

The plant will have a capacity of 35 tph and will produce various types of feed for poultry, cattle, sheep, horses and camels. Ocrim said the feed mill will incorporate the most advanced process technologies and will be able to manage automatically the programming of the production of the plant.

Ocrim also noted that on Dec. 16, 2010 it was brought in as sub-contractor for the Haif Company (a civil works company in Saudi Arabia) to design, supply and erect the electro-mechanical part of two 125,000-tonne silos. The silos are part of a new milling complex located in the western region of Saudi Arabia, near the holy city of Mecca.

Two new 450-tonne milling plants in the Dammam complex, part of a turn-key contract with GSFMO, have been commissioned and are in full production. These mills were replacements for mills that were installed in 1978.

“The continuity in the acquisition of orders in the Arabic market confirms the satisfaction of the customer that rises from the excellent technological, administrative and organizing results that Ocrim is able to guarantee with its own service,” Ocrim said. “With the last



Ocrim is building a feed mill for GSFMO in Khamis Mushayt, Saudi Arabia. Photo courtesy of Ocrim.

contract signed in December 2010, Ocrim consolidates the cooperation with GSFMO and increases the presence, developed since 1975, in such an important market.

STIF sets up production facility in China

SAINT-GEORGES-SUR-LOIRE, FRANCE — STIF, a French manufacturer for bulk handling products, recently set up a subsidiary and production facility in Suzhou, China.

STIF noted that the purpose of this move was to increase growth in its international business. The company said its strategy is not to produce in China and then to export in Europe, but to produce in China and develop sales in the entire Asian continent.

STIF plans to participate soon in several trade shows in the region, particularly in China, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Australia.

The main products to be produced in Suzhou are components for buckets elevators JET (elevator buckets, elevators belts, devices of detection), compression couplings EURAC (pneumatics conveying tubes) as well as the explosion vents panels VIGILEX.

OPI-integris names Justin Zinke new chief operating officer

CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA — Alberta-OPI-integris announced at the end of June the addition of new Chief Operating Officer Justin Zinke. He will oversee the management of the company's Canadian and international operations from its Calgary, Alberta, Canada, headquarters, as well as its U.S. operations, located in Overland Park, Kansas, U.S.

Zinke is tasked with developing and executing executive and operational strategies for OPI-integris, in addition to directing and overseeing the discharge of new products and technologies. Zinke will also use

his extensive experience with software-as-a-service (SaaS), modeling and simulation and process control to implement new processes and infrastructures that will drive increased efficiencies and innovation.

OPI-integris Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dave Crompton said Zinke's background and accomplishments make him an excellent addition to OPI-integris.

“The OPI-Integris team very much looks forward to having Justin on board to share his operations management knowledge, skills and experience to help elevate OPI-integris to the next level,” he said.

Jankovics named sales manager for CTB

MILFORD, INDIANA, U.S. — Péter Jankovics has been named regional sales manager for Eastern Europe and Central Asia for Chore-Time Brock International (CTB), according to Bruce Mitchell, regional general manager — Europe Group for the CTB business unit. Jankovics will be responsible for promoting Brock grain storage, handling, conditioning and drying systems in those regions.

Prior to joining CTB, Jankovics worked in Central Europe as a managing director overseeing production and trading activity for feed mill and livestock operations. His previous experience also includes technical service and sales management as well as inde-

pendent consulting for poultry production and exports to Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkan countries.

A native of Kaposvár, Hungary, Jankovics holds a doctorate degree in economics from the University of Kaposvár, Hungary, and a master's degree in agricultural engineering from Pannon Agricultural University, Hungary. He resides in Gödöllő, Hungary, and is fluent in the Hungarian, Russian and English languages.



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