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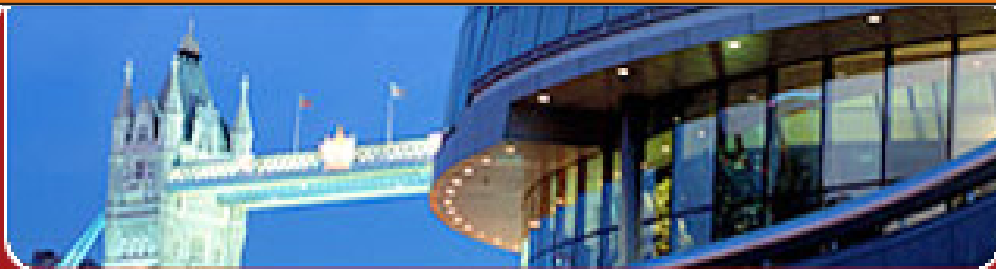
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UK government chooses ADNEC's ExCeL London venue for prestigious G20 summit

The United Kingdom Foreign & Commonwealth Office has announced that it will host the forthcoming G20 Summit at Abu Dhabi National Exhibitions Company's ExCeL London venue in the UK capital.

The ExCeL London Summit will bring together leaders of the world's advanced and emerging economies, including the G20 (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States and European Union), and representatives of international financial institutions to work cooperatively to restore stability and stimulate global economic growth. Leaders will travel from around the globe to attend this crucial event.

Commenting on the decision of the UK government to hold the summit at ExCeL London, His Excellency Ali Saeed Bin Harmal Al Dhaheri, ADNEC Managing Director said: "This is excellent news for ExCeL London and for ADNEC. The selection of ExCeL London as the host of the London Summit is testament to the venue's international standing as one of the premier meeting and events destinations in Europe."

Simon Horgan, ADNEC CEO added: "The decision to host G20 Summit at ExCeL London is a strong endorsement of ADNEC's development plans for the site. One of the reasons we acquired ExCeL London was so that Abu Dhabi could benefit from its standing as a premier international exhibition and conference venue, the G20 Summit is the latest in a long list of prestigious events to be held at ExCeL which result in a significant direct and indirect benefits to Abu Dhabi."

ADNEC acquired ExCeL London in May 2008 in deal valued at more than AED 2.3 billion. Since this time ADNEC has invested in the development of ExCeL London, beginning construction of Phase 2 of the venue which will see it increase to almost 100,000sqm of exhibition floor space. Additionally, ADNEC began the first phase of the brand integration between ADNEC and ExCeL London at last November's World Travel Market.

It is widely acknowledged that by developing a network of world-class venues, ADNEC will be able to serve the needs of an industry which is increasingly global in its outlook.

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REALTY CAPITAL'S I-RISE PROJECT ON SCHEDULE AS 2010 COMPLETION DATE DRAWS NEAR



Realty Capital has announced that construction on its centerpiece i-Rise business tower project remains on schedule and will finish on time for the tower's announced mid-2010 completion date. The casting of the tower's 4th podium floor slab is underway and will be completed within a week, while works for the 5th podium level are already in progress. Mechanical, electrical and plumbing installations as well as block-works are also on going at the basement and podium levels.

The 1.8 million sq ft development will become one of the largest office towers in the region upon its completion.

"We take pride in handling one of the most awaited projects in Dubai, which

has been able to proceed despite today's challenging business conditions. We assure our clients and partners that work on i-Rise is going smoothly and that we shall continue to anticipate and effectively manage all potential challenges," said Marwan Mansour, CEO, Realty Capital.

Strategically located at TECOM Site-C, Dubai's Technology and Media Free Zone, the AED 1 billion, 37-storey i-Rise is poised to become a popular land mark due to its unique curvilinear design. The business tower will feature a specially treated podium façade; modern executive and corporate offices; 19 high-speed elevators; dining establishments; commercial space; a fitness centre; a helipad; and a multi-storey car park.



**WTA INDUSTRY ADDRESS 2009
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As well as addressing the challenges that a deteriorating world economy will bring to the travel and tourism industry, the key message in the latest UNWTO World Tourism Barometer is that times of crisis often lead to the biggest opportunities.

The industry is under no illusions that the course of 2009 will enforce wide scale strategic re-thinks and many tough decisions will have to be made.

But what is just as certain is that the industry is a highly resilient sector and will eventually return to strong growth.

These challenging economic times will only succeed in separating those companies who with fortitude and vision remain unbowed in their commitment to excellence from those companies complacent or average.

As the travel industry's highest accolade, there has never been a more valuable time to demonstrate the pursuit of excellence and to win a World Travel Award.

Since 1993, "the Oscars of the travel industry" have stood unrivalled in impartially recognizing and rewarding those who set the standards across all sectors of travel and tourism.

This year, all eyes will be on the World Travel Awards Program where the Winners will show what it truly takes to make a difference and will act as beacons of hope for the industry at large.

World Travel Awards is proud of its impartial nature and the comprehensive process of its voting programme. Votes are cast by an audience of 167,000 travel agents and tourism professionals from 164 participating countries. This level of accountability makes winning an award the greatest form of recognition in the travel business," said Graham Cooke, President & Founder of the World Travel Awards.

History will prove, that 2009's World Travel Awards Winners will be those companies who best navigate economic fluctuations and will emerge from these challenging times with exponential growth, augmented market share and galvanised reputations.

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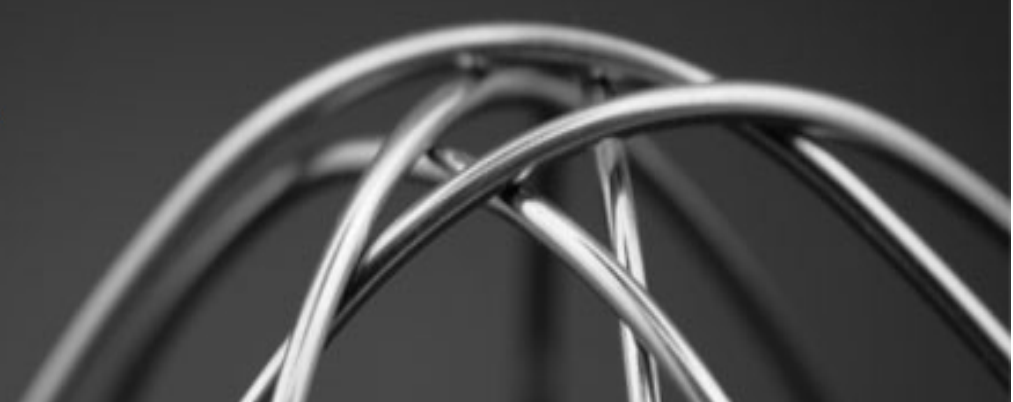


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Swiss hotel manager Emanuel Berger receives the "Golden Globe" badge of honour

On Friday, 13 March, Emanuel Berger will receive the "Golden Globe" from ITB Berlin . The Swiss hotelier has been exhibiting at ITB Berlin without a break since the early 1970s



AquaArt to showcase health benefits of 'doctor fish' at 'Aquariya Expo 2009'

Company to highlight alternative health and beauty treatments using the unique aquatic specie to spas and hotels in the UAE

Federal Minister of Economics zu Guttenberg to open ITB Berlin 2009



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‘Dubai International Wood & Wood Machinery Show 2009’ to host over 170 exhibitors from more than 26 countries

*European Federation of Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers
pledges support for next three editions of the show*

The ‘Dubai International Wood & Wood Machinery Show 2009’, the Middle East’s only industry exhibition of its kind, is set to host over 170 exhibitors from over 26 countries within its three day run, from April 21 to 23, 2009 at Central and East Hall of the Dubai Airport Expo, according to Strategic Marketing & Exhibitions, organizers of the show. Among the confirmed participants at the exhibition are members of the European Federation of Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers (EUMABOIS), which has pledged its support for the next three editions of the show. In addition to showcasing the world’s best wood products and most advanced wood machineries, the event will also capitalise on the stability of demand in the regional market amidst the global economic downturn.

Since its inception in 2006, the ‘Dubai International Wood & Wood Machinery Show’ has emerged as the premier launchpad for the latest technologies in wood processing as well as new products from industry-leading companies. This year, visitors can expect a wide array of products from industry major players from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Portugal, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Syria, Taiwan, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States of America. Exhibitors from Brazil, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Ukraine and Russia are also set to participate.

“The ‘Dubai International Wood & Wood Machinery Show 2009’ is set to witness extensive participation from manufacturers, importers, exporters and buyers, having recorded significant and consistent annual growth in terms of exhibition area, and we are proud that the show continues to live up to the expectations of our exhibitors and visitors,” said Saif Hashmath, Exhibition Director, Strategic Marketing & Exhibitions. “The extensive participation of global players in this year’s show affirms the unanimous support of the biggest and most influential players in the wood and wood machineries market to this initiative. We are also looking forward to what this year’s national pavilions are set to unveil, as they have become one of the much-anticipated elements of the show.”

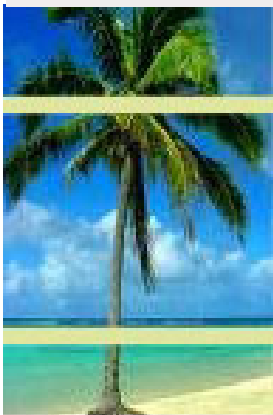
Highlighting wood and wood machineries originating from Europe, EUMABOIS has established a strong annual presence through its participating members at the ‘Dubai International Wood & Wood Machinery Show 2009’ by representing 13 national associations of major Europe-based manufacturers of machines and accessories for woodworking. With approximately 800 industrial companies engaged in the manufacturing of machines, plants and accessories for the primary and secondary processes associated with the organisation, its pavilion is proven to be one of the most comprehensive among the national participants. Additionally, EUMABOIS’ participation is also focused on

further driving the woodworking machineries exports of Germany, which has topped EUR 106 million in 2007, as well as the wood equipment shipments of Italy, which accounted for approximately 25 per cent of the global figure in 2007.

“The yearly participation of EUMABOIS underlines the role of the event in driving European products in the region, in line with its goals of promoting the technical and economic interests of the European industry of woodworking machinery. The organisation has greatly benefited from its consistent presence in this annual affair, which has witnessed massive movement of European-made wood products as well as machineries during the past shows. We would like to thank EUMABOIS for their expressed support, which speaks volumes of their confidence that the show will expand its reach and create even more opportunities for individual companies, regional associations and the industry in general,” concluded Hashmath.

In addition to EUMABOIS, other global organization that have confirmed their participation include the American Hardwood Export Council, Quebec Wood Export Bureau, Lithuanian Development Agency, Taiwan Woodworking Machinery Association, ACIMALL, AFEMMA, French Timber and Malaysian Timber Council. Furthermore, local organisations have also signed up as the event’s trade supporters, such as the UAE Contractors’ Association, Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI), and the Association of Professional Interior Designers (APID).

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