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Sacmi installs new machine in Vietnam

Successful installation of an ATE 90 spray drier from Sacmi was recently completed at a Vietnamese



customer's plant. The machine has been designed to run on low calorific value gas; fuel feed is managed by a special combustion chamber and the fuel is supplied by a fossil coal-fed control unit close to the plant.

The key advantage of this new installation – and one that sets it aside from the technologies generally used in Vietnam – is the high level of safety. The Sacmi solution, in fact, involves use of a pilot flame to ignite the burner: having a very low energy content, the flame can also be kept alight during routine operation, thus acting as a safety device to prevent the burner going out during production. The Sacmi-made ATE 90 also features filters and cyclone separators that eliminate any humidity or residues from the gas, with positive effects on machine reliability. These devices, in fact, stop such "pollutant" elements reaching the burner, thus reducing maintenance requirements and lengthening the working life of the machine.

LIGHTFAIR International returns to Las Vegas in May 08

The world's largest annual architectural and commercial lighting trade show and conference, LIGHTFAIR International (LFI), returns to Las Vegas this May – featuring a lineup of seminars and courses strategically designed to educate and inform attendees on the industry's latest trends and innovative ideas.

Offering 70 unique courses, totaling more than 200 hours of programming, this Conference is the industry's largest and most diverse educational initiative. The LFI Conference and Trade Show will take place at the Las Vegas Convention Center, from 26-30 May 2008. For more information on LIGHTFAIR International 2008, visit www.lightfair.com.

Hong Kong to feature 4-in-1 Building and Interior Design trade show under one roof

HONG KONG

The debut of Asian Building Interiors 2008, Asian Elenex 2008, Asian Building Technologies 2008 and Asian Securitex will take place from 4-6 June 2008 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

This 4-in-1 regionally acclaimed tradeshow, spanning an exhibition area of 12,000 square metres, aims to attract professionals and specialists from electrical & lighting, building & construction, interior design, security as well as other correlated sectors and industries. Building on the success of previous editions, the upcoming show is yet to succeed in attracting 15,000 visitors. Besides regional exhibitors, the show has more than 700 international exhibitors including national group participants.

In adherence to the HKSAR's Policy Address on granting HK\$250 billion on 10 major infrastructural projects, as well as the recent deal struck for construction of Pearl River Delta bridge that connects Hong Kong, Macau and Zhuhai, the industry's outlook remains optimistic. This three-day tradeshow is definitely an ultimate sourcing platform for buyers.

Asian Elenex 2008

The 13th Asian Elenex is a one-stop shop offering you the biggest variety of products, which suits your needs. Explore the latest technologies in energy saving and renewable energy and widen your horizon.

Asian Building Technologies 2008

Apart from the product showcase majoring in three core areas – Building & Facility Management Systems, Indoor Environment and Air Quality, and Building Automation, the show also offers educational opportunities such as conferences on facility management and energy efficiency.

Asian Building Interiors 2008

At the Asian Building Interiors, hundreds of latest products and technologies in building materials, architectural & interior design, and lighting will be showcased. The newly-introduced **Shop Fittings Zone** features an array of products ranging from Store Equipments, Unit & Accessories Shelf, Advertising Signage and more.

Asian Securitex 2008

Coming to its 10th edition, Asian Securitex continues to offer a one-stop shop showcasing high quality products including access control,



locking system, smartcards, building automation systems, biometrics, RFID and many more.

Besides making the exhibition a platform for trading, sourcing and exhibiting, the organiser will partner with several representatives in conducting a series of seminars, which will explore the latest market trends and challenges facing the industry.

1) Building Services Technical Seminars
A two-day seminar with the theme "Energy Efficiency in Buildings and Sustainable Building Technologies".

2) Integrated Facility Management Conference
More than 200 delegates are anticipated to participate in the conference, which will offer useful information related to market trends and also provide a communication platform for networking amongst local and international authorities.

3) Indoor Environment Quality (IEQ) Forum
A three-day forum covering topics on IEQ & Micro-environments, IEQ Inspection & HVAC in China and IEQ & Immunised Buildings.

4) Asian Securitex 2008 Conference
This two-day conference will see Mr Tang King-Shing, Commissioner of Police, Hong Kong Police Force and Mr Simon Murray, Chairman of Simon Murray & Company (HK) Limited deliver the keynote speeches. Comprising of nine sessions, this high-profile event will cover topics on 2008 Olympics equestrian games, casinos & hotels, aviation security, homeland security, and more.

This 4-in-1 show is definitely a not-to-be-missed event of the year. For more information, contact the exhibitor at tel (852) 2804 1500 or e-mail exhibit@hkesallworld.com. Or visit the websites for more information: www.asianbuildtech.com; www.asiansecuritex.com; www.asianbuildinterior.com; and www.asianelenex.com.