

## Raccortubi Group extends its manufacturing range

THE RECENT ACQUISITION by Italy-based Raccortubi of Petrol Raccord S.p.A., manufacturer of butt weld fittings for the oil and gas, power generation, fertiliser and petrochemical industries, brings significant developments throughout the Group.

"The acquisition presents an exciting opportunity for Raccortubi Group and Raccortubi Middle East," explains Sunzeev Swami, managing director of Raccortubi Middle East FZE. "With the inclusion of Petrol Raccord in the Group, the integrated production range has been extended from ½" to 56", meaning that we can offer clients a complete range of fittings in stainless steel, duplex, superduplex, superaustenitics and nickel alloys without wall thickness limitations."

Petrol Raccord is working alongside Tecniinox, Raccortubi Group's other integrated manufacturing plant, to enable Group companies to offer customers complete solutions, as well as added value. The butt weld fittings manufactured by the Group's plants are stocked and supplied by Raccortubi S.p.A. in Italy, Raccortubi Middle East FZE, Raccortubi do Brasil Ltda. and Raccortubi Singapore Pte. Ltd., alongside pipes, tubes and flanges in stainless steel and special alloys.

"We are now a Group of seven companies with

a workforce of 220 people and a solid manufacturing and distribution base which operates worldwide," adds Swami. "The inclusion of Petrol Raccord within our Group is enabling us to propose more interesting solutions to our clients. The integration of a second butt weld



*The acquisition is enabling Raccortubi to enhance its offer to clients*

fittings manufacturer within Raccortubi Group is allowing us greater availability and efficiency, thanks to our direct control over production, to provide our customers with complete packages and tailor-made offers."

Furthermore, as a result of the experience and expertise that the company has accumulated since its foundation in 1969, Petrol Raccord dedicates an increasing part of production to special/customised fittings such as flow or barred tees, "Y" pieces, laterals, manifolds and headers. Butt weld fittings can be manufactured to individual customer specifications.

Using the hot forming method, Petrol Raccord also has the capability to provide elbows, tees, reducers and caps in accordance with the most stringent market requirements. Petrol Raccord has its own internal laboratory and holds an impressive number of end-user approvals, including that of Saudi Aramco, as well as quality certification for the nuclear industry.

"All members of Raccortubi Group share a common commitment to quality," concludes Swami. "We are constantly moving forwards to keep on top of client requests and provide customers with added value in an industry and a region which are under continuous development."



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