

Press Release

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Bilfinger wins Front-End Engineering Design contract from KNPC in Kuwait

- **Major Front-End Engineering Design (FEED) contract awarded to Bilfinger by KNPC for new North Oil Pier at Mina Al Ahmadi Refinery**
- **Modernization of oil pier ensures long-term, uninterrupted export of Kuwait's petroleum products beyond 2030**
- **Bilfinger delivers innovative, sustainable engineering solutions to enhance efficiency and minimize environmental impact**

Ahmadi, Kuwait. International industrial services provider Bilfinger was awarded a major Front-End Engineering Design (FEED) contract from Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC) for the new North Oil Pier at the customer's Mina Al Ahmadi (MAA) Refinery in Kuwait. The modernization of the oil pier represents a pivotal step in Kuwait's ongoing efforts to modernize its energy infrastructure.

With the current oil piers at Mina Al Ahmadi nearing the end of their operational lifespan by 2030 and deemed unsuitable for further rehabilitation, KNPC is taking proactive measures to secure the future of Kuwait's petroleum exports. The New North Oil Pier Project, along with upgraded onshore facilities, will ensure the uninterrupted export of the country's petroleum products well beyond 2030, reinforcing Kuwait's position as a key player in the global energy market.

"We are honored to support KNPC in realizing this critical component of Kuwait's national energy logistics," says Christian Rugland, President Engineering & Maintenance International at Bilfinger. "By providing innovative front-end engineering solutions, we aim to enhance operational efficiency and integrate sustainable practices, thereby reducing environmental impact and supporting Kuwait's long-term energy goals."

As a longstanding and trusted partner to the energy sector, Bilfinger brings extensive expertise in marine and oil & gas infrastructure. The engineering team at Bilfinger Engineering & Maintenance Middle East will provide FEED services which include site surveys, feasibility studies, conceptual and detailed engineering, cost estimation, and risk assessment, among others. These aim to help optimize the pier's operations, minimize resource consumption, and



ensure compliance with the highest environmental standards. This contract award reflects Bilfinger's commitment to delivering world-class engineering services that strengthen national infrastructure resilience and promote sustainable energy development.

Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC) is a subsidiary of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation and one of the largest oil refining companies in the Middle East. KNPC is responsible for the refining, gas liquefaction, and distribution of petroleum products in Kuwait, playing a vital role in the nation's energy sector and economic development.



In the photo from left to right during signing: Marco van der Linden (Bilfinger), Natalia Borodulina (Bilfinger), Shaikhah Al Rushaid (KNPC), Rajat Sharma (Bilfinger), Majid Karbelkar (Bilfinger).



Bilfinger is an international industrial services provider. The aim of the Group's activities is to increase the efficiency and sustainability of customers in the process industry and to establish itself as the number one partner in the market for this purpose. Bilfinger's comprehensive portfolio covers the entire value chain from consulting, engineering, manufacturing, assembly, maintenance and plant expansion to turnarounds and digital applications.

The company delivers its services in two service lines: Engineering & Maintenance and Technologies. Bilfinger is primarily active in Europe, North America and the Middle East. Process industry customers come from sectors that include chemicals & petrochemicals, energy, oil & gas and pharma & biopharma. With over 30,000 employees, Bilfinger upholds the highest standards of safety and quality and generated revenue of more than €5 billion in the financial year 2024. To achieve its goals, Bilfinger has identified two strategic levers: positioning itself as a leader in increasing efficiency and sustainability and driving operational excellence to improve organizational performance

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