

Packers Plus marks 25 years with new facility in Dammam

The state-of-the-art facility is poised to bolster regional energy solutions and foster sustainable development while contributing to the Kingdom's industrial and economic goals, Stuart Wilson and Kurt Keam tell **OGN**

PACKERS Plus, a global leader in completion solutions, marked a major milestone in its 25-year journey by inaugurating its cutting-edge manufacturing and service facility in Dammam, Saudi Arabia, on January 29, 2025.

This event not only celebrates a quarter-century of operational excellence and customer intimacy in the energy sector but also reaffirms the company's steadfast commitment to driving innovation and supporting local development within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The inauguration of the new facility represents a major leap in Packers Plus' vision for growth and its alignment with Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 and Aramco's In-Kingdom Total Value Add (IKTVA) programme.

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LEGACY OF INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE

Over the past 25 years, Packers Plus has become synonymous with delivering high-quality, reliable completion solutions across the globe.

From pioneering technology to fostering strong customer relationships, the company's legacy is built on its ability to meet evolving industry challenges with cutting-edge products and services.

"This facility symbolises our continued dedication to excellence, not only in our products and services but also in our investment in people, technology, and the communities we serve," Stuart Wilson, CEO of Packers Plus, tells *OGN* energy magazine.

A CATALYST FOR LOCAL GROWTH

Packers Plus' new Saudi facility is not just about advanced infrastructure, it's about empowering local talent and strengthening its relationship with Saudi Aramco and other key partners.

The facility is designed to meet the highest industry standards, with API-certified manufacturing processes ensuring the quality and safety of every product that leaves the production line.

Aligned with the IKTVA programme, the facility prioritises local content, contributing to job creation, technology transfer, and the development of specialised skills in Saudi Arabia.

The company's ongoing investment in work-

Packers Plus' manufacturing and service facility building



Stuart Wilson



Kurt Keam

force training and development reflects its commitment to building local expertise and creating long-term value for the Kingdom's energy sector.

TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS DRIVING EXCELLENCE

The new facility incorporates the latest in energy-efficient manufacturing technology, enhancing Packers Plus' ability to deliver world-class completion solutions.

Cutting-edge automation systems, real-time quality control monitoring, and advanced product testing capabilities ensure that every

solution meets rigorous industry standards.

This technological advancement is a key component in maintaining the company's competitive edge and further solidifying its role as a leader in the energy sector.

PARTNERSHIPS DRIVING SUCCESS

Packers Plus' success in Saudi Arabia is also a testament to the strength of its partnerships.

Collaboration with key players such as Saudi Aramco and Midad Energy Services has been instrumental in the company's ability to deliver world-class solutions to the Kingdom.

The involvement of top executives from both

companies in the inauguration ceremony highlighted the shared vision of innovation and sustainability driving these partnerships forward.

Kurt Keam, Middle East Director of Packers Plus, emphasised the company's dedication to Saudi Arabia's long-term growth and alignment with national objectives, stating: "Our success is also a reflection of our alignment with the Kingdom's Vision 2030. Our investment in equipment, infrastructure, and people development is pivotal in ensuring our commitment to growth while contributing to the Kingdom's economic diversification and sustainability, as well as bringing Packers Plus solutions closer to our Eastern Hemisphere customers."

A spokesman for Midad Energy Services said: "Our collaboration is designed to combine the strengths of both organisations: Packers Plus, with its cutting-edge technologies and expertise in downhole completions, and Midad, with its deep understanding of the local market, regulatory environment, and operational landscape. Together, we've created a model that fosters innovation, ensures operational excellence, and adapts swiftly to the needs of Saudi Aramco."

BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD

Looking ahead, Packers Plus remains committed to its role as a leader in the energy sector. The Dammam facility marks just the beginning of a new chapter in the company's growth trajectory.

As the energy industry evolves, so too will the company's solutions innovating to meet the changing needs of customers, ensuring the safety and sustainability of its operations, and continuing to drive progress across the Kingdom and beyond.

Packers Plus' 25-year journey is far from over, and with a renewed focus on innovation, collaboration, and local development, the company is set to shape the future of energy for the next quarter-century and beyond.

Packers Plus provides advanced products and services to the energy industry. With a focus on innovation, operational excellence, and customer intimacy, Packers Plus has been a trusted partner in the energy sector for over 25 years.

The company offers a full range of services, including completion equipment, engineering support, and field services, with a commitment to operational excellence and sustainability.



The Packers Plus team