

**Conference Programme\***

SUNDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2015		TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2015	
14.00	Exhibition set-up	08.30	VRM technology past, present and future: Carsten Schoessow, Gebr Pfeiffer (Germany)
16.00	Delegate registration	09.00	Innovative techniques adopted by DG Khan for alternative fuels and waste heat recovery: Dr Arif Bashir, DG Khan (Pakistan)
18.30	Cocktail reception followed by Welcome Dinner	09.30	Use of advanced process control for the optimisation of the modern cement plant: Juliano Arantes, ABB (Switzerland)
MONDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2015		10.00	Switching to solid fuels in cement plants – effective technical solutions and case studies: Jayanta Saha and Suchismita Bhattacharya, Penta India Cement & Minerals Pvt. Ltd (India)
07.30	Delegate registration	10.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
08.45	Welcome address from conference organisers	11.00	Low-cost solutions for increasing production with alternative fuels: Tahir Abbas, Cinar Ltd (UK)
09.00	Global cement markets, status and forecasts: Yuri Serov, Morgan Stanley (UK)	11.30	First large-scale biomass preparation and firing at Messebo Cement: Getachew Okbay, Messebo Cement Factory PLC (Ethiopia) & Michael Suppaner, A TEC (Austria)
09.30	GCC cement sector update – markets, players and outlook for 2014: Hettish Karmani, Global Investment House (Kuwait)	12.00	Doloma brick – an affordable refractory to line the central burning zone of rotary cement kilns: Eduardo Reis, Magnesita (Brazil)
10.00	Cement and clinker trade in the Middle East and Africa: Kerim Tunçay, Union Cement Norcem LLC (UAE)	12.30	<b>Lunch</b>
10.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	14.00	AF technology: burning lumpy secondary fuels
11.00	Africa's cement major – realising a vision: DVG Edwin, CEO, Dangote Cement (Nigeria)	14.30	New bag house filtration for improved emission control – an Egyptian case study: Salvatore Gallo, Boldrocchi (Italy)
11.30	Growth & opportunity in Africa – what does history tell us? Tony Hadley, Baobab Advisory (France)	15.00	Bagging and packaging solutions for worldwide markets: Beumer (Germany)
12.00	Upgrade & new plant projects across the MENA region: Luc Rudowski, Polysius SAS/ThyssenKrupp (France)	15.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
12.30	<b>Lunch</b>	16.00	Grinding systems for cement and slags: Loesche (Germany)
14.00	The impact of falling oil prices on the UAE cement industry: Harpreet Duggal, Black Rock Cement (UAE)	16.20	Efficient kiln seals – a strategic component for kiln optimization: Anis Haider, Iteca Socadei SAS (France)
14.20	Focus on the worldwide cementitious materials trade, supply & demand, Gareth Ward, ZAG International (US)	16.40	High efficiency cement cooling for cement milling: Nick Sutherland, Solex Thermal Science Inc (UK)
14.40	Sourcing, transport and use of fly ash and GGBFS in GCC countries: Jochen Pfitzner, Hawar Power Minerals (Qatar)	19.00	Cocktail reception followed by Gala Dinner and entertainment
15.00	Continuous loading of dry bulk cargo into ocean-going vessels – the Medcem case study: İlker Akman, Eren Holding (Turkey) & Pietro de Micheli, Bedeschi (Italy)	<b>WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2015</b>	
15.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	07.30 - 16.00	Plant tour: visit to JK Cement Works (Fujairah)
16.00	Greenfield and plant expansion and upgrade projects: Nouran Yaghchi, Whitehopleman (UK)		
16.20	Clinker grinding at Guinea's largest plant: Philippe Zacca, Guinea Industries Ciments / Bulk Group (Lebanon)		
16.40	Different approaches to applying O&M services: Hossam Darwish, International Projects and Strategic Planning Director, ASEC Engineering (Egypt)		
17.30	<b>Drinks reception in exhibition area</b>		

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