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United Arab Emirates



Sustainable Rigid Industrial Packaging Solutions

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OUR HISTORY

Driven by the spirit of entrepreneurship, two enterprising Scotsmen, Stephen George Balmer and Alexander Lawrie sowed the seeds of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. in Kolkata, India on the 1st of February 1867. History goes, that a coin was tossed to decide whose name would come first, with Balmer being the winner.

Today, with a rich heritage of over 150 years, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. is a Miniratna - I Public Sector Enterprise, under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India. With offices spread across India and the world, Balmer Lawrie has grown to become the market leader in steel barrels, industrial greases and speciality lubricants for a wide range of industrial and commercial applications. Since 1867, Balmer Lawrie has fostered a spirit of innovation, which has led to its growth despite challenging business environments.

Today, Balmer Lawrie has eight strategic business units namely;

- Industrial Packaging
- Greases & Lubricants
- Chemicals
- Travel & Vacations
- Logistics Services
- Logistics Infrastructure
- Cold Chain
- Refinery & Oil Field Services

OUR UAE OPERATIONS

Balmer Lawrie UAE LLC was formed as a joint venture between Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., India with 49% stake and H.H. Sheikh Hasher Bin Juma Al Maktoum with the other 51%. With a modest beginning in the UAE, Balmer Lawrie UAE LLC started with a single drum line and 30 employees in 1978. Since then, Balmer Lawrie UAE LLC has grown into an organisation employing nearly 1,000 employees and has consistently been contributing to the manufacturing base and growth of the UAE.



TIMELINE &
MILESTONES

Balmer Lawrie

1867

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1976

Balmer Lawrie set up a barrel line to supply barrels to Caltex. Gradually increased customer base to over 160 customers in Lube, Chemical, Paint and Edible Oil sectors. Increased capacity continuously and modernized in-house machinery with state-of-the-art European equipment.

1978

Inauguration of the Dubai plant on 27th May 1978 by HH Sheikh Rashid Bin Saeed Al-Maktoum, Ruler of Dubai.

1982

Commenced manufacturing of metal cans with semi-automatic line using printed tinplate and components imported from India and other countries.

1983

Commenced manufacturing of components in-house and developed numerous size and shape options to meet customer demands. Proactively developed the metal can industry in the UAE to serve Edible Oil, Lubricant and Paint industries. Commenced Plastic lines with a few machines and grew rapidly, through the GCC.

1989

Commenced Printing lines to manufacture printed tinplate for in-house use as well as supplying to other can manufacturers.

2008

Integrated CNC machinery were added to fully develop intricate parts for the moulds, machines and technical capability to enhance machine capabilities, leading to lower downtime, technical advancement in machine capability, improved efficiency and innovative features to products.

2018

Commenced production of 210L Plastic Drums, with plans to expand product portfolio, within the rigid packaging range, by the introduction of Plastic Conipails with IML (In Mould Lable) to meet the demands of Paint and Lubricant sectors.

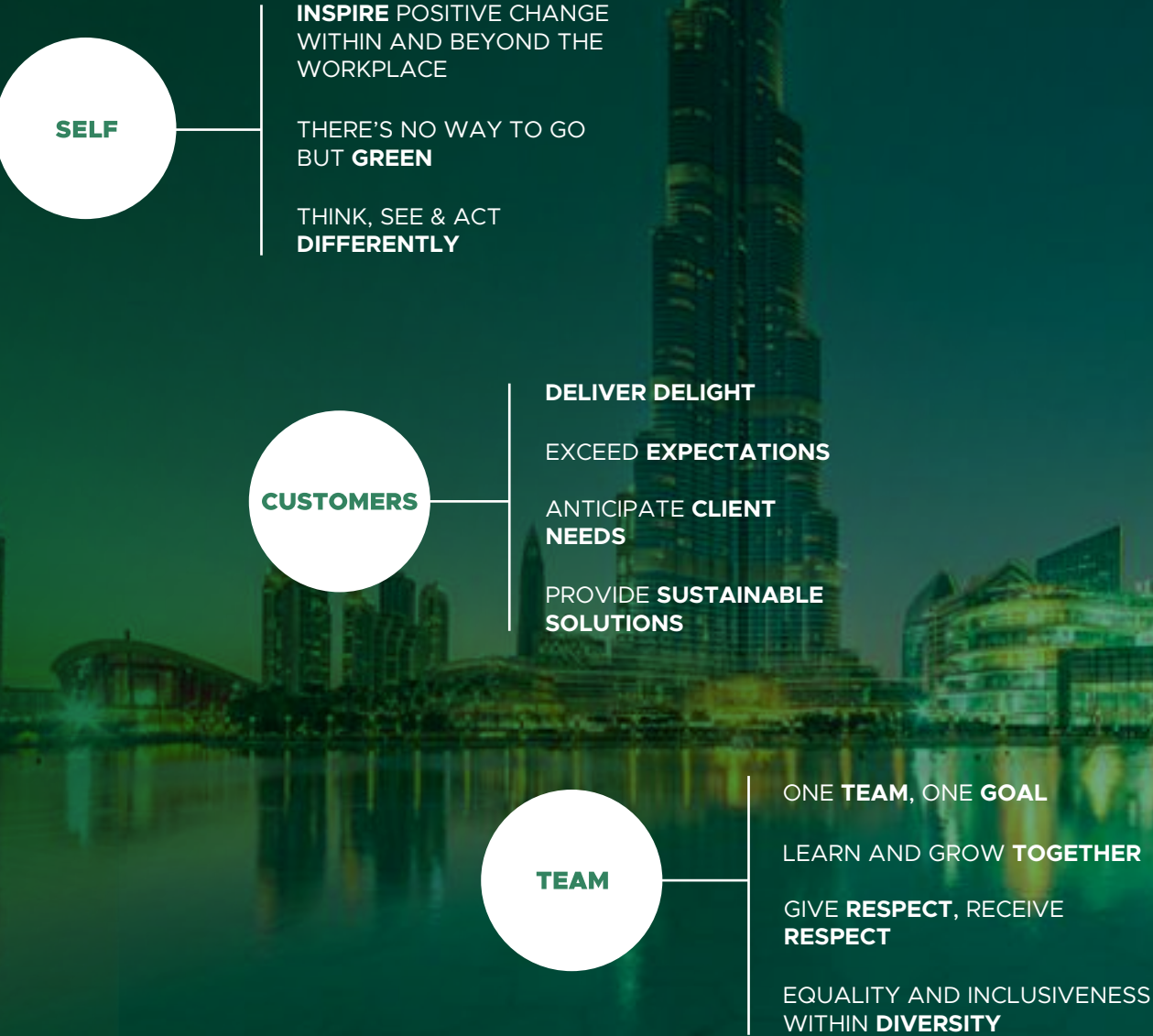
2023

Commenced state-of-the-art high speed and fully automatic Vertical Steel Drum Line in Dubai Investment Park, Dubai. The new Steel Drum line sets a new standard, boasting unparalleled quality and innovation, positioning it as the industry leader regionally & globally.

BRAND VISION

To maintain our position as an innovative company with a core focus on sustainability delivering the best standards of quality in rigid industrial packaging solutions.

VALUES WHAT WE LIVE BY



OUR PROCESS

Blending a rich legacy of over 150 years with a relentless pursuit of innovative manufacturing, our company stands at the intersection of tradition and cutting-edge technology. Our time-tested heritage infuses our processes with invaluable insights, while our unwavering commitment to innovation drives us forward. By seamlessly integrating traditional wisdom with state-of-the-art methodologies, we produce pioneering solutions that redefine industry standards. This unique fusion allows us to honour our legacy while spearheading advancements, ensuring our offerings remain at the forefront of quality, excellence and innovation.

OUR CAPABILITIES

Balmer Lawrie UAE thrives on cultivating enduring partnerships, evident through our long-standing relationships forged with numerous clients across the GCC since our inception. Our unwavering dedication to customer satisfaction is underscored by our robust in-house capabilities and state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities spread across the UAE. Beyond our wide array of product offerings, we drive innovation internally, creating specialised equipment aimed at enhancing operational efficiency and cost reduction for our valued customers. This proactive approach perfectly aligns with our core mission: To attain the highest level of customer delight and sustainable environmental excellence with the latest technology, value engineering, operations excellence and continuous improvement. In essence, we go beyond delivering mere products; we offer a seamless and personalised approach, ensuring our customers receive comprehensive solutions that precisely cater to their packaging requirements.

OUR CERTIFICATIONS & COMMITMENT

At Balmer Lawrie (UAE) LLC, our commitment to excellence is backed by a range of prestigious certifications. These certifications are a testament to our unwavering dedication to quality, sustainability, and industry-leading practices. We are ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001 certified with a commitment to sustainable growth.

All our closed head drums are UN Certified, offering the highest ratings in the region. We are the only manufacturer of UN approved 21L Metal Pails and 20L Cylindrical Metal Cans in the UAE.

As a conscious and responsible organisation, we continuously resolve to protect the interests of our customers and other stakeholders. In our efforts to reduce our impact on deforestation, we have adopted the use of returnable pallets and use sustainable packaging materials, within our processes. We also align with the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN Global Compact.

Certifications



Quality Management System



Environmental Management System



Occupational Health & Safety Management System



UN Certified Packaging

Memberships



Member of SEFA
European Association of Steel Drum Manufacturers



Ecovadis
Sustainability Member



Our Quality

We have a fully equipped QA Laboratory with a two-stage quality system including an on-line as well as finished goods checking system. Our quality systems ensure high traceability of incoming raw materials, finished goods with a unique identification system.



Our People

We are an organisation that values people as our most important resource and believe in developing the capabilities of employees through continuous training. With a focus on talent management and development, Balmer Lawrie (UAE) LLC has one of the lowest attrition rates in the industry, resulting in an environment of growth and industry competitiveness. We are proud of the fact that 20% of our employees have been with the organisation for over 25 years.

AWARDS



STEEL DRUMS

At Balmer Lawrie (UAE) LLC, we pride ourselves on delivering top-quality steel drums designed to meet the diverse needs of our customers. Our steel drums are crafted with precision and care, ensuring durability, reliability and utmost safety in transporting and storing various materials.

Our speciality lies in customised steel drum solutions. We offer a wide array of customisation options, from vibrant colour selections to specialised drums designed for unique applications. We supply UN-certified drums, meeting rigorous international standards for the safe transport and storage of hazardous materials.

Backed by our two strategically located factories, Balmer Lawrie (UAE) LLC ensures uninterrupted supply with a robust contingency plan.

Tight Head Drums

Globally renowned, our uniform tight head steel drums offer superior vacuum resistance, top-tier mechanical and chemical performance. Ideal for safe packaging, meeting UN standards through stringent tests for Hazardous and Non-Hazardous goods.

Key features & customisations:

- Triple-seam construction & flattened welding seam
- 216L brimful/200L nominal (55USG) capacity
- Material thickness options: 0.7mm to 1.2mm
- Customisation choices: corrugated/plain body, inner surface options (plain steel/lacquer coatings) etc.
- Colour & decoration options: screen printing, thermal labelling, sleeves etc.



Open Head Drums

Uniquely designed, our open head steel drums with fully removable covers excel in transporting solids, semi-solids and viscous substances. Custom coatings ensure top-tier corrosion resistance and purity, meeting stringent UN standards through rigorous testing.

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- Galvanised hoop clamp-ring with lever lock
- Bolt-ring locking bands
- Cellular rubber gasket ring
- Enhanced logistics: 72 drums fit in a 20ft container



ISO Open Top Steel Drum

We supply special ISO open top steel drums with “necked-in” feature. A narrow opening necked-in design maximises storage space while maintaining structural integrity and minimizes transit damage when shipping products overseas in containers.

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- Galvanised hoop clamp-ring with lever lock
- Bolt-ring locking bands
- Cellular rubber gasket ring
- Enhanced logistics: 80 drums fit in a 20ft container



Bitumen Drums

Our Bitumen steel drums feature a specialised design for easy filling, handling and emptying. Made from lightweight steel with ISO dimensions, they offer convenient transportation in sea containers, prioritising eco-friendly materials for reduced carbon footprint.

Key features & customisations:

- Available in 185 kg. for Bitumen/Asphalt filling
- Specifically designed with a large top opening for hot asphalt or bitumen applications
- Full body corrugations for added strength
- Light gauge material (0.63mm)
- Tight head drum featuring a 180mm obturator on top
- Open head drum with fully removable cover
- Reduced carbon footprint & lower CO₂ emissions compared to previous alternatives



TINPLATE PACKAGING

Balmer Lawrie (UAE) LLC presents a diverse range of tinplate containers, ideal for storing lubricants, greases, paints, thinners, ghee, edible oils, powdered and paste food products.

These containers are meticulously crafted in various shapes and sizes to cater to specific application needs. They offer multiple decorations and handle options, customised precisely to client specifications. Available with internal plain or lacquer linings and pigmented or gold lacquer finishes, our cans feature powder-coated weld stripes. Can ends can be plain, coated or tailored with prints as desired.

We provide versatile handle types—from Tinplate Bridge, Plastic, Galvanised Wire, to Pail handles—adaptable to diverse customer requirements and intended usage.

Conipails

Balmer Lawrie (UAE) LLC offers conical pails available in four distinct shapes/types/sizes, offering capacities from 1 USG to 25 litres. UN certified Conical cans are available in 20 & 21 litre variants. Our pails are equipped with versatile closures, including Lug Lids or Lids with Locking Rings, optionally fitted with Plastic or Metal Screw Caps, or Plastics Pull-up Spouts.

Designed for convenience and reliability, these adaptable containers are commonly employed for storing lubricants, paints, chemicals, wet and dry food and more.

S.No.	Size/Type	Internal diameter / cross section	
		Bottom	Top
1	187 Dia. Conipail Can	187 mm	198 mm
2	268 Dia. Conipail Can	268 mm	285 mm
3	277 Dia. Conipail Can	227 mm	240 mm
4	275 Dia. Conipail Can	275 mm	292 mm
5	268 Dia. UN Conipail	268 mm	292 mm



Round Cans

We produce diverse product range of round cans with diameters starting from 65 mm to 275 mm, featuring various configurations such as Open Top, Rings and Lids, Double Tight Rings and Lids, Metal Screw Necks and Caps and more.



We also offer UN certified cylindrical cans spanning capacities from 10 litres to 25 litres, equipped with specific closures such as Plastic or Metal Screw Caps (59 mm) or Plastics Pull-up Spouts (57 mm). These cans cater to storing lubricants, paints, chemicals, wet and dry food and more, ensuring reliable containment solutions for diverse industry needs with adaptable designs and secured closures.

S. No	Size/Type	Internal diameter / cross section	
		Bottom	Top
1	65 mm/ 211 Small Can	65 mm	65 mm
2	73 mm/300 Small Can	73 mm	73 mm
3	83 mm/307 Small Can	83 mm	83 mm
4	99 mm/401 Small Can	99 mm	99 mm
5	105 mm/404 Small Can	105 mm	105 mm
6	127 mm/502 Large Can	127 mm	127 mm
7	140 mm/509 Large Can	140 mm	140 mm
8	153 mm/603 Large Can	153 mm	153 mm
9	164 mm/610 Large Can	164 mm	164 mm
10	175 mm/700 Large Can	175 mm	175 mm
11	189mm/709 Large Can	189 mm	189 mm
12	230 mm/902 Large Can	230 mm	230 mm
13	Cylindrical Can	275 mm	268 mm
14	UN Cylindrical Can	268 mm	277 mm

Rectangular Cans

We offer a range of rectangular cans featuring various cross sections (162 x 90 mm, 166 x 103 mm, 175 x 108 mm) with capacities spanning from 1.25 litres up to 6 litres.

These cans are equipped with diverse closure options, including Metal Screw Necks and Caps, or Plastics Pull-up Spouts. Widely utilised for storing lubricants,

edible oil, thinners, chemicals, and more, our rectangular cans are tailored to offer secure and efficient containment solutions.



S. No	Size/Type	Internal diameter / cross section	
		Bottom	Top
1	1 Litre Rectangular Can	113 mm x 60 mm	60 mm x 113 mm
2	2.7 Litres Rectangular Can	162 mm x 80 mm	162 mm x 80 mm
3	USG	166 mm x 103 mm	166 mm x 103 mm
4	Squat	175 mm x 108 mm	175 mm x 108 mm
5	RT	228 mm x 95 mm	228 mm x 95 mm

Square Cans

We manufacture two cross sections in the square cans; 196 x 196 mm & 233 x 233 mm, which cater to a range of sizes from 7 litres upto 20 litres. Featuring adaptable closures like Centre Lids or Plastic Pull-up Spouts. Ideal for edible oil, ghee, lubricants and similar liquids, these cans optimise space, ensuring secured storage and reliability, making them a wise choice for varied industries.



S. No	Size/Type	Internal diameter / cross section	
		Bottom	Top
1	7 Litres Square Can	196 mm x 196 mm	196 mm x 196 mm
2	10 Litres Square Can	233 mm x 233 mm	233 mm x 233 mm
3	16/17/18 Litres Square Can	233 mm x 233 mm	233 mm x 233 mm

PLASTIC PACKAGING SOLUTIONS

Balmer Lawrie (UAE) LLC pioneers top-tier blow moulded and injection moulded plastic packaging solutions, from 250ml to 250 litres, for various industries including lubricants, paints, edible oils, chemicals and food packaging. Each pack undergoes rigorous inspection, ensuring unparalleled security and sealing integrity.

Prioritising innovation and sustainability, we offer customised, eco-friendly solutions, redefining the packaging sector and enabling businesses to reduce ecological footprints on a global scale.

Plastic Drums

Producing top-quality one-piece blow-moulded drums, we meet stringent industry needs for safe handling of sensitive materials. Our stable HM HDPE drums are easily stackable and reusable, available as Tight head and Open head drums meeting the UN standards.

We have successfully introduced our 3-layer body (multilayer) drums with only encapsulated middle layer made of PCR (Post Consumer Resin) & Process regrind for environmentally low-impact solutions.

Key features & customisations:

- Available in capacities of 200 / 220 / 235 / 250 Litres
- Offered in Tight head and Open head drum configurations
- UN Approved for safety and reliability
- Options include Monolayer, Multilayer-2 & Multilayer-3 constructions
- Diverse choices for colours, decorations, and closures
- Suitable for Chemicals, Lubricants, Sanitizers, Detergents etc.



Plastic Pails

Our innovative PPCP Pails boast of a unique polymer blend, resilient against stress cracks and extreme cold. With in-mould labelling, these pails combine aesthetics and robust functionality. Durable, portable and secure, they excel in various industries, ensuring optimal performance without contamination, abrasion or corrosion risks, easy filling, closure, handling with smooth walls facilitating complete emptying.

Key features & customisations:

- Capacities of 15 / 16 / 18.9 / 20 / 21 Litres
- Offers optimal chemical resistance and high physical stability
- Suitable for high ambient storage condition
- Resists deformation and stress cracks
- Suitable for Paint, Lubricants, Adhesives and food products like Chocolate paste, Dates syrup etc.



Plastic Jerry Cans

Balmer Lawrie (UAE) LLC manufactures jerry cans with superior features, ideal for liquid storage, effortlessly handling high filling weights and stacking demands. Through innovative multi-layer technologies, our commitment to sustainability is evident, ensuring these jerry cans meet stringent requirements while actively contributing to a greener future.

Key features & customisations:

- Capacities of 17 / 19 / 20 / 22 / 25 / 30 Litres available allowing optimal shipping logistic requirement
- Various weights & UN Certified Options (1.6kg)
- Choices between Monolayer or Multilayer designs
- Customisation options: colours, multiple neck dimensions & closures, level indicator, embossing, silk screen printing, offline labelling and in-mould labelling
- Suitable for Chemicals, Lubricants, Sanitizers, Detergents etc.



Plastic Small Packs

Balmer Lawrie (UAE) LLC specialises in a diverse range of small plastic products crafted from high-density polyethylene (HDPE) resin. Our plastic can offerings span from 250ml to 10 litres, presenting versatile and dependable packaging solutions suitable for a broad spectrum of applications. Engineered with a focus on durability and safety, these cans are adept at securely storing and transporting various liquids and chemicals, ensuring reliability throughout their use.

Key features & customisations:

- Available in sizes from 250 ml up to 10 litres capacity
- Diverse styles with the option for customisation
- Addresses numerous customisation options in height, colour, weight, neck size, handle style, volumes etc.
- Suitable for Paint, Lubricants, Chemicals etc.



PRINTED TINPLATE SHEETS & CAN COMPONENTS

Discover precision-engineered metal can components and vibrant, customisable tin plate sheets. Elevate packaging aesthetics and streamline manufacturing with our high-quality solutions. Rely on us for comprehensive support that enhances both functionality and visual appeal, ensuring standout products in every aspect.



Printed Tinplate Sheets

We excel in the production of sophisticated decorated tin plates, leveraging cutting-edge offset printing technology.

Our state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities equipped with advanced machinery and expertise, enables us to offer an extensive range of printed tinplate sheets with unparalleled accuracy, high-resolution graphics and vibrant colours on our tinplate products to recognize the significance of preserving our clients' unique design elements.



Can Components

Our Can Components epitomise precision and reliability in can manufacturing. Engineered for enhanced production efficiency and quality to meet industry demands flawlessly. Employing cutting-edge technology and premium materials, we offer a diverse range of Tin Can Components. With CNC machining and specialised surface treatments, our components ensure durability, corrosion resistance, and extended lifespan. Rigorous quality assessments guarantee flawless performance, ensuring seamless integration into various canning systems. Our lineup includes Ring Lid Tagger for specific sizes, bottoms, Lid and Rings for industrial cans, Handles and Ear lugs sets providing comprehensive packaging solutions across industries.



COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY



WE ARE COMMITTED

Our sustainability commitment is not just a statement; it's a promise to ourselves, our customers, and the planet. We prioritise eco-friendly packaging solutions, continuous improvement, and innovation for a greener future.

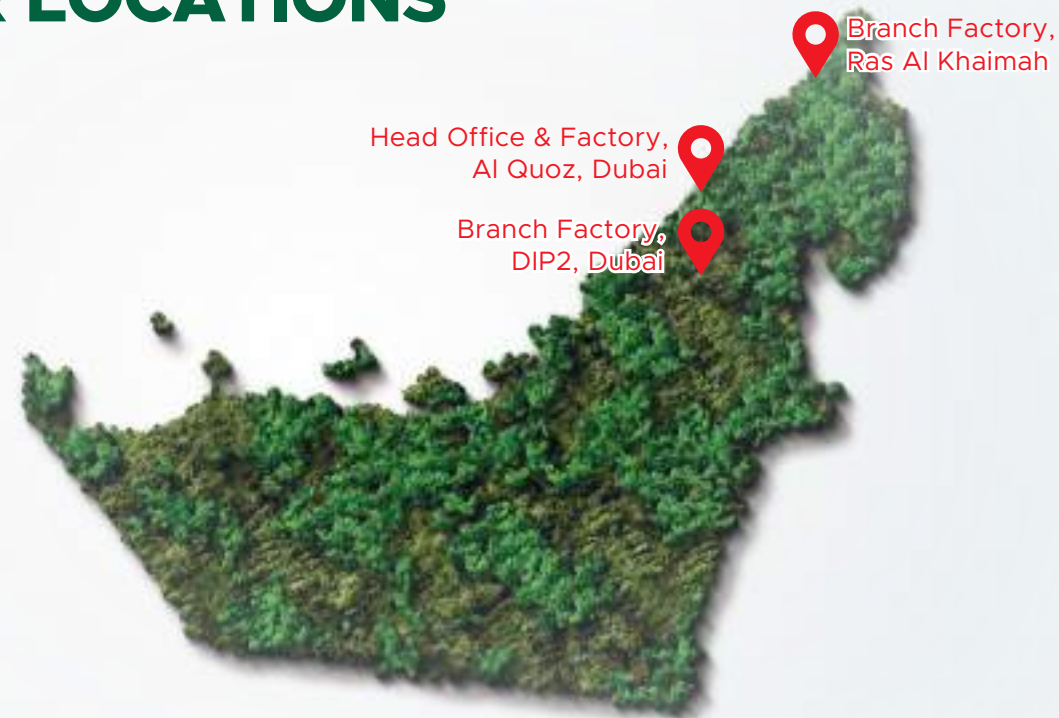
WE ARE CAPABLE

We are honoured to hold Ecovadis Bronze sustainability rating, ISO 9001, ISO 14001 & ISO 45001 certifications, along with UN certifications, and numerous awards. These recognitions serve as a testament to our commitment to environmental responsibility and sustainability in all aspects of our operations.

WE WILL ACHIEVE

We aim to further innovate eco-friendly packaging solutions, enhance resource efficiency, and explore renewable energy sources. Collaborations with like-minded partners and transparency will remain integral to our sustainability journey.

OUR LOCATIONS



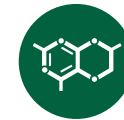
MARKETS SERVED



Paints, Coatings & Inks



Silicones



TDI & MDI



Lubricants



Petrochemicals



Food & Beverages



Pharmaceutical & Personal Care



Flavours & Fragrances



Construction & Cement



Mining & Minerals