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## **Emeg Group Makes Dubai** Debut at Middle East Rail 2021



f you happened to wander by Stand C20 at the Middle East Rail Expo at the Festival Arena in Dubai on 12 and 13 October, you will have seen one-stop-shop rail solution provider, Emeg Group, stabled alongside its client and exhibition partner, Etihad Rail. The annual Middle East Rail exhibition and conference is a showcase of the best in rail innovation, technology and strategy from the world's leading companies in the rail sector.

Emeg was joined by more than 3,000 attendees, 100 guest speakers, over 150 fellow exhibitors and more regional and international government representatives than attend any other event. The Emeg stand was a showcase for a wide range of industryleading depot products, including carriage wash machines, fuelling systems, fume extraction, fluid mixing, air purification and ventilation, controlled emission toilets, shore supplies, heating and cooling, signalling, smart depot integration solution, depotCONNECT<sup>®</sup>, and Emeg's intelligent Depot Protection System (DPS) with Network Rail PADS-approved automatic derailer assembly, safeNet™.

Visitors to the stand could experience Emeg products safeNet™, e-vac™, e-mix™, e-shore™ and a mobile all-weather wireless totem display via live demonstrations while having their questions answered by Emeg's timeserved sales team and technical representatives. Visitors could also learn more about the specialist, rail-focused services Emeg provides, including design, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, engineering, manufacturing, distribution and maintenance.

Emeg was honoured to host some very special visitors to the stand on day 1 of the show, in the form of H.E. Hassan Mohammed Juma Al Mansouri, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure in the UAE, accompanied by Christopher Heaton-Harris, the UK's Minister of State for Transport.

They were introduced to CEO of

Emeg Group, Richard Simmonite, and President of Emeg Group, Carl Backhouse, and were interested to learn more about Emeg's role in the ongoing Etihad Rail project – the first national freight and passenger railway network connecting the seven emirates of the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) railway network will connect the UAE with Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain and Oman and is expected to be ready by 2024.

Mr Simmonite said: "We were very pleased to welcome the VIP guests on to our stand and tell them about Emeg Group, introduce them to our products and services, and discuss our plans for further expansion into the UAE market. It was also great to be able to catch up with some familiar faces, including our partners at TS Pumps, and meet so many new potential clients and suppliers in person – at last!"

Now in its 15th year, Middle East Rail is the largest and most established transport event in the Middle East,

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North Africa and South Asia, and Emeg Group was very proud to be Silver Sponsor of this prestigious international event. Middle East Rail is a platform for thought leaders in the global rail industry to meet, learn, share knowledge and best practice, and explore the very latest solutions for safe, secure, next-generation transportation systems. The technologies and partnerships on display hold the key to modernising international rail systems and pioneering the future of transportation as we know it.

As rail technology progresses – with increasing vehicle speeds and passenger volumes – to meet the demands of the world's rapidly expanding transport networks, the safety and security of assets, passengers, devices and infrastructure network-wide is absolutely paramount. That's where an advanced, intelligent product like Emeg's safeNet<sup>™</sup> Depot Protection System – the world's first DPS with integrated facial recognition technology – comes to the fore. The safeNet<sup>™</sup> product meets







and exceeds the safety integrity requirements of SIL2 and has recently undergone a full revamp of the user interface, making it a more visual, intuitive experience for end-users and a system fit for the rigorous demands of rail transportation in 2021 and beyond.

Mr Backhouse said: "Sponsoring the Middle East's most important rail conference and exhibition consolidates Emeg Group's expansion into international markets, with a particular focus on EMEA and some of the grandest, most ambitious and exciting rail projects taking place globally, including the design and build of the main depot at Al Faya – the largest and most important O&M facility in the Etihad Rail network in Abu Dhabi – and new projects for Saudi Arabia Railways.

"It was a real honour to attend this globally significant event and share our knowledge and expertise when it comes to rail safety technology, which is something we take great pride in. Our Nil-Accident Culture



HSE platform (have you got the NAC?) and impeccable safety record across our entire 25-year trading history are real feathers in our cap, so we're always pleased to be given the opportunity to educate our customers, partners and peers on the importance of service, quality and most importantly, safety." To find out more about Emeg Group and its unrivalled range of full turnkey depot products and in-house services, or to download the latest product catalogue, visit **www.emeg.co.uk** or call +44 (0)1246 268678 to learn how Emeg can improve safety, productivity and efficiency on your next rail project.









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- Ensure safety of rail personnel from the train in operation.
- Ensure rail vehicle movements are controlled with no risk to staff.
- Flexible, user-friendly intelligent network distribution system.
- SafeNet<sup>™</sup> can be tailored to suit existing depot procedures.
- Interface with existing depot systems and processes.
- Remote monitoring and integrated facial recognition.
- > Complete turnkey solution.
- Network Rail PADS-approved automatic derailer assembly.

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