

MB Holding Group of companies participate in the World Petroleum Congress held in Doha, Qatar

MB Holding Company LLC represented by its key group companies - MB Petroleum Services (MBPS), Petrogas E&P & United Engineering Services (UES) took part in the World Petroleum Congress held in Doha, Qatar recently. This is the first time that the World Petroleum Congress was being held in the Middle East.

The conference and exhibition which was held between the $4^{th} - 8^{th}$ of December 2011, saw some of the biggest names in the Oil & Gas Industry converge under one roof. The only company from Oman, MB Holding was represented by its flagship brand MB Petroleum Services - a one-stop shop for oilfield services, Petrogas E&P which is engaged in exploration and production services along with United Engineering Services – the leading oilfield engineering services provider in the Sultanate. One of the key highlights of the MB Holding stand was the **MB Flow Master** – a commercial Multiphase Flow Meter technology pioneered by MB Petroleum Services. What makes the Flow Master unique is the fact that the gas, liquid flow rate measurements and the water cut determination are carried out independent of each other by conventionally proven meters. This allows highly accurate determination of the discrete flows and computation of the flow rates and gas fractions.

The event also saw government officials; oil companies and other stakeholders discuss scientific advances in energy exploration and production, as well as the industry's social, economic and environmental impacts. The biannual congress attracted an attendance of over 4500 delegates for the conference and some of the largest brands for the exhibition - from around the world. These brands showcased modern developments in the oil and gas industry, attracting the attention of other participants as well as the visitors.

"The Congress gave us a chance to showcase our strengths and help play a stronger role in the oil and gas sector both within Oman and internationally. We want to show our partners and the world that we are actively seeking new developments in the industry," said Usama Al Barwani, Director - Business Development, MB Holding LLC.

The World Petroleum Congress highlights various aspects of the industry, including technological advancements and renewable & alternative energy. It provides professionals, managers and stakeholders, such as governments and NGOs a chance to share their ideas and network.

MB Holding LLC is a group of companies with diversified presence in more than 20 countries, employing 6000 people from over 51 nationalities. The Oman based dynamic group which started operations in the year 1982 has diversified businesses including drilling and integrated oilfield services, the exploration and production of oil and gas, investments, engineering, manufacturing & trading, and mining and processing of minerals. For decades, in Oman and internationally, the company has achieved growth, efficiency and profitability with focus on quality, safety and teamwork. Some of the key group companies are MB Petroleum Services, Petrogas E & P, Mawarid Mining Company and United Engineering Services. For more information, please visit www.mbholdingco.com.