

Simon Carves Limited

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SIMON CARVES SIGNS UP FOR A NEW AHF / AIF₃ PLANT IN THE UAE.

Simon Carves Ltd, member of the Punj Lloyd Group, has signed an Agreement with Abu Dhabi based Gulf Fluor to provide a new Anhydrous Hydrofluoric Acid (AHF) / Aluminium Fluoride (AIF₃) Plant incorporating a new Sulphuric Acid / Oleum Plant as part of a Dh2 billion Fluorides Complex to be built in UAE.

Swiss company BUSS CHEM TECH AG will provide the AHF/ AIF₃ technology and critical equipment for the plant. The Sulphuric Acid / Oleum Plant will be designed and supplied by Simon Carves, who will also take on the role of Main Contractor for the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) phase.

The Fluorides Complex will be built in the second phase of the Industrial City of Abu Dhabi (ICADII) and this project will serve the growing demand for aluminium fluoride, an important additive in the production of aluminium in the region. The complex will initially have 60,000 tonnes per annum of AIF₃ and 10,000 tonnes per annum of AHF and is scheduled for completion in 2009.

Simon Carves Ltd is an established international contractor with more than 100 years experience of successfully delivering plants safely, on time and within budget to customers worldwide. This award underlines Simon Carves' successful track record and reputation in engineering, procurement and construction of process plants worldwide.

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About Simon Carves

Headquartered in Manchester, UK, Simon Carves Ltd was established in 1896. For over 100 years, Simon Carves has been working with customers, successfully creating capital facilities incorporating advanced technologies. Simon Carves provides the complete range of services required by their customers, from master planning and feasibility studies through design and construction to revamp and de-bottlenecking projects, Simon Carves has executed over 4000 projects in 40 countries. Further information about the company is available at www.simoncarves.com.

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