





## Taking Oman's mineral wealth forward

Kunooz Oman Holding SAOC was incorporated in January 2014 with the consolidation of five Subsidiaries and two Associates from the family businesses of Al Rawas Holding LLC. The Companies are strategically positioned within the Sultanate of Oman at the crossroads of some of the fastest growing economies in Asia and Africa with direct access to the GCC States and Europe.

With a population of about 4 million spread over a land area of 309,500 km<sup>2</sup>, Oman is perceived as a country with stable political, economic and social systems. The country has created a strong infrastructure, healthcare, communication, international trade network and advanced transportation systems on the backbone of a flourishing oil-based economy.

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#### **Our Brand**

Kunooz Oman Holding is a company engaged in the mining of minerals and its name in Arabic stands for treasure. Treasures, which comprise precious metals and stones are always found under the earth. Mining is also an industry which digs out mineral treasures. These two facets have been creatively blended in the logo wherein the lattice structure of the precious stone emerald has been used to form the creative design element in the logo.

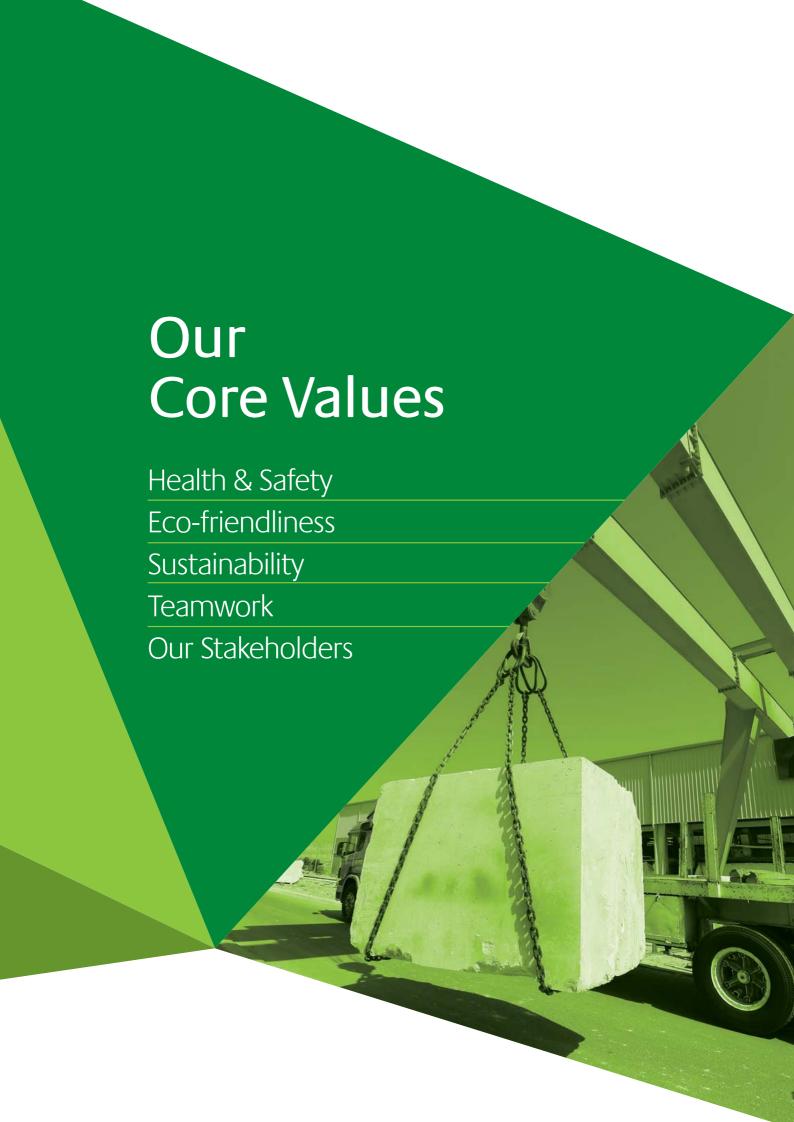
The design element has a pyramid structure in the center which denotes the strong foundations on which the company has been built. The lattice structure is constructed from 5 different shades of green wherein each shade denotes one subsidiary. A circular border encloses all the design elements to denote that Kunooz is the overall holding company which holds these subsidiaries together. The five pointed stars in the design also depict the five subsidiaries and reflect the high standards which each subsidiary aims to set in its field of activity. The Green colour in the logo has been derived from the precious stone emerald. This links to the treasure in the company's name and also to the fact that the landscape of Dhofar is primarily green. Green also stands for growth which is imperative to make the company a successful one.

# Our Mission

To be a market leader in the Natural Resources sector of Oman with global growth aspirations through sustainable development and sound business principles.

## **Our Vision**

To be a global competitor in the Natural Resources sector by creating long-term value, through excellence and passion for our people and the planet.





## **Board of Directors**

SITTING (L to R)

Mr. Humayun Kabir

**Board Member** 

Sheikh Salim Abdullah Al Rawas

Chairman

Dr. Hayat Ahmad Qidwai

**Board Member** 

STANDING (L to R)

Sheikh Faisal Abdullah Al Rawas

**Board Member** 

Sheikh Muammer Abdullah Al Rawas

Vice Chairman

Sheikh Yasser Abdullah Al Rawas

**Board Member** 

Sheikh Mamdooh Abdullah Al Rawas

**Board Member** 

## People. A priceless resource.

Since inception we have focused on nurturing a truly priceless asset, our people. The company has consolidated on its leadership position in the mining, construction, and transportation industries by attracting the best of talent across specializations and various group concerns. We believe in training our people to world-class standards and it is this training that equips them to serve our global customers in the best way possible.



## **Executive Management**

SITTING (L to R)

**Ms. Fatma Al Badi** Legal Advisor & Compliance Officer

**Mr. Dean Cunningham** CEO

**Mr. Krishnamoorthy** CFO

STANDING (L to R)

**Mr. Kahlid Yahya Al Raisi** Group Internal Auditor

**Mr. Stanley D'Souza**Board Secretary

**Mr. Imaduddin Mohammed**Group IT Development Manager

**Mr. Adnan Abdulaziz Al-Balushi**Group Human Resources Manager



# **Subsidiaries**





## Al Rawas Mining Co LLC

## **GYPSUM**

Al Rawas Mining LLC (ARM) is based in Salalah and has been granted mining leases for searching, quarrying, excavating, transport and marketing of gypsum. The first mining lease was obtained in 2007 with the first shipment delivered in January 2011. Gypsum ore is extracted by the opencast mining method. The company exports its sized products to customers in the construction, cement, glass and fertilizer sectors located in India, Africa, Qatar, UAE, Bangladesh and Japan. The construction sector is the main end-user of gypsum, primarily for the production of plaster of Paris and plaster boards. Prospects for the construction sector over the next few years are encouraging with the anticipated high growth in urbanisation and infrastructure development in India, Africa and the GCC.

#### **Mining Operations**







Constituents	00-05 MM	00-20 MM	00-50 MM	10-50 MM	50-100 MM
Purity as CaSO <sub>4</sub> , 2H <sub>2</sub> O	Min 85%	Min 88%	Min 90%	Min 90%	Min 92%
Free Moisture	Max 2%				
Magnesium Oxide - MgO	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Silica - SiO <sub>2</sub>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Iron Oxide - Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Calcium Oxide - CaO	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%
Sulphate - SO <sub>3</sub>	39.54%	40.90%	41.90%	41.90%	42.80%
Crystal Water	17.82%	19.45%	18.90%	18.90%	19.29%
Size	00-05 MM - 90%	00-22 MM - 90%	00-05 MM - 90%	10-50 MM - 90%	50-100 MM - 90%



## Salalah Ready Mix Co LLC

## **READY MIX CONCRETE**

Salalah Ready Mix LLC (SRM) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kunooz Oman Holding. It started its operations in November 2007 and is engaged in the manufacture of crushed stone and washed sand for the production of Ready Mix Concrete (RMC), blocks, curbstones, and other industrial applications. It is the second largest supplier of Ready Mix Concrete products in the Dhofar region.

In order to maintain a high quality product, its batching plant has a laboratory that systematically tests each batch of RMC prepared for customers and for the production of blocks and curbstones. The 3 batching plants are spread across the Dhofar region and can cater to projects of any size.

#### **Plants**



Taqa Batch Plant



Laboratory for Ready Mix



Raysut Batch Plant



Raysut Crusher Plant



Curbstone Modelling Plant





6 Inch Hollow Block



Curbstone Edge 1



Curbstone Edge 2



Curbstone Block









## Al Rawas Transport, Trading & Machinery Hiring Co. LLC

## **TRANSPORT**

Al Rawas Transport, Trading & Machinery Hiring Co. LLC (ART) is in the business of providing transportation services and hiring of equipment to both third parties and to sister Companies within the Group. It is one of the largest transportation companies in Salalah, and offers its transportation and hiring services to business houses mainly in and around Salalah. Its customers are in sectors such as cement, industrial and consumer goods. The company also has the advantage of substantial captive business originating from Al Rawas Mining Co LLC and Majan Mining Co LLC. It has a combination of long-term, short-term and one-off contracts with its clients and is currently expanding its IVMS-enabled fleet of around 80 vehicles to enhance efficiency.

#### **Fleet**







#### Fleet









## Mihwar Al Wifaq LLC

## **GABBRO**

Mihwar Al Wifaq is engaged in the quarry and crushing business situated in Jifneen, Willayat Seeb. The company was allotted a mining lease for a gabbro quarry in 2003 and actual mining activities commenced in 2012, followed by commercial operations that commenced in May 2013. The material quarried consists of a high quality gabbro, which is crushed, screened and graded on-site with a 3-stage crushing plant. The company is ideally positioned to offer its products within the greater Muscat area. The products were certified to be used in wear coarse asphalting at the Muscat International Airport project. Aggregates and crushed sand are also supplied to major ready mix companies which in turn supply it to infrastructure projects.

#### **Crushing Plant**















Description	Test Method	Test Result
Particle density	ASTM D 75/D75M:14	2843 Kg/m3
Water Absorption	CIRIA 83 CR 154 CLA2.7	0.5 %
Flakiness Index	BS 812 Section 105.1:89	12
Elongation Index	BS 812 Section 105.2:90	11
10% Fines value KN	BS 812 Part 111-90	250
Clay Lumps & friable particles	BS 812 Part 10.3.1:85	0.1
Aggregate Impact value	BS 812 Part 112:90	11 %
Acid soluble chlorides	BS 812 Part 117 : 1988	< 0.01
Acid Soluble Sulphate	Bs en 1744 – 1:98	< 0.02
Polished Stone Value (PSV)	BS EN 1097-8:2009	55
Magnesium Sulphate soundness	ASTM C 88 : 13	0.5 %
Franklin Point Load Index	ASTM D 5731 - 08	9.5 Mpa
Aggregate crushing value	BS812 Part110 : 19 90	13 %
Methylene Blue Absorption	CIRIA SP 88/CUR 154A2.10	0.12



# Al Rawas Marble and Granite Co. LLC

## **MARBLE**

Al Rawas Marble and Granite Co. LLC (RMG) was established in March 2005 and is based in Muscat. The company commenced operations in December 2007 and quarries Marble from Ibri. The factory for cutting and polishing the marble is located in Rusayl and it commenced operations in December 2009 with specialized equipment and machinery imported from Italy. It mainly produces marble slabs and various types of cut-to-size marble which finds applications in flooring, cladding, kitchen tops, counters, steps and risers, skirting and related art work. The products are sold locally as well as internationally and the company continues the long tradition of offering the finest Omani marble to the world. Its products can be found adorning architectural marvels from Korea to UAE to Europe and Australia.

#### Factory & Equipment















Salalah Rose



RMG Creama



Mars Veins



Andalus



Mars Supreme



Brecia Oman





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