



3C METAL OPENS OFFICE AND WORKSHOP IN SAUDI ARABIA THROUGH AGENCY AGREEMENT

3C Metal is pleased to announce its establishment of an agency agreement with the Arabian Establishment for Trade and Shipping (AET) in Saudi Arabia. 3C Metal now has a permanent team based in Dammam, in the Eastern Province of the Kingdom.



3C Metal's permanent team in Saudi Arabia will extend the Group's services to new regions of the Middle East.

Through the agreement, 3C Metal has access to facilities in Dammam including a workshop and yard space with tools and equipment. AET is a well-known local company, registered with all major clients in Saudi Arabia (including Saudi Aramco) with long established local content development and compliance with the in-Kingdom Total Value Add (IKTVA) program.

3C Metal President and CEO, Philippe Boy, said the partnership with AET will help facilitate 3C Metal's ability to deploy personnel onshore and offshore for upgrades and repair projects in Saudi Arabia.

"Saudi Arabia represents a plethora of opportunities across the energy sector – from oil and gas to opportunities in renewables stemming from the Saudi Green Initiative. While 3C Metal has been based in the Middle East for more than two decades, for many years we have been working hard to gain a stronger foothold in Saudi Arabia by having local fabrication capabilities," Mr Boy said.

"We are looking forward to assisting our clients that are based in Saudi Arabia by providing services through an organization that is registered with the IKTVA program. We believe that 3C Metal's expertise and AET's local support network and client base are an ideal match to help expand our operations in the region," he said.

Under the agency agreement with AET, 3C Metal will offer services including onshore and offshore deployment capabilities, local piping and structural fabrication capabilities and access to tenders with Saudi Aramco.

3C Metal's team have been present in Saudi since early 2022. The team specialize in project management, engineering, deployment, 3D laser scanning surveys, piping services and structural services.

About 3C Metal: Established in 1995 in France, 3C Metal is a global leader in providing sophisticated engineering services to the onshore and offshore oil and gas industry. In recent years, the company has extended its services to other areas of the energy sector, including the petrochemical, renewable energy, power generation, marine and mining industries. 3C Metal specializes in steel fabrication, with a core specialty of high-pressure piping processes and techniques. Its services include project management, engineering, procurement, manufacturing, installation and inspection.

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