

Clear focus as wire/Tube fairs return

According to Messe Duesseldorf, the worldwide energy transition now determines the investment climate.



DMB a leader in industrial excellence

11G47 - DMB

JUN 21 - Ducab Metals Business (DMB), a division of UAE-based Ducab Group, showcased its 'Made in the Emirates' product range. It produces both copper and aluminium products, with more than 75% exported. Mohamed Al Ahmedi, CEO of DMB said: "Ducab plays a key role in supporting the diversification of the local economy and empowering the UAE's industrial capabilities."

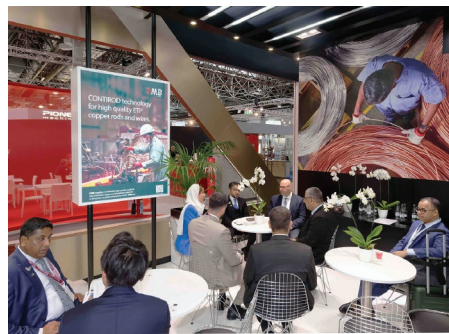
DMB produces a full range of bunched copper wire products, tailor-made to customer requirements, for use in building wires and cables. It is also a leading manufacturer of customised flexible copper conductors, with smaller wire sizes for added flexibility, used in the cables industry, in earthing applications and transformer end-connections.

Currently, DMB's production of copper stands at 180,000 tpy, and its aluminium output is 50,000 tpy. DMB operates a US\$ 60 million plant for aluminium rod and overhead conductors in Abu Dhabi, and has CONTIROD technology, producing high-quality ETP copper rods, flexible cables, wires and overhead conductors for the electrical industry.

www.ducab.com



Mohammed Al Ahmedi is CEO of Ducab Metals Business. Photo: Ducab



The DMB Stand was very active. Photo: Ducab

Properzi is a clear projector

11G40 - Continuous-Properzi

Italy's Properzi found a novel holographic way to present itself, and its Copper ETP rod lines and FRHC rod lines; Reveratory-refining and Vert-Ref furnaces for Cu scrap; and Shaft + Holding furnaces for Cu cathodes.

www.properzi.com



The Properzi Stand. INSET: Clever holographic projection of Properzi logo and products. Photos: Properzi

Confex thriving in continuous rotary extruder sector



The Confex Stand at wire 2022. Angus Mackinnon is the central figure.

09C38 - Confex Technology

JUL 7 - Shortly after the wire show I visited UK Hall 9 Exhibitor Confex Technology Ltd in Holton

Heath, Dorset. Owner and Managing Director Angus Mackinnon echoed the sentiments of others in saying that whilst footfall was lower than previous editions, visitors and enquiries were of high quality.

A significant number of CRE machines already operate in the UK, and this number is only set to grow with the new emphasis on relying upon home-grown production, especially after Brexit has landed. However, as its presence at wire demonstrated, Confex has for some time been a vital global SME with the capability to ship parts and offer services reliably to the global CRE market. Confex' scope of supply covers service and support functions, including:

- Spares and Consumables - stockholding for short-time delivery of parts

- Upgrades - of tooling, wheels and dies to the most recent production technology
- Refurbishment and assembly of head frames and extrusion shoes
- Process improvement - Coiling
- Process efficiency - increasing line speed and lowering scrap rates
- Control - complete new systems
- Commissioning of equipment
- Process training
- Research and Development.

Established in 1993, Confex has built upon the Holton Machinery CRE legacy. It moved to its present offices and warehouse in 2008. The company plans to exhibit at Interwire in Atlanta in 2022.

www.confexuk.com