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## HISTORY OF DAIKIN'S

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OPENING OF DAIKIN
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA



OPENING OF THE FIRST AHU FACTORY IN



**LAUNCH OF THE FIRST R32 SPLIT IN GCC** 



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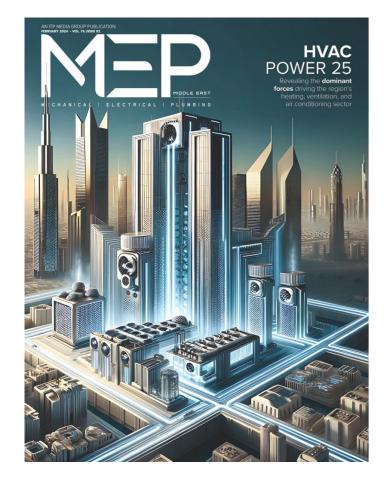
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A TEAM OF 96,000+ EMPLOYEES

## Top Highlights

Top highlights of the year January-June 2024



## February 2024 MEP MIDDLE EAST

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# April 2024 DAIKIN EXPANDS NETWORK IN BAHRAIN WITH ALMOAYYED CONTRACTING GROUP

Daikin Middle East and Africa announced a new partnership with Almoayyed Contracting Group as its distributor in Bahrain, enhancing its regional presence and commitment to innovative HVAC solutions. Tuna Gulenc, Regional Vice President of Daikin Middle East and Africa highlighted the alignment in values and customer satisfaction as key to the collaboration. Almoayyed Contracting Group, known for its market insight and robust network, will provide Daikin's products and services, including DX Air Conditioning and refrigeration solutions, to Bahraini customers. Almoayyed Group's executives expressed enthusiasm for the partnership, emphasizing the delivery of superior service and support. Daikin's extensive backing, including training and technical assistance, aims to ensure mutual growth and success.

## May 2024 DAIKIN LEADS HVAC-R INDUSTRY IN MOROCCO WITH OFPPT PARTNERSHIP

Daikin Middle East and Africa announced a strategic MoU with Morocco's Office of Vocational Training and Employment Promotion (OFPPT) to upskill HVAC-R technicians. Signed by Daikin's VP Tuna Gulenc and OFPPT's Director General Loubna Tricha, the partnership aims to enhance Morocco's HVAC-R workforce through advanced training programs, updated curricula, and internships within Daikin's network. This initiative is aligned with Daikin's goal of promoting sustainable cooling practices and fostering socio-economic development.



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## May 2024 CBNME MEP AWARDS 2024

Daikin was honored with the Sustainable Initiative of the Year Award at CBNME MEP Awards 2024. The prominent event celebrated the accomplishments of the Middle East's Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing professionals. The region's market is dynamic and diverse, continually facing a mix of unique challenges and opportunities.





## DAIKIN CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF INNOVATION IN THE HVAC-R INDUSTRY

Daikin organized a ceremony in Osaka, Japan to celebrate its 100th anniversary marking a century of pioneering innovation and unwavering commitment to excellence in the HVAC-R industry, bringing future-proof solutions to global markets. The ceremony highlighted Daikin's evolution from a small factory to a global powerhouse, with Chairman Noriyuki Inoue reflecting on the company's history and future growth. Daikin has evolved to become a global powerhouse responding to the diverse cultures and values of its global clientele by providing products and services that harness the power of air to create healthy and comfortable spaces. Daikin marked its centenary with record-breaking sales of 4395.3 billion yen (28 billion euro) and a legacy of pioneering HVAC-R solutions. Daikin is renowned for its innovative technologies and commitment to creating healthy, comfortable spaces.

#### June 2024

## OPENING OF A NEW TRAINING FACILITY IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Daikin Middle East and Africa FZE announced the opening of its new training facility in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. This initiative underscores Daikin's commitment to nurturing local talent and enhancing technical expertise in the HVAC sector across the region. The inauguration ceremony took place in the presence of Robert Beugré Mambé, Prime Minister of Côte d'Ivoire, Mr. Koffi N'Guessan, Minister of Technical Education of Côte d'Ivoire, and the Ambassador of Japan to Côte d'Ivoire, among others.

The center, born from the collaboration between Daikin and the Ministry of Technical Education, Vocational Training, and Apprenticeship of Côte d'Ivoire, aims to address the issue of aligning training with employment, ensuring successful job placement for young technicians.



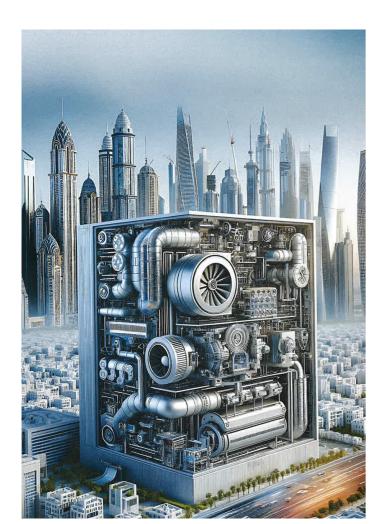


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## HVAC POWER 25

Amidst the transformative currents shaping the Middle Eastern HVAC sector, there are companies taking centre stage in steering the region's approach to health, comfort, and sustainability in occupied spaces. This annual HVAC power list comprises of the most influential players in the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning sector.

Our appreciation goes out to the leading contractors, distributors, and suppliers in the GCC region who participated in our survey, contributing valuable insights. While not every respondent made it to the final list, we selected the top stakeholders based on factors like financial health, project portfolio, contract awards, size, location, scope of work, resources, and market reputation. The list also acknowledges the firms' digital transformation and commitment to sustainable practices.

Furthermore, we have excluded district cooling and district heating firms, despite their commendable contributions, to maintain a focused representation of the HVAC industry landscape.

Without further ado, let's dive into the companies that are leading the way for the HVAC industry in the region.

Note: The list is not a ranking and does not place companies in any specific order of importance, but merely makes the effort to recognise a host of companies contributing to the sector from across the supply chain.

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#### SUSTAINABILITY DRIVE IN TECH INDUSTRY

#### Sustainability initiatives

In the Middle East, HVAC equipment in the residential buildings consumes almost 50% of the energy requirement. From sustainable application perspective, using cooling equipment to generate chilled water and hot water reduces usage of boilers in buildings (especially hotels and hospitals)

improving combined efficiency by up to 400%. Along with usage of low GWP refrigerants such as R32 and R1234ze, in these HVAC equipment, above 2 initiatives provide maximum impact towards sustainability & contribute immensely in reducing carbon footprint of HVAC industry. To highlight, Daikin spends approximately \$700M every year on R&D to realise contributions to a sustainable society & group growth in coming years.

#### Leveraging emerging technologies

To give an example, we launched Daikin iPlant Manager in the region. This development represents a major advancement in central plant optimisation and control solutions, utilising Machine Learning and Model Predictive Controls to maximise central plant efficiency. This state-of-the-art technology infrastructure is a proven solution with successful deployments in over 30 countries across six continents. It is even applicable for retrofit applications with existing chiller plants and greenfield applications with new designs, making it a tangible and effective solution for reducing carbon footprints. IoT-enabled technologies such as remote monitoring (Daikin-on-Site) of HVAC systems and smart glasses for technicians.

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coupled with secure transmission of data using blockchain, ensure that preventive maintenance and corrective actions are implemented at the right time so that systems are working efficiently.

In fact, all chillers that are supplied by Daikin in the UAE are now smartly enabled with a possibility for remote connection and monitoring, should the customer choose to connect it.

#### **Government's role**

Regulations play a major role as it helps in creating a minimum efficiency baseline to support carbon emissions reduction target and to guide the end users.

HVAC industry collaborates with the regulation agency to provide inputs on latest technology and developments to shape these minimum efficiency requirements. Developers can also get more value for their investment by following ratings for the buildings such as LEED, Estidama, Dubai green building regulation which are more stringent than minimum efficiency requirements and HVAC manufacturers can support with more efficient systems and controls

#### Advancements contributing to initiatives

Continuous evolvement of hardware in data centres and their cooling requirements is having a positive impact on power usage effectiveness (PUE) of data centres. With higher water temperatures now required for cooling enables use of free cooling even in warm weather conditions of Middle East improving efficiency of the system.

New server cooling methods such as liquid cooling further improves efficiency of the system. On controls side. implementation of predictive analytics to optimise cooling requirement and hot and cold aisle airflow management supports in overall sustainability and carbon footprint reductions.

#### Innovations on the horizon

Daikin offers a wide portfolio of products and services that can meet all application needs - HVAC systems utilising low GWP refrigerants, improvement in inverter technology (such as refrigerant cooled VFDs). usage of Hybrid heating systems utilising heat recovery of HVAC equipment in combination with boilers, improvement in predictive and realtime analytics to have more connected system are some of the innovations that will support sustainability further.

Manufacturers are continuously investing in research and development and looking at various M&As to accelerate their development and offerings to achieve sustainability goals.



#### سانجيف ماهيشواري المدير العام لقسم الخدمة والتبريد في دايكن الشرق الأوسط وأفريقيا:

العناية بأنظمة التدفئة والتكييف تخفض فواتير الطاقة وتحمي البيئة

غالبًا ما يتم تجاهل تقنيات مكيفات الهواء والسخانات التي يتم تركيبها في منازلنا، تمامًا كما يتم تجاهل تقنية البث الإذاعي حين نقود السيارة، لأنه بمجرد تركيبها وتشغيلها نتناسى أمرها إلى حين تتعطل.

ولكن ما ينبغي أخذه في الاعتبار أن هذه التقنيات لا توفر حلول التبريد والتهوية والتدفئة فحسب، بل تؤثر على جودة الهواء الذي نتنشق وعلى البيئة، وتنعكس زيادة في فواتير الكهرباء.

تترك أنظمة التدفئة والتهوية وتكييف الهواء التي تتضمن أجهزة التكييف والتبريد والسخانات آثارًا كبيرة على البيئة والصحة العامة والكفاءة الاقتصادية، وللاطلاع على تلك الآثار بشكل أفضل، إليكم بعض الإحصائيات:

يقضي الشخص العادي نحو %90 من وقته في الداخل، لذا هو عرضة للملوثات بمقدار مرتين إلى 5 مرات أكثر من الشخص الذي يقضي وقته في الهواء الطلق.

لذلك، يعتبر تطوير حلول التدفئة والتهوية وتكييف الهواء أمرًا بالغ الأهمية، ليس لتقليص آثارها الصحية على البشر فحسب، بل لخفض فواتير الطاقة وتقليص الأثر البيئي حيثما أمكن.

وفي المناطق التي تعاني من المناخ القاسي والحار مثل الشرق الأوسط حيث يرتفع الطلب على حلول تكييف الهواء، تعتبر الحاجة إلى الابتكار والخدمة والصيانة المتخصصة في مجال التدفئة والتهوية وتكييف الهواء والتبريد أمرًا في غاية الأهمية.

فوائير العاقة وتحمي البينة

تتبنى شركات التدفئة والتهوية وتكييف الهواء والتبريد المدركة لأهمية الابتكار في تعزيز الكفاءات، نهجًا شاملاً للاستدامة يغطي دورة حياة المنتجات بأكملها.

إذًا، ما هي التدابير التي تتخذها الشركات المتطورة لأنظمة

التدفئة والتهوية والتبريد لمعالجة هذه المخاوف؟

فبدءًا من استخدام غازات التبريد ذات القدرة المنخفضة على إحداث الاحتباس الحراري، مرورًا بالإنفرتر وصولًا إلى دمج الأنظمة الذكية المتصلة التي تحسن استخدام الطاقة، يتخذ قادة الصناعة خطوات حثيثة للحد من التأثير البيئي لأنظمة التدفئة والتهوية وتكييف الهواء، مما يدل على التزامهم الشامل بالبيئة.

وتُبذل جَهود حثيثة لتحقيق الاستدامة من خلال اعتماد تطبيقات الصناعة الذكية، مثل الذكاء الاصطناعي وإنترنت الأشياء، التي تقدم حلول الاتصال الموفرة للطاقة.

ولا تعالج هذه التقنيات الاحتياجات الفورية للعملاء فحسب، بل تتوقع التحديات المستقبلية مما يضمن بقاء الصناعة في طليعة الابتكار البيئي.

ولكن الابتكار في تطوير المنتجات ليس الحل الوحيد، لأن عملية التركيب وتوفير الصيانة المناسبة طوال دورة حياة المنتج أمرًا بالغ الأهمية، كونها لا تسهم بزيادة عمر أنظمة التدفئة والتهوية وتكييف الهواء فحسب، بل تقلل أيضًا من استهلاك الطاقة ومن التأثير البيئي.

يمكن للشركات المنتجة لأنظمة التدفئة والتهوية والتبريد تعزيز هذه العملية من خلال صقل مهارات العمال وتوفير الدورات التدريبية المطلوبة باستمرار.

وجدير بالذكر أن مبادرات مثل ألعاب الصيانة التنافسية، المشابهة للألعاب الأولمبية للعمال، تعزز ثقافة التميز والتقدم المستمربين الفنيين ومزودي الخدمة، وتسلط الضوء على تأثير الاستثمار على رأس المال البشري وجودة الخدمة.

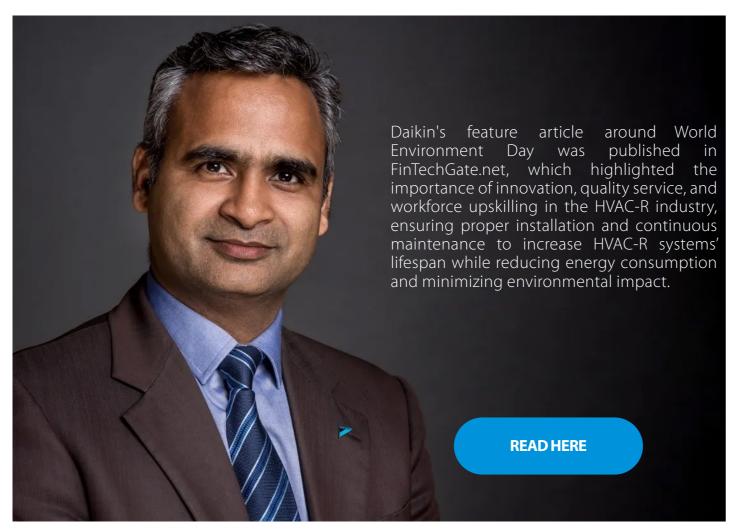
هذه المبادرات تجسد مساهمات الشركات في تعزيز رفاهية المجتمع، سواء من خلال الاستدامة البيئية أو الكفاءة الاقتصادية.

لذلك، تعمل الشركات من خلال إعطاء الأولوية للابتكار ورفع مهارات القوى العاملة لديها، على تحسين جودة خدماتها وتوفير المزيد من الراحة للعملاء.

وتساهم أيضًا في تقليل البصمة الكربونية لأنظمة التدفئة والتهوية وتكييف الهواء، وبالتالي مواءمة أهدافها التشغيلية مع الأهداف البيئية الأوسع.

في الخلاصة، يشار إلى أن أهمية الابتكار وجودة الخدمة والارتقاء بمهارات القوى العاملة في صناعة التدفئة والتهوية وتكييف الهواء والتبريد وتثقيف المستهلك في هذه المجالات يتجاوز مجرد الكفاءة التشغيلية، ليجسد الالتزام بالاستدامة والصحة والراحة.

وبالنسبة للشركات في الشرق الأوسط، فإن تبني هذا النهج لن يعيد تعريف معايير جودة الخدمة او الصيانة فحسب، بل سيساهم أيضًا في خلق عالم أكثر إنصافًا واستدامة.



### Khaleej Times

#### DAIKIN OFFERS SPECIAL SUPPORT TO FLOOD-AFFECTED UAE COMMUNITIES

In the wake of the recent severe weather conditions across the UAE, Daikin, the leading global innovator and provider of advanced, high-quality air conditioning, heating, ventilation, and refrigeration (HVAC-R) products and solutions for residential, commercial, and industrial applications, stands in solidarity with affected residents and businesses dealing with damaged property, lost furniture, and more.

Understanding the challenges faced by the communities whose spaces have been impacted by the floods, Daikin announces free inspections and special rates for the repair of its air conditioning units in offices, apartments and villas across the UAE.

Daikin recognises the critical importance of ensuring the safety and well-being of every member of the community during times of adversity.

Understanding that a comfortable environment is essential for healing and recovery, Daikin steps forward to offer complimentary AC inspections for its units to assess any damage caused by the floods and special rates on parts and repairs.

This initiative aims to aid homeowners and businesses restore comfort and normalcy to their living and working spaces.

This initiative is a testament to Daikin's commitment to supporting the UAE government's efforts in assisting its communities during times of crisis.

"We understand the challenges that many families are facing in the aftermath of the recent adverse weather conditions.

In moments of hardship, Daikin extends a compassionate hand, committed to aiding customers in restoring comfort and tranquility to their homes," said Samer Alawiah, managing director, UAE at Daikin Middle East & Africa.

"Our dedicated service team offers free inspections and thorough support on parts and services, ensuring the well-being of the community remains our utmost concern. Our goal is to provide assistance and support wherever we can and contribute to the recovery efforts."

Additionally, Daikin has ensured that its after-sale and service fleet, processes, technicians, service staff, engineers, and manpower are fully equipped to mobilise swiftly in response to AC downtime requests.

This commitment extends special support to affected customers, exemplifying Daikin's dedication to social responsibility.

Daikin encourages residents and businesses in affected areas to make use of this initiative, available until May 31, by reaching out to their nearest Daikin service hub to schedule an inspection appointment.

"We will relentlessly strive to alleviate the burden of adversity, ensuring your living and working spaces are havens once again. Your well-being is our priority, and we're here to assist every step of the way," he added.

For more information about Daikin's free AC inspection service, please visit www.daikinuae.com



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## DAIKIN EXPANDS NETWORK IN BAHRAIN WITH ALMOAYYED CONTRACTING GROUP

UAE: Daikin Middle East and Africa FZE has appointed Almoayyed Contracting Group as its new distributor in Bahrain.

The partnership will see the introduction of a wide range of Daikin products and services in Bahrain, including DX air conditioning, applied, refrigeration and various other solutions tailored to meet the unique requirements of the market.

Almoayyed Contracting Group was established in 1982 as Almoayyed Air Conditioning, a division of Y K Almoayyed & Sons. It was initially focused on the maintenance and repair of air conditioners and home appliances.

Over the years ACG diversified into civil contracting, electro-mechanical contracting, interiors, scaffolding, landscaping, cleaning, transportation, security and real estate.

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#### دايكن توقع اتفاقية تعاون مع مكتب التكوين المهني وإنعاش الشغل في المغرب

دي، الإمارات العربية المتحدة، 30 مايو 2024: وقعت دايكن الشرق الأوسط وأفريقيا، الشركة الرائدة في تصنيع وتطوير حلول تكييف الهواء والتهوئة والتدفئة والتبريد، مذكرة تفاهم استراتيجية مع مكتب التكوين المهني وإنعاش الشغل، المؤسسة العامة الرائدة في مجال تقوية الكفاءات ودعم المهن وتوفير عروض تكوينية والمتمركزة في الدار البيضاء، بالمملكة المغربية.

وتهدف هذه الشراكة إلى تنمية وتطوير المهارات المتخصصة في مجـال التدفئـة والتهويـة وتكييف الهواء والتبريد في البلاد.

تم توقيع مذكرة التفاهم من قبل تونا جولينك، نائب رئيس شركة دايكن الشرق الأوسط وأفريقيا، ولبنى اطريشا، المديرة العامة لمكتب التكوين المهني وإنعاش الشغل في المقر الرئيسي لشركة دايكن الشرق الأوسط وأفريقيا الكائن في جبل على بدبي.

تشهد القارة الأفريقية تحولًا كبيرًا يجذب الاهتمام العالمي، وتوفر فرص نمو كبيرة لكل من الشركات العالمية والمحلية. وقد تمكنت دايكن بفضل خبرتها العالمية، من بناء أسس قوية في أفريقيا قائمة على التعاون مع التجار والموزعين والفنيين المحليين، واستثمرت على مدار السنوات الماضية، في المواهب والمهارات المحلية حيث أنشأت صالات العرض ومراكز التدريب، وحرصت على تقديم أحدث ابتكاراتها وحلولها.

ومن خلال هذه الشراكة، ستجمع دايكن خبرتها مع خبرة مكتب التكوين المهني وإنعاش الشغل لتنمية وتأهيل مجموعة من المواهب والكفاءات العالية المتخصصة في قطاع التدفئة والتهوية وتكييف الهواء والتبريد في المغرب.

في تعليقه على هذا التعاون، أكد تونا جولينك، نائب الرئيس في دايكن الشـرق الأوسـط وإفريقيا أهمية هذه الشـراكة، لافتًا إلى أن توظيف المهارات المحلية وتنمية قدراتهم لتعزيز الابتكار هو جزء من ثقافة الشـركة.

وأضاف: "بعد أن نجحنا في إنشاء مراكز تدريب مع الشركاء في نيجيريا وساحل العاج، نتطلع إلى مشاركة خبراتنا في المغرب، لا سيما الشراكة مع مؤسسات مرموقة مثل مكتب التكوين المهني وإنعاش الشغل.

وهذه الخطوة لا تعتبر مجرد استراتيجية لتعزيز خدمة ما بعد البيع لأنظمة التدفئة والتهوية وتكييف الهواء، وإنما هي مبادرة تجمع بين شبكة علاقات المكتب القوية ورؤيتنا المشتركة، من أجل اختراق صناعة التدفئة والتهوية وتكييف الهواء والتبريد في المغرب وتعزيز ممارسات التبريد المستدامة"

وأكد جولينك على أنه لا يمكن تحقيق ذلك إلا من خلال تثقيف السوق المحلية والمستخدمين.

واعتبر أن الهدف من هذه الشراكة، تأهيل وتدريب جيل جديد من القوى العاملة ذات المهارات العالية وتعزيز إمكانياتها في صناعة التدفئة والتهوية وتكييف الهواء والتبريد، وبالتالي التأكيد على مساهمة الشركة الكبيرة في التنمية الاجتماعية والاقتصادية للمغرب.

يشار إلى أن شركة دايكن ستتعاون مع مكتب التكوين المهني وإنعاش الشغل من أجل تعزيز برنامج "الهندسة الحرارية والتبريد" في المغرب لتصميم برامج تكوينية جديدة ومتقدمة، وتحديث المناهج الدراسية وبرامج التبادل.

كما سيتاح أمام الخريجين الشباب فرصة التدرب ضمن شبكة شركاء دايكن، مما يُظهر تفاني الطرفين وحرصهما على تعزيز التنمية البشرية والرفاهية الاجتماعية.

من جانبها، أعربت لبنى اطريشا، المديرة العامة لمكتب التكوين المهني وإنعاش الشغل عن سعادتها بهذه الشراكة مع دايكن الرامية لتطوير التكوين المهني في مجال التدفئة والتهوية والتكييف في كل من المغرب وإفريقيا، مؤكدة أن هذا التعاون، سيخول المؤسسة توسيع عروضها التدريبية من خلال تقديم دورات جديدة تستهدف المهن الناشئة في هذا القطاع، وتعزيز التعاون في مجال الهندسة لتصميم برامج تدريبية متقدمة تتضمن أحدث الابتكارات المهنية.

فضلًا عن تحسين مهارات أعضاء هيئة التدريس في التخصصات المحددة حديثًا والتقنيات المرتبطة بها من خلال جلسات التدريب الفني المخصصة والتدريب الداخلي الشاماء

يعتبر مكتب التكوين المهني وإنعاش الشغل الجهة الرئيسية للتكوين المهني في البلاد، ويسهم بتحسين فعالية شركاء الصناعة ويضمن تنمية قدرات الموظفين.

يتم تقديم التدريب بناءً على استراتيجية قائمة على الطلب تلبى احتياجات التأهيل ومتطلبات سـوق العمل.

جدير بالذكر أن شركة دايكن تحتفل بالذكرى المئوية لتأسيسها هذا العام، وبجهودها الرامية لتحسين جودة الهواء. واليوم، بعد مرور 100 عام على تأسيسها تقدم المجموعة حلولاً مستقبلية للتدفئة والتبريد والتهوية وتنقية الهواء إلى الأسواق العالمية.

وتعطي الشركة في أفريقيا الأولوية للاستدامة من خلال تعزيز إمكانية الوصول إلى حلول المنتجات التي تستخدم الانفرتر وغاز التبريد R32 الموفرة للطاقة وتحسين جودة الهواء الداخلي، ويدعم هذا الالتزام استراتيجية توظيف المهارات المحلية والدعم الكبير من أجل تعزيز خدمات ما بعد البيع، وبالتالى توفير بيئات معيشية أكثر صحة.



#### CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS NEWS

## DAIKIN CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF INNOVATION IN THE HVAC-R INDUSTRY

Daikin marks its 100th anniversary, celebrating a century of groundbreaking innovation and steadfast dedication to excellence in the HVAC-R industry

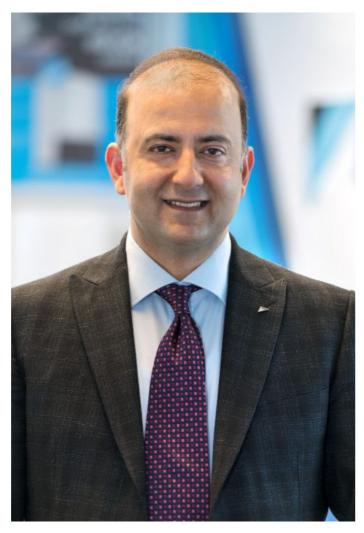
Daikin celebrates its 100th anniversary, marking a century of pioneering innovation and unwavering commitment to excellence in the HVAC-R industry.

It brings future-proof solutions to global markets. Operating in over 170 countries and with manufacturing facilities worldwide, Daikin has evolved to become a global powerhouse responding to its international clientele's diverse cultures and values by providing products and services that harness the power of air to create healthy and comfortable spaces.

Founded in Osaka (Japan) in 1924, parent company Daikin Industries, the global market leader in air conditioning, heating, ventilation, and refrigeration solutions (HVAC-R), is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2024.

The HVAC-R leader achieved its best result in its century history, with 4395.3 billion yen (28 billion euros), recording breaking sales results worldwide.

President of Daikin Middle East, Turkey and Africa, Hasan Onder, said, "While celebrating Daikin's 100-year milestone, we reflect on a century of groundbreaking innovation and growth.



President of Daikin Middle East, Turkey and Africa, Hasan Onder on celebrating a century

Innovation is in Daikin's DNA, driving us to develop advanced technologies that continually set industry standards.

By embracing local citizenship in the Middle East and Africa, we ensure that our solutions are tailored to each region's specific cultural and environmental demands."

"As leaders, we recognise our responsibility to lead in technological advancements and promote sustainable practices with our current focus on sustainable cooling solutions to reduce environmental impact.

Looking ahead, Daikin will continue to prioritise innovation, local engagement, and sustainability, ensuring that we remain at the forefront of the HVAC-R industry for the next century and beyond."

#### **100 YEARS OF INNOVATIONS**

The company was founded in October 1924 as a limited partnership, Osaka Metal Industries.

Starting with the production of radiator tubes for aircraft, the company has grown into a successful multinational corporation with both an air-conditioning business and a fluorochemical business, commercialising many Japanese and world-first technologies, including Japan's commercial refrigeration system in the 30-ies, the first packaged air conditioners in the 50-ies and VRV multi-split commercial air conditioners in 1982.

Today, with more than 120 production sites worldwide, the brand is a leading global air conditioning company, providing products and services that meet the needs of diverse cultures and values worldwide. Our mission is to make people and spaces healthy and comfortable through the power of air.

To celebrate Daikin's global leadership, a ceremony was held on 21 May at The Symphony Hall (Osaka, Japan) to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the company's founding.

Chairman of the Board and Global Group Representative Noriyuki Inoue reflected on Daikin's growth to date and expressed his expectations for its future growth:

"From a small factory of 15 people at our founding, we have transformed Daikin into a global company with operations in more than 170 countries worldwide, and I am personally mindful of just how far we have come," said Noriyuki Inoue, Chairman of the Board and Chief Global Group Officer, reflecting on the company's growth at the ceremony.

Inoue also expressed his expectations toward future growth, mentioning, "With the spirit of learning from the past and applying those lessons to the future, we would like to refine further our technological capabilities, which are the lifeline for a manufacturer, and contribute to society through our technologies."



### DAIKIN DIALOGUES



Introducing Daikin Dialogues, a platform dedicated to enriching conversations with clients and the brilliant minds behind bespoke HVAC systems. This is a journey of discovery and innovation, delving into the intricacies of HVAC design and its profound impact on diverse industries.

The inaugural series explores the world of a leading Professional Rehearsal & Recording Studio in Dubai.

These cutting-edge facilities demand excellence in climate control, and insights and experiences from the forefront of HVAC technology will be shared.

This enriching journey celebrates the fusion of innovation and creativity in HVAC design, shaping the future of climate control, one conversation at a time.



#### **DAIKIN MEETS MNK**

We sit down with MNK Studios Founder, Miltiadis Kyvernitis, where he uncovered how Daikin catered to his HVAC requirements.



#### THE SOLUTION: DAIKIN

Meet the driving force behind the technical decisions made during the MNK Studio build: Bibin Thomas, Project Director of Adel Electronics.



#### **TAILORED FOR YOUR NEEDS**

We're joined by Ramy Estephan, Sound Engineer and Director at 21dB, discussing MNK Studio's unique acoustic design, tailored by Daikin.



#### **FIRST VERTICAL AHU**

Featuring the first ever vertical Daikin AHU design implemented at Melody House, maximizing space efficiency to its fullest potential.



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