

Construction, petrochemicals, packaging and logistics

Dear readers,

Welcome to the sixth issue of our quarterly Industry Newsletter focusing on construction, petrochemicals, packaging and logistics. To support your engagement with clients in these sectors, we've compiled important industry-related stories that you may have missed.

Featured Articles

Thailand's Laem Chabang deep seaport to begin phase III expansion

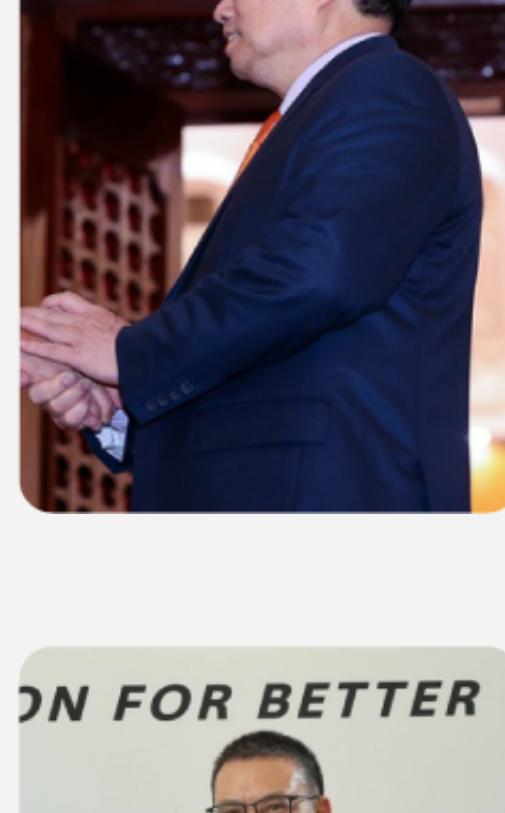
By ASEAN Briefing

11 February 2022

Thailand's Laem Chabang seaport is set to enter its third construction phase. The THB30bn project will enlarge the port's capacity to 18 million twenty-foot equivalents (TEU) per year.

The expansion, which is due to be completed in 2029, is expected to boost the country's plan to drive trade and innovation investments.

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Soaring energy costs hit Europe's brick and ceramic makers

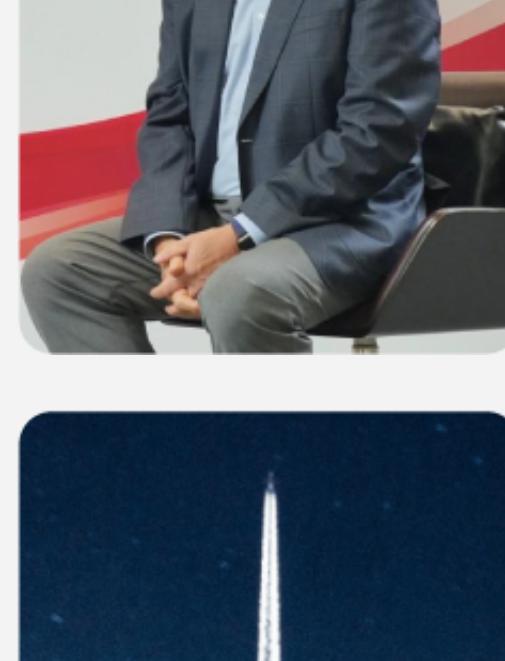
By Global Construction Review

9 March 2022

The CEO of Wienerberger AG, the world's largest brickmaker, has voiced concerns over the impact of soaring energy prices on brick-making businesses.

Heimo Scheuch said high energy costs will lead to shortages of materials, forcing companies to cut production.

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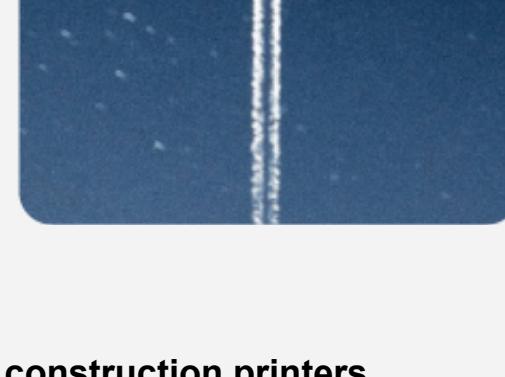
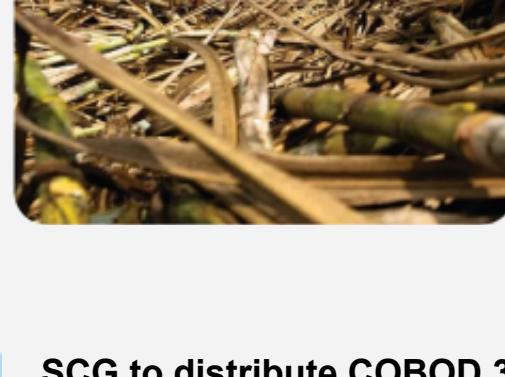
Thai manufacturer to convert sugar cane into sustainable plastics

By E+E Leader

16 March 2022

Manufacturer of polylactic acid NatureWorks has awarded a contract to ABB, a global technology company, to automate its greenfield plant in Thailand to convert sugarcane into polylactic acid for sustainable plastics. The project is expected to start in the second half of 2024, producing 75,000 tonnes of plastics every year.

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SCG to distribute COBOD 3D construction printers

By 3D Printing Media

21 March 2022

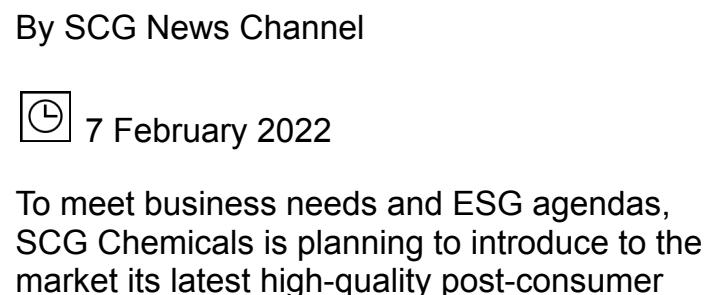
SCG has signed a contract with COBOD International to distribute the company's COBOD 3D printers. These printers use technology that helps reduce waste and increase construction efficiency due to their accuracy.

SCG said the collaboration is the first step towards the vital role 3D printing will play in the future of the Thai construction industry.

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Articles about Environmental, social and governance (ESG)



How packaging companies can build more momentum in their ESG efforts

By Packaging Europe

17 March 2022

Founder of packaging think tank SPRING discusses how packaging companies can start integrating ESG strategies into their businesses, how to communicate the urgency to reduce greenhouse emissions and how to motivate people to act more sustainably.

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Making ESG a strategic asset

By s+b, a PwC publication

31 March 2022

ESG represents risks and opportunities that will impact a business's ability to create long-term value in the market. Although CEOs are moving quickly to advance their ESG strategies, it isn't enough. Businesses must think of and act on ESG as a strategic weapon rather than a compliance issue to propel their ESG efforts forwards.

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