



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. [Read more...](#)



SCG CEO meets with Vietnam's Prime Minister

By Vietnam Investment Review

🕒 17 February 2022



Siam Cement Group President and CEO Roongrote Rangsiyopash held a meeting with Vietnamese Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh to discuss the second phase of the Long Son Petrochemical Complex located in Ba Ria-Vung Tau. The meeting also provided updates on global safety and environmental standards. [Read more...](#)

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. [Read more...](#)



SCG rethinks investment plans over rising prices

By Bangkok Post

🕒 11 March 2022



Rising energy and raw materials prices are impacting businesses in Thailand. To cope with the challenges, Thai conglomerate SCG announced that it will review its investment plans to make sure the business hits key targets and can better manage priorities. [Read more...](#)

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. [Read more...](#)

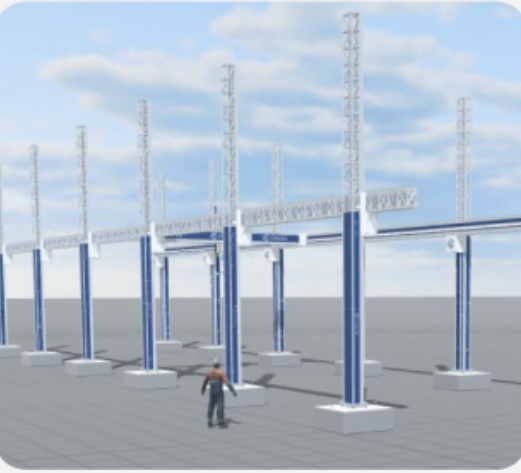


Future ecommerce trends in Southeast Asia

By Techsauce

🕒 17 March 2022

Ecommerce has never been so important and its growth shows no sign of slowing down. Techsauce's article highlights five ecommerce trends that are expected to have an impact on business in 2022, ranging from social commerce to digital payments. [Read more...](#)



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. [Read more...](#)

Articles about Environmental, social and governance (ESG)



SCGC introduces recycled resin for sustainable food packaging

By SCG News Channel

🕒 7 February 2022

To meet business needs and ESG agendas, SCG Chemicals is planning to introduce to the market its latest high-quality post-consumer recycled resin (PCR), which is manufactured from recycled feedstock, under the name 'Circular PPP'. The technology has equivalent properties to virgin plastics, making it suitable for producing eco-friendly food packaging. [Read more...](#)



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. [Read more...](#)



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. [Read more...](#)

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