



# Construction, Petrochemical, Packaging and Logistics

Dear readers

Welcome to the seventh 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

### First time in Thailand: Dow partners with Thepvimol Plastic to develop low-carbon frozen food packaging trays

By Bangkok Post

🕒 5 April 2022

The two companies announced their success in developing food packaging trays that are 50% lower in carbon emissions and support the circular economy concept. Low-carbon emissions were able to be achieved through the new formula of polystyrene to help packaging manufacturers meet the demands of environmentally conscious consumers.

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### Indian engineering and construction firm Larsen & Toubro is mapping new growth

By s+b, a PwC Publication

🕒 27 April 2022

In this article, S.N. Subrahmanyam, CEO of Larsen & Toubro, explores how the synergy between technology and sustainability practice can create new business opportunities for the firm while also discussing a possible future where green hydrogen is affordable.

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### Latest R&D shows growing interest in antibacterial packaging technology

By Packaging Europe

🕒 19 May 2022

The article details research on antibacterial packaging technology conducted by different countries, from China to Portugal. Although the materials are different, the goal is the same, achieving low bacterial inhibition in the packaging.

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### GULF joins forces with SCG to operate solar energy business

By The Nation

🕒 23 May 2022

GULF Energy Development Public Company Limited (GULF) and SCG enter a partnership to establish a joint venture company SG Solar Co., Ltd., that will engage in solar roof production and sale for industrial sectors. The partnership leverages the expertise of both companies to expand customer targets and deliver new value to the market.

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### Kerry Logistics becomes the first logistics company to use e-trucks in Hong Kong

By Logistics Manager

🕒 24 May 2022

Logistics service company Kerry Logistics deployed electronic trucks (e-trucks) at the start of May 2022, which is part of the company's commitment to achieving net-zero emissions by 2050. The trial run is the company's first step to phase out fuel engine vehicles.

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### SCG Ceramics unit to tap clean energy

By Bangkok Post

🕒 29 June 2022

SCG Ceramics Plc, a subsidiary of SCG Cement-Building Material Co, recently released an EV charging and solar carport installation service for customers in the industrial estate sector who are demanding clean energy. The business expects the EV sector to grow, leading to an increase in demand for infrastructures that support clean energy.

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### Protecting the perimeter: The rise of external fraud

By PwC Thailand

🕒 30 June 2022

The latest **PwC's Global Economic Crime and Fraud Survey 2022 – Thailand Report** explores Thailand's fraud landscape as increased risks of corruption and cybercrime combine with vulnerability in ESG reporting fraud and supply chain fraud to threaten business operators with financial loss, disruption and reputational damage.

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## Articles about environmental, social and governance (ESG)



### Time to get serious about the realities of climate risk

By PwC

🕒 16 May 2022

Although many companies around the world pledge their net-zero commitment, other challenges often push climate risks to the back burner. In this article, PwC sustainability leaders explain why climate risks are a pressing concern that business leaders need to pay attention to.

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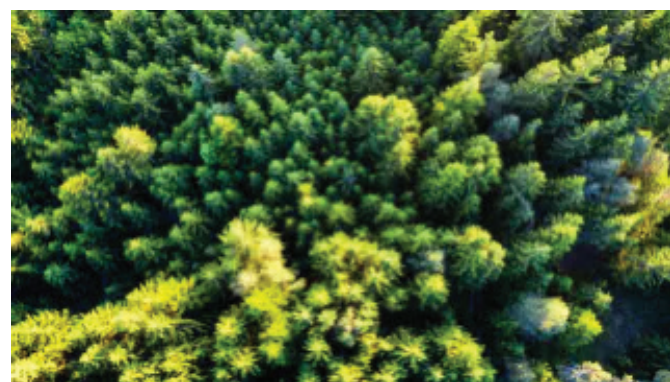
### True test of climate resilience: Tough questions for every business leader

By PwC

🕒 April 2022

Committing to net zero emissions is a step forward, but it may not be enough to secure a company's successful future in a net zero world. PwC's Global Chairman, **Bob Moritz**, shares five tough questions for CEOs to ask themselves so that they can unlock true climate resilience for their company.

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### Translating sustainability and climate commitments into action: PwC and NUS Asia Pacific sustainability reporting study reveals what's next for businesses

By PwC Thailand

🕒 24 June 2022

According to a joint study between PwC Singapore and the National University of Singapore, 84% of companies reported climate change as a major sustainability issue, but less than half demonstrated integrating climate risk measures. PwC Thailand's CEO, **Chanchai Chaiprasit**, explains that business operators can no longer ignore climate change since it's now a global issue affecting everyone.

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