

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT

Among the various social responsibility related initiatives pursued by the Company, it has a major focus in respect of community development in the Wilayat of Barka, the Wilayat in which the Company's Plant is located. The Company takes its role as a responsible corporate citizen seriously. Health, education, environment, sports and assisting other socially important initiatives are major spheres of our social responsibility programme.

## Corporate Social Responsibility activities during 2019

### Solar power initiative



*Picture of roof-top PV solar project installed at the school at Liwa.*

Al Suwadi Power Company SAOG in joint and active cooperation with SMN Power Holding Company SAOG, Al Batinah Power Company SAOG and Al Kamil Power Company SAOG successfully installed and commissioned PV solar system at Hafidh bin Saif School of Ministry of Education at Liwa.

This solar PV project was realized in the framework of our corporate social responsibility programs and had 3 main objectives:

1. To provide clean, renewable energy, free of charge to this school;
2. To create awareness for clean, renewable energy under the students and to teach them how solar energy works; &
3. To develop young, Omani SME's in the important sector of renewable energy production for the Sultanate.

We can proudly feel that these 3 objectives have been achieved. The solar PV system will generate more than 77 MWh per year, powering the school with a total installed capacity of 48 kWp, covering nearly 256m<sup>2</sup>, making it a sustainable and green solution for power requirement of the school. The school has received solar training kits to educate all students about solar PV energy.

The share of the total project cost contributed by us amounted to RO 15,000.

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### Interactive Flat Panel donated to 5 Schools of Ministry of Education in the Barka region



The Company has donated totally 5 interactive flat white Board panels – three to girl's schools and two to boy's schools of Ministry of Education in Barka. The interactive displays are ideal long-term tools for school that personalize learning and enhance collaboration. Primarily interactive whiteboards deliver the highest level of performance, with features such as integrated Wi-Fi and Bluetooth with additional features, e.g., Android Oreo 8 system, integrated sound system, advanced lesson development software and user documentation facility. Finally, there is no annual licence fee and have low-maintenance cost.

The Company considers the exposure of students to modern technology as an important part of their educational development.

Total amount of RO 5,000 was incurred in this regard.

