

# 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 (CSR) activities during 2020

The last annual general meeting of the Company held in June 2020 approved the Company's proposal for the following CSR activities:

1. Support the government of Oman in its efforts to fight COVID 19 pandemic
2. To install solar power facility at a government school at Al Kamil

### Support to the Government of Oman during the Covid 19 pandemic

The Government of Oman has valiantly fought the pandemic situation arising from COVID 19. The Company supported the government efforts by funding critical medical and other essential supplies to primary health clinic at Barka run by the Ministry of Health and further, donated cash to the Fund set up by the government to deal with the dire situation. The total amount disbursed was RO 20,000.

### Solar power initiative



Picture of roof-top PV solar panel project installed at the Al Qutaiba government school at Al Kamil and a solar training kit, a prototype of the project, for training students.

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 Al Qutaiba School of Ministry of Education at Al Kamil.

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.

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We are proud that these 3 objectives have been achieved. The solar PV system will generate more than 250 MWh per year, powering the school with a total installed capacity of 150 kWp, covering nearly 760m<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.

Totally, RO 35,000 was spent towards the CSR activity of the Company.