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4. HeatLink now offers 5/8 x 400 UV stabilized PE-Xa pipes as replacement
5. Charlotte Pipe: New cast iron plumbing system for aggressive for DWV applications
6. Bucchi's Nova eT 220 is the new press is synonymous with excellence made in Italy
7. Apollo Pipes: Becoming a global leader with sustainability, innovation & optimisation
8. Charlotte Pipe and Foundry acquires Neenah Enterprises with effect from 13 July
9. PIPES XIII Conference in Johannesburg was a 'decisive and qualified success'
10. RIIFO Indonesia Product Launch and Networking Event 2022 in Jakarta
11. SHK-Essen (Germany): Super talks, great atmosphere - but also thoughtful mood

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2. KraussMaffei: Debut at K' 2022 – Leading-edge user interface for extrusion lines
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4. egeplast increasing production capacity – expansion of fibre-optic network
5. KraussMaffei: New plant in Laatzen – Project developer VGP hands over keys
6. Uponor Infra and Suomi reject allegations regarding breaches of Competition Act
7. Wieland acquires Breuckmann eMobility for expanding its technology portfolio
8. RWC: 2022 financial year had been another record for the Company
9. Aliaxis confirms strong performance in 2022 half-year results
10. Orbia had a robust second quarter and strong first half of the year 2022
11. Briefing on European construction - Germany: Three billion euros becomes 102
12. Circular Economy Forum at K 2022 from 19 to 26 October in Düsseldorf

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1. PVC pipes have 35-45% lower GHG emissions than alternatives by McKinsey study
2. Watts Water Technologies completes WAVE Water Stewardship Verification
3. GF to welcome top international industry executive to its Board of Directors
4. Purmo Group appoints Katariina Kataja as Head of Investor Relations
5. Uponor appoints Goran Kovacev Senior Vice President of Building Solutions – Europe
6. Arbonia with a challenging first H1 2022 – HVAC Div. impacted by several challenges
7. Geberit Group: Good results in the first half of 2022 – Piping Systems up 15.3%
8. Purmo Group: Solid earnings and strategy execution on track
9. Aliaxis's piping & valve systems for more sustainable process industry at AICHE
10. KraussMaffei is presenting itself at K 2022 under the motto "Make Plastic Green"
11. PIPES XIII spin off conference and Exhibition to create buzz say organizers
12. PVC Pipe Conference to link innovation with sustainability

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1. SIKORA at K 2022: Innovative technologies for a sustainable future
2. Alwasail ordered 1200 mm heavy-duty PE pipe production line from Grace
3. Al Amin Plast ordered several large HDPE pipe production lines from Grace
4. AGRU industrial piping systems now called AGRUCHEM industrial piping systems
5. Almona Plastics showed sewage&drainage PP-R pipe solutions at the Big 5 Saudi 2022
6. GF Piping Systems: Fire retardant pipe jacket system HEAT-FIT receives approvals
7. Saudi Pipe Systems Company (SPS Co.) recently established HDPE pipe factory
8. Aliaxis acquires Aquarius Spectrum, champion in acoustic water leak detection
9. Alwasail purchased factory for plastic products at Emirates Auctions in the UAE
10. Armacell acquires Serbian pre-insulated pipe manufacturer IZOLIR
11. Armacell announces intention to acquire Austroflex Rohr-Isoliertechnik GmbH
12. Saudi Arabia PP-R pipes market: Expected CAGR of 4.2% during 2022-2027
13. Australasian construction output growth forecast lowered from 4.6% to 4.1%

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1. Uponor launches first stormwater plastic pipe with up to 70% CO2 reduction
2. LK Universal Eco lead-free product series – an environmentally appropriate choice
3. KAYALAR Group: Turkish producer of KAS® PP-R pipes and fittings
4. NUPI recently completed first production of its new ELOFIT HDPE ball valves
5. Purmo Group: Barry Lynch appointed Senior Vice-President Group's Radiator Division
6. Uponor appoints T.Fuhr CTO & updates Build.Solutions-Europe's leadership structure
7. SIMONA increases revenue and earnings in first half of 2022
8. Uponor: Strong Q2 performance, first half year result reached a new high
9. Watts Water Technologies reports record second quarter 2022 results
10. PPXXI: Element becomes silver sponsor / Recycling key topic in call for papers
11. Oldenburg researchers have caught microplastics in spider webs
12. Superworms capable of munching through plastic waste

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2. battenfeld-cincinnati presents complete lines for entire extrusion industry at the K
3. Bausano presents its new lines for single and double output pipes at the K 2022
4. SIKORA: CENTERWAVE 6000 – now also for pipes up to 1,200 mm diameter
5. SC-Consultants present Ludovic software for corotating twin screw extruders at K22
6. Rhinox India brings American Rhinox stainless steel pipes and fittings to India
7. GF Piping Systems recorded another strong performance in H1 2022
8. Aalberts realises 10% organic revenue growth and an EBITA margin of 15.5% in H1
9. North American plastics sector remains stable but rides roller coaster of uncertainty
10. Construction output in North America forecast to grow by 2.4% in 2022 | GlobalData
11. Construction Eastern Europe & Central Asia will face continued significant headwinds

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2. Molecor presents its new corporate identity/brand image
3. Aluminium Duffel: Belgian aluminium rolling mill acquired by AIP
4. Düker expanded its solution portfolio in wastewater sector with acquisition of STRATE
5. NIBE acquires Argoclima for stronger position in Italian market for heat pumps
6. Plastics pressure pipes Europe 2022 report published by AMI Consulting in March
7. Plastic hot and cold water pipe systems European market 2022 by AMI Consulting
8. Polyolefins gain market share from PVC and non-thermoplastics by AMI Consulting
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10. SHK ESSEN 2022 focuses on the energy transition and sustainable sanitation trends
11. ISH 2023: Decarbonisation of the heating sector - Heat pumps as essential element

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2. Bonomi Group continues to grow by acquiring Penta, Ghibson and AVS (Sweden)
3. Uponor: Relevant milestone in Capricorn integration – Opening new warehouse in PL
4. Armacell expands industrial footprint in EMEA – New facility in Germany
5. Uponor Corp.: Reetta Härkki appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer
6. Plastica Alfa presented at MCE the new line of pre-insulated pipes and fittings
7. Aquatechnik products available on the DOMUSPARTES portal
8. Uponors world's first PEX Pipe based on renewable materials now available in Germany
9. MAILLEFER: Portfolio of extrusion lines includes a series of improvements
10. IVAR SKILLS training project is improving and taking shape thanks to AI
11. EECFA 2022 Summer Construction Forecast – Military conflict edition

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2. Aliaxis France uses bio-attributed PVC in its wastewater evacuation system
3. FRÄNKISCHE expands its portfolio with SediPipe 800 – Plant for new dimensions
4. Industrial Blansol: New robotized transfer station in their plant Palau de Plegamans
5. KraussMaffei: Realignment of KraussMaffei's New Machines (NM) Division
6. Armacell strengthens its presence in Singapore with establishment of a new facility
7. Wieland opens new site in Mexico – Strategic location on US border
8. aquatherm: The influence of construction industry on global energy consumption
9. ABN: Four examples of projects that will make the world more sustainable
10. KraussMaffei: The "new KraussMaffei" is to be climate-neutral by 2030
11. NUPI Industrie Italiane: Expansion of the photovoltaic systems at NUPI plants

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2. Novopress: 50 years of pressing technology / Presenting latest innovations at MCE
3. Caleffi's antifreeze valves: A mechanical protection system for heat pumps
4. Lombarda Raccordi will present a.o. innovative press fitting range at MCE
5. Borealis partners with NUPI for high-performance pipes based on the Bornewables™
6. Molecor celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Sanecor® pipe
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8. Hepworth PME LLC transitioned to new entity name Corys Piping Systems LLC
9. Uponor: Andres Caballero has been appointed to President Building Solutions NA
10. European construction market proves to be resilient, but recovery slows down

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10. UK construction industry with impressive growth unlikely to continue | GlobalData

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2. SIMONA shows expanded product range at IFAT: Leak monitoring, smart flanges, etc.
3. DIN CERTCO and LNE certification schemes joining PolyCert Europe umbrella
4. Aliaxis welcomes Philip Wheatley as Global Head of Corporate Development
5. Aalberts realised 9% organic revenue growth in Q1 2022 compared to last year
6. Purmo Group: Solid start to the year in uncertain market conditions – Q1 2022 results
7. Plastic recycling industry continues fast-paced efforts towards reaching EU targets

8. Borealis and Reclay Group form new joint entity, Recelerate, to speed up circularity
9. Aliaxis: Closing the recycling loop in New Zealand
10. SHK Essen offers new perspectives for electricity, photovoltaics&self-sufficient heating
11. Restart ISH – The industry sets its sights on the future

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10. GF Sustainability Report 2021: Promising start towards sustainability targets 2025
11. Orbia's 13th annual Sustainability Report published
12. Uponor Corporation's Sustainability Review 2021 published

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2. GF Piping Systems pioneers the first infrared welded PVC-U piping system
3. GF Piping Systems launches first fire-retardant pipe jacket solution with HEAT-FIT
4. LK CubicSecure smart water safety unit wins award in the Red Dot Design Award
5. LK Systems AB acquires Maxitherm VVS AB to strengthen position in HVAC industry
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7. RWC launches new website to enhance user experience across its family of brands
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4. Orbia achieved solid performance throughout 2021 / Brand Wavin increased 41%
5. Purmo Group Plc released its first annual report / Great progress in unusual year
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11. NAPCO's Shelby Township+Woodbridge Pipe Plants come together help environment

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2. SANHA Heavy Steel Press: Two new press systems for thick-walled steel pipes
3. Conex Bänninger's CPD re-assesses the press v. brazing debate
4. Conex Bänninger continues leading the way with air conditioning
5. Aliaxis completes acquisition of Harco and further expands presence in the USA
6. BSRIA showcases insight into the latest global HVAC trends
7. BSRIA been working on a strategic study exploring scenarios: HVAC 2030 – China
8. AHR Expo's successful return reignites energy for all things HVACR
9. MCE Mostra Convegno Expocomfort 2022 will finally be the time to meet in person
10. SHK ESSEN 2022: Startups get their own stage at SHK ESSEN

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10. The Construction Industry Council (CIC): Industry response to the Ukraine Crisis
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2. Westlake Chemical Corporation to change name to Westlake Corporation
3. Wienerberger enters into negotiations to divest French plastic piping activities
4. Aliaxis and HydroPoint: joining forces for smarter water management
5. Uponor hosted Capital Markets Day: Business operations and new strategic focus
6. Borealis' position on the War in Ukraine
7. Genuit (formerly Polypipe): Record profit & strong demand, improving price leadership
8. Mueller Industries – Q4 & FY 2021 results: Exceptional results in fourth quarter
9. TeraPlast Group: Record 55% increase in turnover and 50% in net profit in 2021
10. Wienerberger Group looks back on 2021 as most successful year in company's history
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12. Wienerberger joins "Business for Nature" Coalition

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2. aquatherm products are now classified according to ETIM 8.0
3. RIFENG Air Conditioning Piping System leads a new trend in cooling applications
4. RIFENG will drive its digital transformation with "5G+" RIFENG smart factories
5. Purmo Group expands offering in UFH systems by acquiring Nordic Thermotech Group
6. Purmo Group suspends all sales and operations in Russia
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12. New regulations on climate protection: French construction sector in upheaval

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2. The Compound Company acquires Exxelor™ polymer resins from ESSO Deutschland

3. Wieland expands global aerospace product portfolio by acquiring Busby Metals
4. Wieland acquires global heat exchanger specialist Provides
5. Uponor stops exports & imports to and from Russia and donates to UNICEF + Red Cross
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11. Wieland Group reports on the positive development of the past fiscal year 2021

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2. VARGON d.o.o launched vargoheat PERT/EVOH pipes for underfloor heating
3. SINIKON presented new product line SINIKON THERMOLINE PE-Xb EVOH pipes
4. PEGLER Yorkshire: Unique valve & fitting now incorporates stainless steel version
5. PESTAN launched new a valve body with extended swirl in its PP-R assortment
6. ENCOMA Ltd relies on flexible HDPE pipe extrusion line from KraussMaffei
7. SIKORA present measuring, control, inspection, analysis+sorting systems at Chinaplas
8. UNICOR will show its unique, fast and efficient UC 36 corrugator at Chinaplas
9. FAYGO Union Group will exhibit its PP-R/PE-RT pipe extrusion line at Chinaplas
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11. GF Piping Systems: PE piping materials+trenchless technology to solve water losses
12. CHINAPLAS 2022: Green, the theme color – a preview of concurrent events (part I)

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3. GF Hakan Plastik won Innovative Product Award for GF Silenta Extreme piping system
4. PIXARGUS: ProfilControl 7 surface inspection system for corrugated tubing
5. PIXARGUS: Unique small-budget solution for complete full inspection of pipes
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9. Uponor reports strong net sales growth in all divisions in 1-12/2021
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4. NUPI Americas: Sumps and pipes produced in NUPI Americas plant

5. NAPCO Pipe&Fittings (a Westlake company) acquired LASCO Fittings from Aalberts
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8. LASCO Fittings: BIM data for Schedule 80 fittings
9. ISK-SODEX offers HVAC&R industry additional export potential of 500 million US \$
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2. WL Plastics completed acquisition of HDPE pipe extrusion assets of Charter Plastics
3. RWC launch brand new low profile underfloor heating product range JG LowFit
4. NUPI Industrie Italiana: New NIRON PP-RCT technical manual available
5. Grant to work with IGBC for a more sustainable built environment
6. Molecor obtains the Operation Clean Sweep (OCS) certification from AENOR
7. Molecor: New diameters of the ecoFITTOM PVC-O fittings
8. Viega: New MegaPress and ProPress valves complete press plumbing systems
9. PRO AQUA presents new PRO AQUA 32 x 1/2 PP-R transition fitting
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4. FIV presented the new KLETTJET system for underfloor heating and cooling
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8. Uponor: Newly redesigned ProPEX® ball valves provide increased value
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12. Briefing on Europ. construction: Swedish drama in 3 acts – a homegrown cement crisis
13. Renovation boom ensures positive development of home&building technology sector

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2. Armacell acquires engineering business of SpiderPlus to strengthen presence in Japan
3. Industrial Blansol very satisfied with performance of financial year 2021
4. Aliaxis: Olivier van der Rest decided to step down as Chairman of the Board
5. Uponor: Change in Uponor's Executive Committee
6. Geberit FlowFit simplifies installation – planners and plumbers are delighted
7. Industrial Blansol has launched a marketing campaign "Switch to PPSU"
8. BRUGG Pipes: CALPEX PUR-KING wins DTI test for fourth time in a row
9. Bausano strengthens its extrusion lines for natural fibre waste
10. AHR Expo will take place on January 31 to February 2, 2022, in Las Vegas as scheduled
11. Aquatherm Moscow 2022 declared a "Covid-free" exhibition to be held in February
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