Molecor: First company that achieved UNE-EN 17176 product certification
Molecor: TOM pipes can withstand internal pressures up to twice nominal pressure
Aquatherm has released a video about the standard Aquatherm pressure test 2020
FRÄNKISCHE developed the supporting grid for the Rigofill ST modules
Euroconstruct: European construction markets in the shadow of corona pandemic
Global construction projects schedules are getting delayed due to COVID-19
Construction industry of various continents: Updated press releases by GlobalData
Construction industry of various countries: Updated press releases by GlobalData

COMAP has launched new range of MultiSkin multilayer connection offering
HeatLink: Large dimension of F1960 PEX expansion fittings & rings now available
FRÄNKISCHE new distribution structures complete SediPipe&SediSubstrator systems
TEPPFA's Environmental Product Declarations for plastic pipes received new look
IAPMO: NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 testing and certification now available in India
Purmo Group: John Peter Leesi appointed as new Chief Executive Officer
Uponor unveils new venture development business function led by Doug Fulton
MKS Pipe and Valve: Steven Adam appointed as new president and CEO
PPI announced Building & Construction Division management committee changes
Borealis + Boreouge support project to supply water to 50,000 people in Mozambique

Russian Plastic Pipe Market is growing: PP-R, PEX, PE-RT and Multilayer Pipes
Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) announces projects and members of the year
Versaprofiles: PPI award for geothermal ground loops for CUB Geoexchange system
Advanced Drainage Systems: PPI award for HP storm PP pipe in new terminal
Teel Plastics got two PPI awards: For PA 12 gas pipe and telecom network conduit
WL Plastics: PPI award for HDPE pipe which was sliplined into an old sewer pipe
FRÄNKISCHE: AquaLimit tube throttle shaft for controlled discharge of stormwater
ISH 2021: Supporting assoc.&advisory board behind world's leading SHK trade fair
MCE Mostra Convegno Expocomfort in Milano rescheduled from 8-11 March 2022

Plastic Services and Products to acquire former Genova assets in Paducah (USA)
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quatherm launched new push-fit fittings for aquatherm blue pipe systems
Viega has introduced MegaPress®G press fittings for carbon steel pipe up to 4”
T.D. Williamson POLYSTOPP® Quick Connect System increases safety and speed
Conex Bänninger launches new e-learning course for >B< MaxiPro press fittings
Molecor: Webinar on mechanical calculation for PVC-O pressurized water networks
POLYPLASTIC Group helps with plastic pipes building a hospital in days, not in month
SIBUR opened new polymer logistics hub in Vorsino Industrial Park
TEPPFA welcomes Tom Van Gyseghem as its new president
Eurotubi completely resumed press fitting production and distribution
GTAI: China no paradise for foreign suppliers of pipes / Pipes must be cheap

Borealis decision to discontinue world-scale polyethylene project in Kazakhstan
Molecor: Update of its Multiformat Catalog and BIM objects now available
Ferguson: Strong revenue in February and March was adversely impacted in April
PE-RT Pipes in Europe: Insights from the report KWD Market +Charts Europe 2020
European construction markets: Architects expect decreasing turnover in 2020
Construction industry impacted worldwide due to COVID-19 / by continents
Construction industry impacted worldwide due to COVID-19 / by countries
Wavin developed face shields within 2 weeks in cooper. with healthcare professionals
Borealis supports face mask initiatives through production of meltblown fabrics

COMAP launches Aquatis, a new smart solution for healthy drinking water
SANHA: Drawing of pipe system with new SANHA Product Line Placer app in Revit
WIELAND ecoline: New lead-free alloy portfolio for a sustainable future
ACOME Group sells its subsidiary THERMACOME to Thermador Groupe
WIELAND North America acquired business of specialty metals reroller Scott Brass
KAN-therm Hungary has a new address / Relocation activities began in February
SIMONA 2019: Growth in revenue / Earnings within target range
European plumbing and HVAC installation companies expect hard times in 2020
SANHA: Copper destroys viruses, could it help now?
GIACOMINI: "Nothing will ever be the same again", including HVAC systems
FRÄNKISCH is converting production facilities for production of breathing hoses
SIMONA donates SIMOLUX sheets for the construction of spit protection partitions

LG Chem has developed the world’s first metallocene grade PE-Xa resin
PEX-Pipes in Europe: Insights from the report KWD Market +Charts Europe 2020
Vinidex: Chlorblue® PE100 drinking water pipe with higher water temperatures
Watts Water Technologies delivered solid Q1 results despite challenges from Covid
Orbia: Q1 results slightly down, mainly driven by Netafim, Wavin LatAm and Koura
Wienerberger reports a strong start to 2020 despite COVID-19 pandemic
Advanced Drainage Systems: Net sales increased by 23.7% in Q3 fiscal 2020
PPXX Conference moves forward to be held in Sep - Technical program now online
TEPPFA calls for water to be classified as vital under Covid 19 restrictive measures
KraussMaffei produces temples for face protection shields

egeplast acquires majority stake in Extena, market leader for plastic pipes in Sweden
Brugg Pipesystems becomes BRUGG Pipes / New appearance, logo and homepage
Uponor details its operational excellence programme to secure competitiveness
29.04.2020 Rifeng Group received EPD certification
29.04.2020 NSF announces New Southeast Michigan Lab, expands plastic pipe testing capabilities
29.04.2020 Uponor: Strong first quarter for all segments / Growth of net sales by 11.5%
29.04.2020 89th EUROCONSTRUCT Conference in Stockholm will be presented at a webinar
29.04.2020 Canton Fair goes online for the first time in 63 years
29.04.2020 Covid-19 economic shock will cause global construction output to shrink by 1.4% 2020

17.04.2020 AlMunif Pipes/SAU got SKZ mark for its PP-R heating pipes for the first time
17.04.2020 Bin Brook Plastic/UAE got SKZ mark for its PP-R heating pipes for the first time
17.04.2020 Modern Plastic/UAE got SKZ mark for its PP-R pressure pipes for the first time
17.04.2020 Techno Plastic Industry: Oman pipe producer got SKZ mark for PP-R pressure pipes
17.04.2020 Kuraray EVALTM pipe grades complying DIN4726 2017-10 are DIN CERTCO certified
17.04.2020 REHAU launches new North American website for supporting mobility of customers
17.04.2020 Geberit announced solid net sales growth in the first quarter 2020
17.04.2020 Arbonia: Impact of COVID-19 on Arbonia
17.04.2020 Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) announced new stormwater drainage handbook
17.04.2020 GTAI: Old sewage pipes in South Korea need to be increasingly replaced
17.04.2020 Europe ethylene output could decrease up to 8% in 2020 on coronavirus
17.04.2020 Coronavirus unlikely to be transmitted through drinking water
17.04.2020 How AI is measuring the impact of COVID-19 on construction across the US
17.04.2020 Armacell supports regional relief initiatives across the USA

08.04.2020 Aalberts update on COVID-19: In Q1 only limited impact on operations + performance
08.04.2020 GF Business update in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic
08.04.2020 Henco update on COVID-19: Operations and deliveries still up and running
08.04.2020 Pipelife Norway announces uninterrupted supply - Production is running as usual
08.04.2020 Pipelife Russia: Russia speedily builds new hospital for Corona patients
08.04.2020 Polypipe Group: Coronavirus Statement and updates on it were published
08.04.2020 RWC released its COVID-19 response to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX)
08.04.2020 Allaxis: Mixed performances in FY 2019 compared to record levels in 2018
08.04.2020 Polypipe Group: Further progress in challenging markets in FY 2019
08.04.2020 NIBE acquires German heat pump manufacturer WATERKOTTE GmbH
08.04.2020 GlobalData sharply revises down forecast for construction output growth globally

30.03.2020 aquatherm blue pipe system to feature increased pressure resistance
30.03.2020 Rifeng received NSF-61 certification for drinking water application
30.03.2020 UNICOR QSERF: New service level +future support for higher efficiency & productivity
30.03.2020 THE Machines announces the build of the 250th ROLL FORMING BENCH
30.03.2020 Viessmann invests in leading installation and service company ThermoWise
30.03.2020 KraussMaffei Group: Management change - Stieler will resign from his office as CEO
30.03.2020 Ceresana report on the European market for plastic pipes newly published
30.03.2020 Amaplast: COVID-19 - Green light for plastics and rubber machinery manufacturers
30.03.2020 BEKA takes a look at the connections between ceiling heating and pathogens
30.03.2020 Understanding coronavirus exposure for plumbing professionals
30.03.2020 New WHO technical brief on COVID-19 & WASH published
Let us use the power of community - a comment of the editorial team

CALEFFI Group donates € 1 million to deal with the COVID-19 emergency

Borealis: Operations during the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak

Danfoss: COVID-19 - taking precautions to keep the business running

Molecor continues with its normal activity within this global crisis

NUPI: Production plants are all operational and activities continue regularly

Purmo Group: Stronger together - health and safety of employees highest priority

Uponor withdraws guidance for 2020 - lack of visibility to potential COVID-19 impacts

Valsir: We are all in place - production activities are proceeding regularly

Wienerberger takes proactive measures to ensure sustained performance of business

World Water Day & COVID-19: We all have a role to play

On World Water Day, let’s tackle the grand challenges of urban public health

Aliaxis teams connect local communities to clean water

Construction industry holds its breath while coronavirus hits Europe

Production in construction up by 3.6% in euro area up by 3.9% in EU27

WRW: 500 million running metres of multilayer composite pipes

Purmo Group has now outlined a new commercial brand strategy for its brands

GF to enter strategic partnership with innovative British startup company

Geberit: Change in the Group Executive Board - Rapp new Head of Sales Europe

NUPI Industrie Italiane obtained second EPD certification for HDPE piping system

Armacell has extended its range of prefabricated AF/ArmaFlex fitting covers

NSF standard for drinking water treatment units: Stricter lead reduction requirements

NSF REG4 certification offers manufacturers new way to meet UK water regulations

Armacell continued delivering strong profitable growth in FY 2019

Borealis delivers strong FY 2019 financial result in softening market environment

Rettig Group revenue for 2019 slightly higher - Increase came from Purmo Group

Purmo Group releases a study on deep renovation together with European experts

Electrical Heating Concepts has extended its product portfolio with X-MATS

FB Balzanelli latest configuration makes the coiling process even faster

Pegler UAE Division is getting stronger as it continues to grow in the region

Rifeng plans - despite restrictions due to coronavirus - to increase capacity by 15%

Rifeng: Rapid action in the middle of the coronavirus outbreak

GF Piping Systems: Strong performance - economic headwinds affect overall results

Armacell continued to deliver strong profitable growth in FY 2019

Orbia achieved its FY 2019 guidance in line with management’s expectations

Saint-Gobain has delivered another significant improvement in its 2019 results

SAPPMA reported: Demand grows for plastic pipes despite a struggling economy

BSRIA: US market for IoT field devices set for strong growth in the next decade

SHK ESSEN is being postponed: New date is in late summer, September 1-4, 2020

THE Machines: Simultaneous completion of two multilayer pipe production lines

Caleffi launches KIT 545900 eXtra Small protection pack for cleaning heating systems

Besco Fittings will show new V + M copper press fittings at SHK Essen, booth 1C28

Effebi launches Effebi Press Inox H2O + Gas fittings at SHK Essen on booth 5B09

German Pipe Industrie- & Fernwärmetechnik: Name changes to BRUGG German Pipe

ROTEX Heating Systems from 01.04.2020: DAIKIN Airconditioning Germany GmbH

Aalberts: Solid+resilient performance in a more difficult market environment in FY19

Wienerberger: Record results despite flat end markets in 2019
28.02.2020 NORMA Group increases its sales in FY 2019 through acquisitions and currency effects
28.02.2020 District energy can decarbonize the EU heating and cooling sector
28.02.2020 SHK Essen starts on 10 March with BeNneLux&France Day/Information on coronavirus
28.02.2020 MCE Mostra Convegno Expocomfort in Milano postponed to September 8-11, 2020

**globalpipe No.750 21.02.2020**

21.02.2020 Gebo: Multigebo brass compression fittings for multilayer pipes now in 25/26mm
21.02.2020 Legend has launched patent-pending P-571NL LegendPress™ dielectric unions
21.02.2020 Legend: New large diameter PPSU PEX pipe fittings are offered in multiple sizes
21.02.2020 Pegler: Streamlined solution incorporates valve and fitting in one product
21.02.2020 Pegler increases valve offering with mini modular valve solution made of DZR brass
21.02.2020 Danfoss: New AB-QM 4.0 Pressure Independent balancing and Control Valve (PICV)
21.02.2020 K Armatur extends its range of K 551 HydroMix – now with a higher Kvs value
21.02.2020 Nupi: Oxygen barrier pipe solution NIRON OB completes range of NIRON System
21.02.2020 MPC: The first ISRS v. 8 certificate in Poland granted to Multilayer Pipe Company
21.02.2020 ABN//INSTAL CT FASER RD FIRE fire installation pipe system obtained FM Approval
21.02.2020 NIBCO has completed acquisition of Milwaukee Valve Company in November 2019
21.02.2020 Pipelife: We prevent plastics from escaping into nature
21.02.2020 ABN Pipe Systems joined the Circular Plastics Alliance

**globalpipe No.749 17.02.2020**

17.02.2020 Factory of Polymeric Tube JSC launched flexible pre-insulated TVEL-ECOPEX pipes
17.02.2020 SANHA first to obtain a certificate for its press fittings for use with hydrogen
17.02.2020 VorTek Instruments SonoPro® ultrasonic flow meters was shown at at AHR Expo
17.02.2020 Caleffi North America introduced innovative 4-port scald protection valve at AHR Expo
17.02.2020 Sica launched new electric saw for HDPE, PP-R multilayer and PVDF pipes
17.02.2020 Sica: New P3500/24 Plus haul-off for extrusion lines of large and thick HDPE pipes
17.02.2020 Polypipe Civils & Infrastructure changes name to Polypipe Civils & Green Urbanisation
17.02.2020 Zurn Industries acquire Just Manufacturing to deliver more finished plumbing content
17.02.2020 Alaxis signs agreement to divest US distributor Harrington Industr. Process Solutions
17.02.2020 Uponor: Positive profitability development continued in FY 2019
17.02.2020 Watts Water Technologies reports solid finish to 2019 with sales in FY 2019 up 2%
17.02.2020 Advanced Drainage Systems generated very strong results for Q3 fiscal 2020
17.02.2020 BSRIA’s presentation at AHR Expo focuses on global HVAC market opportunities

**globalpipe No.748 07.02.2020**

07.02.2020 Armacell: ArmaFlex Ultra with FlameDefense™ technology received UL classified mark
07.02.2020 Phyn Plus Pro Edition launched: Smart home device meets full needs of home builders
07.02.2020 Grant opened new facilities and recently launched Uflex underfloor heating system
07.02.2020 Maillefer: Composite pipe production – Doubled without trouble
07.02.2020 Extron-Mecanor supplied FL-Pipe with different, never before built production line
07.02.2020 Future construction volumes in key European markets - only the UK will decrease
07.02.2020 Briefing on European construction: Update on the UK construction market
07.02.2020 AMAPLAST: No encouraging FY forecast for Italian plastics machinery manufacturers
07.02.2020 Mueller Industries reported Q4 and FY 2019 results – Outlook remains positive

**globalpipe No.747 03.02.2020**

03.02.2020 KAN-therm UltraLine new 2020 in KAN-therm offer, will be shown for 1st time in Czech
03.02.2020 Uponor North America launches labor-saving ProPEX® EP reducing tees series
03.02.2020 KAN-therm introduced press fitting System KAN-therm Copper and Copper GAS
03.02.2020 KAN-therm has launched new KAN-therm stainless steel manifolds
03.02.2020 Pro Aqua PP-R manifold for hot & cold water, novelty presented by Ego Engineering
03.02.2020 Magnaplast will present its high quality sewage systems at MCE in Milan in March
03.02.2020 POLYPLASTIC Group will show new PROTECT RC Detect pipe at Aquatherm Moscow
03.02.2020 POLYPLASTIC Group launched a pilot blockage solution for marking pipe products
03.02.2020 Aalberts invests in new facilities for the eco-friendly building end market in Benelux
03.02.2020 HARCO Fittings acquired largest pure pipe fitting manufacturer in NA Specified Fittings
03.02.2020 Metro Concepts East Africa Limited acquires Metro Plastics (Kenya) plastic business
03.02.2020 Georg Fischer: Changes to the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of GF
03.02.2020 Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) has named David M. Fink as its new president

27.01.2020 Panchakanya/Nepal is the first company in Asia to introduce CPVC transparent fittings
27.01.2020 Panchakanya/Nepal launches CPVC Flame Pro fire sprinkler system
27.01.2020 Vieja MegaPress CuNi press fitting system now available in sizes up to 4”
27.01.2020 Guray A.S. – Emirplast will show new sliding sleeve axial fitting & developments at MCE
27.01.2020 Reliance Worldwide Corporation: Sharkbite Transition Ball Valves coming mid 2020
27.01.2020 Bonomi Group will present its newly released App and valves & fittings at MCE 2020
27.01.2020 FB Balzanelli introduces the latest development in large diameter coiling
27.01.2020 Pipelife: YouTube channel Skill Builder features Pipelife facility in Ireland
27.01.2020 Bonomi Group becomes stronger with 100% acquisition of Fra.Bo S.p.A.
27.01.2020 Danfoss agrees to acquire Eaton’s Hydraulics business for approx. 3.0 billion EUR
27.01.2020 Wavin Ekoplastik s.r.o.’s business name is changed to Wavin Czechia s.r.o.
27.01.2020 Geberit: First information on 2019 – Convincing currency-adjusted sales growth
27.01.2020 Arbonia continues to grow – especially pleasing developments in HVAC Division
27.01.2020 Remeha hydrogen admixture boilers first to be Kiwa certified

17.01.2020 HUMMEL launched UBA-compliant compression fitting solutions for drinking water
17.01.2020 HUMMEL: Steel pipe adapter for drinking water systems successfully DVGW certified
17.01.2020 BROEN will present its new developed unique Full Flow valve Ballofix® at SHK Essen
17.01.2020 PTI launches industry first pipe insulation InnoShieldTM with innovative outer coating
17.01.2020 Tessenderlo Group to acquire REHAU Tube plant in France
17.01.2020 PAI Partners and KIRKBI A/S agree to acquire Armacell from Blackstone
17.01.2020 ASHRAE breaks ground on its new global headquarters renovation project
17.01.2020 AMI: Learn from case studies at Plastic Pipes in Infrastructure 2020 on April 28-29
17.01.2020 Upcoming HVAC trade shows between January and March 2020
17.01.2020 Watergen to launch new application for its innovative water-from-air-solution
17.01.2020 European Commission: Provisional agreement improving quality of drinking water
13.12.2019 Polyplastic Group launched new MULTIPIPE production at Klimovsk pipe plant
13.12.2019 AENOR issues 1st certificates to African companies EGIC+Molecor in plastic pipe sector

globalpipe No.742 09.12.2019
09.12.2019 HSIL recently started trial PVC pipe production, now invests in doubling capacity
09.12.2019 Astral achieved further strong sales and profit growth during FY 2018/19
09.12.2019 Finolex reported a healthy double-digit growth of 12.91% in revenue from operations
09.12.2019 Skipper: After three years of revenue growth, revenue declined in 2018-19
09.12.2019 WRW Westfälische Rohrwerke GmbH: Re-alignment of their Sales Department
09.12.2019 PE100+ Association celebrates 20 years of keeping PE pressure pipe at top of its game
09.12.2019 PE100+ Association expands in Asia with two new members KPIIC and FPC this year
09.12.2019 IPPFA will hold the first International Polyolefin Pipe Conference in Tehran, Iran
09.12.2019 NSF publishes updated standard to allow UV-LED technology to treat microorganisms
09.12.2019 Novel flame retardant HDPE corrugated pipes as a riser protector in agriculture

globalpipe No.741 29.11.2019
29.11.2019 Ashirvad & Lubrizol joined up to launch BlazeMaster CPVC fire protection systems
29.11.2019 Astral: One of India’s fastest growing piping companies to enter the eastern market
29.11.2019 GF plans to enter fast growing gas and water distribution market in Egypt
29.11.2019 Viessmann acquires Kospel, strengthens market presence in Central & Eastern Europe
29.11.2019 TEPPFA launches new website and new visual identity – fresh, responsive, dynamic
29.11.2019 China no paradise for foreign pipe suppliers – Still, system suppliers see growing niche
29.11.2019 Indian plastic pipe market continues to grow / CVPC has the highest growth rate
29.11.2019 Thailand’s construction industry expected to grow, residential largest market share
29.11.2019 SAPPMA: Successful Pipes XII Conference – Growth, opportunity and possibilities

globalpipe No.740 22.11.2019
22.11.2019 POLITEK PTK has launched the production of PE-RT underfloor heating pipes
22.11.2019 HERZ in Russia: New HERZ-Line PE-RT 5-layer pipe for floor heating with EVOH
22.11.2019 Firat added two new types of radiator valves and mini & 1” red or blue tap valves
22.11.2019 Rivulis - micro irrigation: New plants / Merger with Eurodrip / JV with Polyplastic
22.11.2019 Alaxis and its Canadian subsidiary IPEX complete acquisition of Silver-Line Plastics
22.11.2019 NSF urges independently tested and certified filtration devices to reduce lead
22.11.2019 Advanced Drainage Systems achieved very strong results in Q2 of fiscal 2020
22.11.2019 Danfoss: Sales grow and profits increase despite challenging market conditions
22.11.2019 Mueller Industries reports an operating income growth of 10.4% in 1-9/2019
22.11.2019 Rettig Group’s turnover in 1-9/2019 was nearly the same level as in 1-9/2018
22.11.2019 Saint-Gobain: Organic growth at 3.4% for period 1-9/2019 objectives confirmed
22.11.2019 Watts Water continued to drive solid operating results during third quarter 2019
22.11.2019 Wienerberger continues to deliver record growth / Growth in all Business Units

globalpipe No.739 18.11.2019
18.11.2019 REHAU launches RE.GUARD smart water control system for secure water pipes
18.11.2019 Wunda Group will launch new smart home systems WundaSmart this winter
18.11.2019 Grant UK extends product portfolio to include underfloor heating, the Ulflex system
18.11.2019 Nu-Heat launched completely dry installation underfloor heating system FastDeck
ARDEX Americas introduced FLEXBONE® HEAT in-floor radiant heating systems

BEULCO won Digital Champions Award 2019 in category "Transformation Mittelstand"

SIMONA AG joins pro-K "Null Granulatverlust" ("Zero Granulate Loss") initiative

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battenfeld-cincinnati presented new-generation mono- and 3-layer pipe heads at K

battenfeld-cincinnati: New fields of application for next-generation extruder

battenfeld-cincinnati produces largest melt gap for pipe extrusion

Borealis, Borouge & NOVA Chemicals are “Building Tomorrow Together” at K 2019

FB Balzanelli presented its coating solutions for plastic pipes at K 2019

FB Balzanelli celebrates its 25th birthday: “Since 1994 pipes are in our DNA”

Maillefer has coiler or reeler model for specific pipe & tube application

Maillefer expands its irrigation portfolio with miniFlat and tape line

Maillefer: Look dashing with a Bluebox, an industry 4.0 data storage system

Molecor closes K2019 with great expectations to develop new projects in coming years

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Aliaxis and its subsidiary IPEX announced agreement to acquire Silver-Line Plastics
Van Leeuwen Pipe and Tube Group to acquire Benteler Distribution
PVC pipe plant – assets only – for sale in Bhopal, India / Pipe production in 20-200mm
SIMONA introduces package of measures aimed at reducing costs
Oxygen tightness according to DIN 4726 – New certification scheme was published
Ozpipe XIX Plastic Pipe Conference 2019 will be held on 7-8 November in Sydney
Plastic Pipes XX: In touch with the Dutch at PPXX – Last call for papers until 22 Oct.
AHR Expo 2020 will present everything new in HVACR on 3-5 February in Orlando

globalpipe No.734 27.09.2019
Growth prospects for multilayer composite pipes / outlook by countries
Global underfloor heating market is anticipated to grow over 7% by 2025
PVC4Pipes: Innovation and sustainability flows through the European pipes sector
TEPPFA joins EU wide initiative to improve the sustainable use of plastics
Panar Group introduced PP-R pipes in 2018 and 3 layers HDPE pipes in 2019
Asahi/America introduced the Type-57AT butterfly valve for commercial applications
Maillefer: New in pipe solutions RCB Haul-off and WHC wheel capstan
CPV: Hampshire pipe specialist expands production responding to increasing demand
Asahi/America offers a new welding web app for its line of piping systems
Caleffi established website in Chinese on Alibaba Cloud to get closer to Chinese market

globalpipe No.733 19.09.2019
Viega PureFlow PEX listed for use in exposed fire sprinkler systems in basements
Jentro: New launched clamp-fitting for PEX and PE pipes is now available
mfh systems: The heater of the future is 0.4 mm thin, digital and made of carbon fiber
FRÄNKISCHE: RailControl receives EBA certification for the internal pressure range
UNICOR will show newly developed die head DWP 75 for corrugated pipes at K 2019
battenfeld-cincinnati: Swarfless pipe cutting without hydraulics – Debuting at K
Mexichem – of which Wavin is part – becomes Orbia: To advance life around the world
Magnum Heating Group: Smile Invest has become the majority shareholder
Rifd Industry: Construction of new multilayer pipe production plant is progressing
TEPPFA: CEN publishes 3 new EN Standards for PP and PVC-U Stormwater boxes

globalpipe No.732 12.09.2019
Nupi: New NIRON CLIMA ALL-PRO pre-insulated PP-RCT piping system
Peštan obtained INSTA-CERT certification for PP Strong fittings
Radius Systems launch new cost-effective SDR17 couplers
FRABO launches its BIM project to enter a new era of digitalization
Phyn Plus smart water assistant of JV of Uponor + Belkin received Red Dot Award
battenfeld-cincinnati: alpha extruder now available in plus version
KraussMaffei repositions its brand – Pioneering Plastics
Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) accepting applications for president
Rettig ICC signs agreement to acquire Decorative Steel Tubular business
Danfoss announced H1 2019 results: Strong performance in a toughening market
Mueller Industries reports healthy results, demand in their businesses remains steady
Rettig Group H1 2019 results – Focus on profitability improvement

globalpipe No.731 05.09.2019
WRW Westfälische Rohrwerke, pioneers in Multilayer pipes, has its 15th birthday
Weholite structures awarded HAPAS certificate in first for industry
NORMA Group: New FGR pipe coupling withstands extremely high temperatures
SIKORA: Numerous premieres at K 2019 in Düsseldorf – hall 10, booth H21
SDS completes major strategic acquisition of Asset International Weholite business
Ferguson: Proposed demerger of Wolseley UK, CEO succession and listing structure
Advanced Drainage Systems announces Q1 fiscal 2020 results ended June 30, 2019
Borealis: Solid Q2+H1 results supported by strong European business performance
Mexichem: Challenging H1 2019 mainly due to tough market conditions
SIMONA again recorded substantial growth in the first half of 2019 – EBIT on target
Saint-Gobain: The Group’s first-half results 2019 progressed significantly

Azeeta: Malaysian ABS+PE-RT pipe manufacturer started with PP-R pipe production
Heat-PEX Ukraine: PE-RT/EVOH/PE-RT heating pipe produced in Spain now on stock
Market Intellica: PE-RT market expects strong growth in the coming years
Lubrizol introduces FlowGuard® MultiPort Fitting for water distribution
REHAU celebrated 50 years in Erlangen – Regional roots, global connections
Warmup UK celebrated 25 years providing heating systems and smart controls
Aalberts delivered solid H1 2019 performance in more difficult market circumstances
Arbonia H1 2019 results: Further increase in revenue and profitability
Watts Water Technologies: Sales Q2+H1 increased on a reported and organic basis
Wienerberger: Best half year in the 200-year history of the company

HeatLink: US warehouse expansion& relocation for further growth with high standards
REHAU: RAUTITAN universal pipe system in Hungate homes – safe and easy installed
SILON: “A record-breaking million helps a good thing…” – PE-Xb logo out of compounds
UNICOR corrugator UC 315 “made by Kabra” was officially presented at Open House
Aalberts acquires heat treatment specialist in North America Applied Process
Advanced Drainage Systems (ADS) acquires Infiltrator Water Technologies
GF Piping Systems to acquire leading US marine service provider Global Supply Co.
Geberit Group posted good results in the first half of 2019
GF Piping Systems increases strong prior-year performance – H1 2019 results of GF
Uponor H1 2019 report: Temporary challenges in building solutions in Europe

HeatLink releases an updated PEX-a Potable Water Press System Installation Guide
Hidronix (formerly Tubo Pipe) will present its multilayer pipe range at MCE 2020
Molecor presents for first time new developed CPVC-O pipes at K2019 in Düsseldorf
Polyguard: PolyPhen® phenolic insulation – A wise choice for chilled water piping
Molecor: First European standard for PVC-O pressure pipes and fittings published
AENOR: Listing of new and extended marks between April 2018 and April 2019
RMS: Effective relationships in sales structure in the heating and water supply market
AMI to launch new data services offering at K2019 in Düsseldorf, Germany
China Plastic Pipe Conference signals further growth in Chinese plastic pipe industry
SHK ESSEN 2020: New exhibition possibilities in fields of education and ventilation

TEPPFA: Tests confirm 100-year+ expected lifetime for PVC and PE pipes
Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) honored industry projects during annual meeting 2019
REHAU LLC got PPI award for installation of geothermal system in Whisper Valley
Whisper Valley winning for environment – Geothermal project earns industry honors
Pipeline Plastics got PPI award for installation of HDPE potable water line in Alaska
Pacific Corrugated Pipe Co. got PPI award for installation of corrugated HDPE pipe


WRW: Velcro-coated solid wall or composite pipes – quick and easy to install

Roth expands its presence in northern Europe – New building + warehouse opened

REHAU Americas headquarters marks 40 years in Leesburg

ATT: Aircraft floor heating – New breakthroughs in hybridizing composites

KWD Market Report “Multilayer Composite Pipes Worldwide 2019” now published

KME Mansfeld GmbH: Change of name officially completed

KEMPETR technology mobile on the road in England, already for the fifth time

Ostendorf continues on its growth course and acquires Spanish competitor adequa

FRABO: The family is growing – New copper and bronze M profile

Giacomini: New R401DB thermostatic radiator valve with dynamic balancing

NUPI: First European certifications for Niron Beta PP-RCT piping system

Ego Engineering: Test showed excellent soundproof performance of wastewater pipe

SAPPMA: There seems to be lot of misconception about certification of plastic pipes

SAPPMA ensures quality of pipes used to provide drinking water – no microplastic

TEPPFA: New voluntary EN standard for PVC-O pressure pipes

Polytherm: New underfloor heating system Minitherm with only 2 cm height

Plásticos Ferro presented its new PVC-O GPF Biopipe® at Siga in Madrid

Uponor Ecoflex Thermo Twin HP – The smart way to connect a heat pump

K-FLEX obtained Euroclassification BL-s1,d0 for its K-FLEX SRC ECO tube

Polypipe Surestop releases their i-water control system to control water any time

Perma-Pipe announces expansion into Egypt and Egyptian contract awards

KraussMaffei Berstorff to plan new plant in Hanover-Laatzen

LyondellBasell joint venture HMC Polymers expands production in Thailand

South Africa: Revenue of plastic pipes and fittings market was 5.4% in 2013-2018

Global Underfloor Heating Market: Emergence of smart thermostats boost demand

87th EUROCONSTRUCT Conference – European civil engineering taking the lead

Uponor: Plus X Award for Uponor S-Press PLUS fittings series

aquatherm black system awarded the “Plus X Award”– High quality meets ecology

Jansen won awards for its JANSSEN hipress downhole heat exchanger

North American Pipe introduce new brand name + website launch for PVC pipe brands

KraussMaffei Group opens new factory in China with groundbreaking ceremony

AGRU XXL pipes cross two oceans – Pipeline lengths over 500 m in OD up to 2.83 m

TEPPFA: Smooth insides for stormy outsides – fast flow pipes have it

Indonesia: Revenue of plastic pipes and fittings market was 4.3% in 2012-2018

Israel plastic pipes market has grown by 9.6% from 2012 to 2017

Kuwait: Revenue of plastic pipes and fittings market was 4.3% in 2012-2017

Junxing exhibited at ISH China & CIHE – Highlight were its multilayer pipes

FV Plast introduced surface cooling and heating system FV KLIMA at spring fairs

Ego Engineering: Pro Aqua PP-R pipes are produced now in diameters of 160 mm

SIMONA showcases complete solutions for pipe rehabilitation at trade fair in Kassel

Wienerberger acquired Belgian specialist supplier of electrical accessories Reddy S.A.

LK Systems heating & tap water solutions to Europe’s first underwater restaurant
Pipelife: New world record with a 3.3 km LLD pipe delivery to Malaysia
PPI: Open competition, infrastructure and recycling discussed with Congress
ISH China & CIHE: Visitor growth of 3.4% / Latest technologies in high demand
IFAT Africa: South African private sector could fix South African water crisis
PHILCONSTRUCT Construction trade fair in Manila on 7-10 November 2019
OZPIPE XIX in Australia to boost plastic pipe industry on 7 and 8 November 2019

ISCO Industries acquires HDPE pipes and fittings plant Plasson in Montana, USA
TEPPFA expands its membership base by LK Group, NUPI Industrie, IPPMA & ECVM
Aliaxis Divisional CEO EMEA Fausto Bejarano appointed new TEPPFA president
SIMONA: Revenue exceeds €400 million for first time in 2018 / Q1 2019 results
ICC-ES lists non-pressure PP and PE pipes and fittings for new uses in ASTM F3371
Uponor marketing claims for pre-sleeved AquaPEX verified under new ICC-ES program

Canadian plastic pipes and fitting market in its growth stage by 2019 report
Mexico plastic pipes and fittings market was observed in its growth stage by report
Qatar PVC pipe market grew at a CAGR of 7% during 2013-2018 by latest report
Russian polymer product manufacturing index increased by 2.8% in Q1 2019
VinylPlus: An all-time high: almost 740,000 tons of PVC recycled in 2018 — +15.6%
European construction: Norway, still booming after all these years

Multilayer composite pipes: Success story thanks to universal properties - Conclusions
JANSEN shark surface technology now also possible for multilayer composite pipes
Geberit Mepla multilayer pre-insulated system pipe accelerates installation
UNICOR sets on ongoing growth in the sector of small corrugated pipe
EUROCONSTRUCT Conference 87th will take place in Rome on 12-13(14) June 2019
SAPPMA Pipes XII Conference will take place in Midrand in August 2019
Plastic Pipes XX Conference September 2020 in Amsterdam: Call for papers issued
World PP-R pipe market research report 2013 published in December 2018
Global PVC pipe market is expected to expand during 2017 to 2025 by new report
Demand for GRP pipes has shown an upward trend in recent years by new report
Multilayer composite pipes: A success story thanks to universal properties

Peštan presented its PP-RCT system Fluidtherm as a novelty in Serbian market
Rifeng introduced new 5-profile press fittings and push-fit fittings at ISH fair
KME after the takeover of MKM visualises the partnership in a new logo
KME GROUP completes sale to Hailiang Group of its European brass business
Peštan Company is now present in two new markets, in Israel and Zimbabwe
Uponor invests additional USD6 million to Phyn during this year
KraussMaffei Group: Dr. Michael J. Ruf became new COO on first April 2019
Uponor: Minna Yrjönmäki appointed CFO as of third August 2019
U.S. drinking water products standards published as National Standards of Canada
Teppfa: Why flexibility is essential in pipes / Plastic pipes show great durability
Position statement of associations on shielding effect of delaminated pipe coatings
DVGW: Incorporating more hydrogen in a technically safe system
Advanced Drainage Systems: Release of enhanced StormTech ADS Design tool 2.0

Geberit: Successful first quarter 2019 with strong operating results

Uponor Q1 2019 results: Restructuring supported development in Europe

Watts Water Technologies reports solid start to 2019 – Q1 2019 sales up 3%

Advanced Drainage Systems is on track according to Q3 2018 results ended Dec 31

Polypipe Group FY 2018 results: Continued growth and strategic progress

Mexichem: Revenues increased by 15% in Q4 2018 and by 24% in FY 2018

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19.04.2019 Viega: With new Raxofix DN 10 more flexible planning thanks to double reach
19.04.2019 Viega expanded its Megapress S piping system by the dimensions 3/8 to 2 inches
19.04.2019 FRÄNKISCHE expands its alpex product range with new overbow for pipe crossings
19.04.2019 FRÄNKISCHE: New user-friendly and easy to install alpex pipe bender set 2xDa
19.04.2019 SILON Company showed its expanded key visual “Safe pipes, Safe water” at ISH
19.04.2019 REHAU introduced the grid-bound drinking water dispenser RE.SOURCE
19.04.2019 REHAU adds smart solution RE.GUARD water control system to its installation system
19.04.2019 Uponor: Smart water assistant Phyn Plus to tackle European water wastage
19.04.2019 GF Piping: Red Dot Award 2019 for Hycleen Automation System
19.04.2019 Uponor S-Press PLUS combines ease of planning + installation with high reliability
19.04.2019 KAN-therm UltraLine system – successful debut at ISH / Presented all pipe systems
19.04.2019 REHAU presents new RAUTITAN RX+ fittings – lead-free drinking water installation
19.04.2019 REHAU introduces its new brand appearance to the public at ISH for the first time
19.04.2019 Roth introduces new Touchline S control system with voice control for first time at ISH
19.04.2019 Viega: Voice controlled – innovative single room control Fonterra Smart Control

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09.04.2019 TECE presented new TECElogo-Ax – the axial pressing technology – at ISH 2019
09.04.2019 FRABO: 2 in 1 – Frabopress Securfrabo for gas and water / New series with M Profile
09.04.2019 Eurotubi Europa’s staff ISH’19 impressions: High interest in press fittings Made in Italy
09.04.2019 Funke’s new designed FHS coupling receives Design Plus powered by ISH 2019 award
09.04.2019 Smartweld presented its flexible Smartweld Green PP-RCT piping system at ISH
09.04.2019 Reem Plastics/Syria: One of leading PP-R pipe manufacturer in Middle East
09.04.2019 Aalberts FY 2018: Revenue up 2% to €2,759 million, organic revenue growth +5%
09.04.2019 Aliaxis reports excellent FY 2018 results – Revenue up 4.4% to €3.09 billion
09.04.2019 Wienerberger FY 2018: Revenue up 6% to a new record level of €3.3 billion
09.04.2019 Aalberts appoints the current Executive Director, Arno Monincx, as new CFO
09.04.2019 Plastic pipes deliver energy security without CO2 emissions

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01.04.2019 MAGNUM HeatBoard (E) – 12 & 31mm, thinnest dry construction system of its kind
01.04.2019 aquatherm black system high-performance modules – cost-reduction per sqm
01.04.2019 Uponor Thermatop M heating & cooling ceiling enables easy planning and installation
01.04.2019 Wieland: cuprotherm „ekoLight“ – ultralight floor construction for underfloor heating
01.04.2019 REHAU presents innovations in its underfloor heating and cooling system range
01.04.2019 Roth floor heating and cooling systems for controlled heat emission in passageways
01.04.2019 Roth: New App “RIA” provides comprehensive information for installers
01.04.2019 BEULCO signs contract for a place in Digital.Hub Logistics at the Fraunhofer IML
01.04.2019 Kiwa paves certification gateway to South Africa – Cooperation Kiwa and SATAS

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25.03.2019 Wavin launch first ever pipe fitting that whistles when it detects a leak – Tigris K5/M5
25.03.2019 Uponor S-Press PLUS combines ease of planning + installation with high reliability
25.03.2019 Uponor S-Press PSU Fittings now also available in XL sizes up to 75mm
25.03.2019 KAN-therm UltraLine system – successful debut at ISH / Presented all pipe systems
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25.03.2019 Aliaxis unveils its new logo and visual identity at ISH – “we make life flow”
RWC offers 'Solutions to Shape the World' at ISH + has united its family of brands
John Guest: RWC reveal brand refresh for John Guest – Pioneers of push-to-connect
JG Speedfit: RWC gives its JG Speedfit brand a new look and feel
SharkBite: RWC’s world-leading push-to-connect SharkBite brand got new look

Conex | Bänninger seeking 'Sonic' sales boom with new look for heritage brand
FRÄNKISCHE added new flow distributor – Best conditions for drinking water hygiene
Georg Fischer: Successful year 2018, major strategic transformation
RWC 1H FY19 results ended 31 Dec 2018: Continued revenue and earnings growth
Watts Water Technologies reports strong finish to record year 2018
Armacell delivered strong financial performance in a volatile market environment
Saint-Gobain: Increase in operating income of 4.5% in FY 2018 with up 7.2% in H2
BSRIA launches Offsite Construction for Building Services topic guide
EUROCONSTRUCT: Why Spanish construction is so-so while real estate is booming

ABN Pipe Systems to exhibit at ISH / 2018 has been a very special year
KAN-therm’s novelty at ISH will be KAN-therm UltraLine System
LK Pex will showcase its PE-Xa, PE-RT and corrugated PP pipes at ISH
RWC at ISH: Solutions to shape the world – one family of brands, one complete solution
Rifeng to exhibit for the first time at ISH with its new logo – introduced in H2 2018
SANHA will show new products and solutions at ISH / Focus will be on digitalisation
SANHA: Fully digital – better processes, internal and for partners
ABN Pipe Systems develop the ABNBIMPIPE experimental project
KAN-therm Push, Press, PP Green, and Inox were awarded with DVGW certificate
Rifeng: Foshan quality survey/annual pipe production can circle the earth 16 times
Gerodur count on inline millimetre wave technology from SIKORA – a success story

aquatherm: Developed black system / Prefabrication / Daily expert presentations
GF Piping Systems at ISH: Connected to the future – comprehensive services
KE KELIT/Austria and its German subsidiary present their plastic pipe systems at ISH
TECE presents innovations at ISH: Double sliding sleeve system TECElogo-Ax
Wavin at ISH: Special highlight – European market launch of Tigris K5/M5 press fitting
Conex | Bänninger to celebrate 110 years of innovation at ISH / Fitting innovations

Eurotubi at ISH: Some innovations in terms of production capacity

Frabo’s values are a great part of Frabo DNA, which are the push into future

BSRIA will be presenting global HVAC trends at ISH covering latest market trends

NSF International invites to its booth at this year’s ISH / 75th anniversary

FRÄNKISCHE at ISH: Expansions of alpex product family and profi-air system

Giacomini renews ISH participation+shows for 1st time patented Spider Slim panel

LOEX ISH with newly developed BLife ceiling cooling & heating system and more


REHAU at ISH: "#expectmore" – Proven systems and promising innovations are shown

Roth at the ISH Fair: Two exhibition stands with numerous innovations

Uponor at ISH with new generation of fittings S-Press PLUS and more product news

Viega at ISH: "AquaVip Solutions" for maintaining drinking water hygiene

Geberit achieved solid sales growth in 2018 by +5.9% to CHF 3081 million

Uponor: Net sales in 2018 improved in all segments by +2.2% / +1.2% in Q4 2018

Mueller Industries reported FY 2018 results: The financial health remains strong

Yonggao: 35 years ERA Group / New pipes launched / Opening of new logistics center

Zetong Pipe Industry settled in Liangping Industrial Park with new production plant

Rifeng with more innovative display through 4 application scenarios at Canton Fair

Amhara Pipe Factory: Ethiopians PVC&HDPE pipe producer’s vision – One of top 5

Oromia Pipe Factory PLC: Growing Ethiopian PVC and HDPE pipes manufacturer

Molecor participated at Smagua 2019 in February – Molecor CPVC-O pipes awarded

Trelleborg exhibited advanced composite materials at Underwater Intervention

AHR Expo 2019: Palpable energy felt for the future of HVACR among attendees

Uni-Bell PVC Pipe Assoc.’s Annual Meeting: Celebrating more than 60 years of success

VinylPlus Sustainability Forum in May 2019: Accelerating Innovation will take place

PPCA: Plans for OZPIPE XIX in full swing / Plastic Pipes XX website has been launched

KME Group sells its brass rods and copper tube business to Chinese Hailiang Group

EMMETI – a solid and performing international Group – entered the BIM world

EMMETI introduced Gerpex LBP press fittings range for EMMETI multilayer pipe

Wavin Ekoplastik: New PP-RCT pipe fittings – Gradual transition from PP-R to PP-RCT

Detal-Met/POL shows its System POL PP-R3 piping system/ New production plant

FRÄNKISCHE RUS will exhibit pipes, heating systems and ventilation systems

Aikang (factories: Huajia & Yijia)/CHN show its wide range of PP-R piping systems

HP trend: Large pipe producer in Czech Republic presents its PP-R piping systems

Hutmen/POL shows made of copper and copper alloy

SOLIN/GRC shows its PEX & PE-RT single/multilayer pipes for heating & sanitation

Cahan Industrial Complex/AZE exhibits its Magna branded PP-R pipes and fittings

Solex/RUS will present its PVC drainage pipes in diameters from 32 to 250 mm

ISO: New guidance to reduce the risks of cyber-attacks on machinery

Conex Bänninger: Focus on ACR solutions >B< MaxiPro & K65 system at AHR Expo

REHAU show time saving EVERLOC+ compression-sleeve fitting system at AHR Expo
Viega introduced MegaPress® Stainless XL® fittings in 3 new fitting sizes up to 4”

POLOPLAST America offers better piping alternative as steel prices rise

REHAU radiant systems with dedicated outdoor air systems lead to net-zero

Wavin plastic pipes for adapting a ventilation system to be installed underground

Egeplast: egeTherm® High-T pipes for supplying hot mineral water in Bulgaria

Molecor: New BIM content from Molecor for the design of your projects

ISO: Better building with new International Standards for BIM

Frabo, 50 years of story to tell – 2019 will be the date of a very important step

Danfoss entered into a definitive merger agreement with UQM Technologies

Prinsco flexible dual-wall pipe GOLDFLEX™ – The future is flex / 60% faster installs

Pipe Systems GmbH: Novel Anti-Lime-Stone control and shut-off valves

Sibur ordered lab system from KraussMaffei Berstorff for PO & PP pipe production

Nordpipe invests in one more KraussMaffei Berstorff PO pipe production line

METUSAN: Industrialisation partner to bring cabling and piping together

WRW sets course for the future by expanding its management board

Dow to help lead $1 Billion Global Alliance to End Plastic Waste in the environment

SABIC joins new Global Alliance to help End Plastic Waste in the environment

KE KELIT and Heiko Folgmann are going their own separate ways again

Georg Fischer: CEO change – Andreas Müller to succeed Yves Serra

Conex Bänninger introduces >B< Press Inox piping solutions into Chinese markets

Polypipe has announced acquisition of British Manthorpe Building Products

The Compound Company acquires controlling stake in Transmare Compounding

Charlotte Pipe’s new ConnecTite® closet flange makes it easier to set a toilet

Charlotte: Evaluating chemical resistance of piping systems easier with new app

Durapipe UK offering a new solution for temporarily repairing damaged pipe

BSRIA has launched its White Paper on “Megatrends: Smart Building Technology”

Ceresana: New study predicts growth for PE pipes of approx. 4.3% p.a. until 2025

Flo-Tek: Correction of Chief Operating Officer’s statement in KWD-globalpipe 702

KME: The European Commission clears acquisition of MKM by KME

Uponor withdraws from Asia – Focus on profitable growth in core businesses

EVAL: 1st EVOH supplier to comply with Thermal Heat Stability requirements

John Guest: 1st with AENOR certificate for PEX multilayer P-type system PEX/EVOH

UNIDELTA: 1st with AENOR certificate for Mechanical-joint compression fittings

Industrial Blansol got a new AENOR certification for the production of PE-RT pipes

AENOR expand scope of SANAS accreditation for PE-RT piping systems SANS 22391

IDC publishes sector trends of South Africa – including plastic pipes, tubes & hoses

HVACR manufacturers report sales growth - forecast indicates confidence for 2019

Euroconstruct: Peak construction reached in 2017, less growth in upcoming years

EECFA 2018: Eastern European Winter Construction Forecast

The Compound Company to double production capacity with €8 million investment

Polyflo Piping Pty, established in 2016, was welcomed by SAPPMA as new member

Wieland acquires specialty metals distributor Diversified Metals

KraussMaffei Group keeps on growing – Strong Q4 ahead
NMC – Comfort & protection for a better life / New website, company logo and more

Uponor: Karsten Hoppe appointed President, Building Solutions – Europe

SAPPMA expands influence into Africa and the World / NSF has joined SAPPMA

AHR Expo 2019 Education Program offers first-look what's ahead for HVACR

ISH 2019: New makeover with new built hall and new sequence of days, Mon - Fri

Pipe Africa 2019 in Cairo, the first of its kind / Building growth in Egypt and Africa

AMI: Plastic Pipes in Infrastructure 2019 - Moving the plastic pipe industry forward

Ozpipe XIX – PPXIX Spin-Off Conference will be held on Nov 7-8, 2019 in Sydney

Proplastics: Zimbabwe’s pipe producer builds new factory/ 14% growth in FY 2017

Flo-Tek/Botswana news: Rebranding / CPVC pipe production start / New branches

Aquachem: In addition to UPVC, the Indian company now also produces CPVC pipes

Ashirvad: Doors open for Ashirvad-trained plumbers, training provided by Aliaxis

Aqua-S: The Russian company started with production of PE-Xb and PE-RT pipes

DVGW & KIWA cooperate for kick-off of certification for multilayer piping systems

PIPA - Australian Plastics Industry Pipe Association: PE & PVC guidelines published

Plastic Pipe Institute (PPI) issued warning about substandard HDPE plastic pipe

Pipe industry turns used bottles into pipe – Infrastructure will benefit for 100 years

IPFA take steps to qualify welding procedures & welds, ensuring consistent quality

ABN Pipe Systems launched pipe system for water recycling – Exhibits at The Big 5

ABN Pipe Systems offers halogen free ABN/WELDING ELECPipe solutions

REHAU’s MUNICIPEX brochure published – Superior choice for municipal piping

Uponor’s Hutchinson plant opened six months ahead of schedule in November

Asahi/America acquires Louisiana-based fabrication shop Performance Plastics

Asahi/America: Winston Water Cooler, newest distributor of Asahitec PP-RCT pipe

ISK-SODEX Istanbul 2018: Enormous visitor interest all around the globe

The Big 5 in Dubai exhibition on November 26-29, 2018 with new elements

REHAU UK has launched a new CPD acoustic soil and waste pipework course

Lightweight, resistant and versatile: Ceresana analyses global market for PVC pipes

New report looks at the adverse health and safety impacts of PVC pipes | by CEH

Cooperative Research Centres project – Smart linings for pipe and infrastructure

GF Piping Systems: COOL-FIT 4.0 continues the revolution spectacularly

Armacell: ArmaFlex, the only material without any signs of corrosion – Best in test
699 12.11.2018 Molecor: TOM® + ecoFIT TOM®, quality oriented towards a sustainable tomorrow
699 12.11.2018 Molecor achieves SNI: the Indonesian Certification for TOM® Oriented PVC pipes
699 12.11.2018 SANHA reported successful Chillventa result – Attracted by a lot of trade visitors
699 12.11.2018 Polypipe acquisition of Permavoid enhances WMS & Green Infrastructure proposition
699 12.11.2018 SharkBite UK joins forces with independent merchant Smith Brothers Stores (SBS)
699 12.11.2018 Watts expands BLÜCHER global design + stainless steel drainage system operations
699 12.11.2018 Borealis: Good Q3 result was supported by strong profit contribution from Borouge
699 12.11.2018 Mexichem reports double-digit growth for third quarter 2018
699 12.11.2018 Mueller Industries: Increase in net sales for Q3 2018 and 1-9/2018
699 12.11.2018 Watts Water Technologies announces record Q3 results – expects solid Q4 finish
699 12.11.2018 SIMONA maintains strong earnings performance/ Ebit up at 9% after first 9 months

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698 07.11.2018 RIFD-Industry: New multilayer pipe production in Saudi Arabia / Start in Q3 2019
698 07.11.2018 Fengfan: One of China’s leading PP-RC piping system producers builds new factory
698 07.11.2018 Chevron Munaygas: Kazakhstan company exhibited first time at Aquatherm Almaty
698 07.11.2018 European construction industry promising – Prefab, one of key trends | by Arch-Vision
698 07.11.2018 Use of prefab elements in construction projects clearly on the rise | by USP MC
698 07.11.2018 Recovery in construction activity in France leads to supply bottlenecks in employment
698 07.11.2018 Lack of knowledge among European SHK installers about BIM and their role in BIM
698 07.11.2018 Euroconstruct Conference in Nov: Challenges to build metropolises of tomorrow
698 07.11.2018 New PEX plumbing design course announced – Now available online | by PPI
698 07.11.2018 Plastic Pipes XX Conference 2020 in Amsterdam / 2 spin-off events also announced
698 07.11.2018 IEX Insulation Expo Europe 2018 becomes international focus of the sector

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697 30.10.2018 KE KELIT celebrates the opening of its new factory in Malaysia
697 30.10.2018 Polypipe acquired designer and manufacturer Manthorpe Building Products
697 30.10.2018 Borealis signs agreement to acquire controlling stake in South Korean compounding
697 30.10.2018 KraussMaffei Group makes a push for digitalization – "Technology meets Digital"
697 30.10.2018 Rifeng Test Center officially passed the CNAS laboratory review
697 30.10.2018 Geberit reported good 9M 2018 results / Overall, sales increased by 7.7%
697 30.10.2018 Uponor reported net sales growth driven by USA, Finland, Sweden and Poland
697 30.10.2018 KraussMaffei Group with new strategy and continuing growth course
697 30.10.2018 Mueller Industries: Businesses’ performance was good in the third quarter
697 30.10.2018 Saint-Gobain: Organic growth by 4.3% in 9M and 3.1% in Q3 – Objectives confirmed
697 30.10.2018 Borealis announced Project STOP: Scale-up commitment and next city partnerships
697 30.10.2018 Dow launch #PullingOurWeight cleanup campaign at over 50 locations worldwide

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696 19.10.2018 Anvil International’s AnvilPress™ Copper won 2019 AHR Expo Innovation Award
696 19.10.2018 RIDGID Press Booster&rings for MegaPress XL, AHR Expo Innovation Award finalist
696 19.10.2018 Nupi Americas: First production of NIRON PP-RCT pre-insulated pipes in the USA
696 19.10.2018 Nupi Industrie Italiane: New flex restraints for NIRON Beta PP-RCT pipes
696 19.10.2018 Wieland invests in a new facility at its Chicago high performance tube plant
696 19.10.2018 Nupi Americas invests to double size PP pipe manufacturing & distribution facility
696 19.10.2018 KAN-therm Hungary founded due to Group’s growth in Central & Southern Europe
696 19.10.2018 Watts partner with Planet Water to bring clean water to those in need in Cambodia
696 19.10.2018 Global HDPE pipe market driven by increasing demand for water
696 19.10.2018 Global PP pipes market will grow —PP-R pipe most common one in PP pipe family
696 19.10.2018 Global PP-R pipe market is expected to grow roughly over the next five years
CPVC pipe market mainly driven due to growing demand for hot & cold water supply

Saudi Arabia plastic pipe market expected to grow at a CAGR of 6.0% in 2017-22

Saudi Arabia PP-R pipes market projected to grow at a CAGR of 2.3% in 2018-23

Saint-Gobain acquires Kaimann, German elastomeric insulation products producer

Meier Tobler: Board of Directors dissociates from value adjustment by Ferguson

Ferguson, distributor of plumbing and heating products, delivered good FY results

Rettig ICC: Stable performance in first half of 2018 – Outlook remains unchanged

Rettig ICC: Internal reorganisation - Headquarters now located in Helsinki, Finland

SILON appoints Shukhrat Saidov as a new member of Board of Directors and as CEO

KAN: Changes in the System KAN-therm PP Green PP-R piping system offer

KAN: A new tool for assembly of KAN-therm Steel and KAN-therm Inox Systems

Wieland invests in innovative Wicoatec surface technology for metal surfaces

Global plastic pipe market expected to grow at a CAGR of 6.2% during 2018-23

Australia plastic pipe market driven by increase in acceptance of PE over PVC pipes

Bahrain plastic pipe market expected to grow at a CAGR of 6.0% during 2017-22

Wieland introduces its new brand on the first of October 2018

GF Piping Systems Malaysia invests in KraussMaffei Berstorff systems

Viega MegaPress system added to approved list by American Bureau of Shipping

FRABO has obtained ISO 9001:2015 certification

Kemper attended Electronica India / Kemper Advanced Tin now available in India

Isoltubex announces the launch of PP-R pipes and fittings production

US housing starts plus 9.2% in August amid continued concerns about affordability

Global new housing construction forecast to increase by new Freedonia study

Euroconstruct: Construction materials-methods-design, paradigm changes to come

WRW: No limits – Multilayer composite pipes up to diameter 110mm

Polypipe launched range of traps with unique Fit-Rite technology for easy fitting

battenfeld-cincinnati sell twin screw extruder to Brazilian PVC pipe producer Duro

Rifeng successfully obtained AENOR and CE certification for its PP-R piping system

BPF Pipes Group welcomes F. Huelle in BPF Pipes Group and BSI committee roles

Uponor: R. Windischhofer appointed EVP, Corporate Development and Technology


BPF Pipes Group has issued new guidance on plastic pipes for brownfield sites

Plastics Pipe Institute: New PP-R piping systems document now available from PPI

Opening first PlasticRoad bike path in the world, made of 100% recycled plastic

Polypipe driving forward mining productivity by investing in the future

Mexichem helps cities prepare for a drier future by using Wavin Compact Pipe

John Guest Speedfit crowned ‘Best Plumbing Brand’ at BMJ Awards 2018

NUPI Americas: Niron Beta prefabricated PP-RCT fittings produced in Early Branch

RWC USA/CAN: SharkBite EvoPEX system honoured by 2017 NAHB Spark Award

Radius Systems introduce new high performance HY100 polyethylene gas pipe

Radius Systems extend their successful innovative Puriton® pipe offering

AMI Market Report: Plastic Hot and Cold Water Pipes System in Europe 2018
Polypipe Group H1 2018: Resilient first half performance, on track for full year

RWC FY2018 ending 30 June 2018: Net sales were 28% higher than the year before

Building Information Modeling (BIM): What is it and what is it for?

Caleffi launched new BIM website – Models, news and know-how

Aalberts invests in new distribution and assembly centre in Zeewolde/Netherlands

REHAU: New CEO William Christensen and CFO Kurt Plattner at REHAU Group

UPONOR sells the German ZENT-FRENGER to the Swedish SWEGON GROUP

Uponor Infra divests its North American business

FRABO SOLARPRESS press fittings for high temperature plants

John Guest Multilayer Universal Connector for any multilayer pipe introduced

RWC Europe presented quick connection system SharkBite NEXUS at MCE 2018

Plastic Pipes XIX: Mobile Communication App for PPXIX Delegates

Molecor will present important novelties at Plastic Pipes XIX

Aalberts Industries continued investments in organic growth in H1 2018

Arbonia H1 2018: Pleasing organic growth / Germany again largest sales market

SIMONA satisfied with H1 results / Pipes & Fittings Div. impacted by sluggish Q1

US demand for behind wall pipe forecast to grow 5% annually by Freedonia Study

Global underfloor heating market: Goldstein analysts forecast up 9.1% in 2016-24

Ommie launched new website Circoflo to purchase underfloor heating kits simpler

Armacell USA: New insulation pipe support to prevent thermal bridging

Armacell on growth course through 3 acquisitions: TB Concept, De Xu and Guarto

Develx Systems: New range of electric floor heating products and gas boilers

Schlüter-Systems: New smart thermostat, enhancing electric floor heating system

Mueller Industries: Operating income increased 11.2% in Q2 and 7.7% in H1 2018

Bosch Thermotechnology on growth path – sales revenues up 6% in H1 2018

Borealis: Strong H1’18 despite ongoing challenging fertilizer market environment

Mexichem with highest quarterly Q2 y-o-y revenue growth by 35% in history

HIL: Birla Aerocon launched new range of SWR (Soil, Waste+Rain) & pressure pipes

Astral will be producing DWC pipes for entering Indian infrastructure market

Supreme now offers Ultra Plus DWC pipes – recent production start at two plants

Supreme Nu-Drain uPVC drainage and sewer system now approved by MCGM

Advanced Drainage System launched new StormTech installation App

AGRU supply PE pipes for amazing ocean cleanup project with launch in September

AGRU won USA Biz Award 2018 in Investment category in US AGRU XXL pipe plant

Armacell wins prestigious innovation Plus X Award / Armaflex Ultima honoured

Geberit reported successful first half-year with strong earnings growth

Watts Water Technologies continues to drive strong top-line growth + productivity

Wienerberger: 2017 highest ever revenue / Building future, goal is clear: growth

Astral Pipes introduces ASTRAL PEX-a PRO piping system in the Indian market

WRW: New pipe-in-pipe feeding machine/ service also offered for third-party pipes

Lubrizol&FinOlex signed agreement for FinOlex FlowGuard CPVC production in IND

Lubrizol introduces new, unique capabilities and specialty CPVC compounds at NPE

Victaulic introduced industry’s first grooved joining solution for CPVC pipe

Corzan: Industrial CPVC piping – when using schedule 40 or 80, or CPVC-lined FRP

Positive growth reports from Indian plastic pipe industry: figures, players, drivers
Supreme on growth course in Plastic Piping Division through capacity expansion

Astral: Growth through new products, upcoming production plants & acquisitions

FinOlex: Growth driven by non-agricultural sector i.e. housing and infrastructure

Jain Irrigation: Pipe business steady at higher profitability level / Revenue growth

Commission opens in-depth investigation into KME’s proposed acquisition of MKM

Corr Plastik: Brazilian third-largest PVC pipe manufacturer on growth course

SILON s.r.o invested $ 20 million to establish new subsidiary in the USA

Tigre launches corporate brand to represent group’s unity, integration & strength

WAVIN Ekoplastik presented unique floor heating system of PP-RCT manifold sets

IPEX: System XFR® PVC 14” – 18” product line extension now available

Tigre developed CPVC pipes and fittings for marine, oil and gas applications

Ego Engineering offers new a fastening rail for underfloor heating systems

KME now offering OSNALINE® ANTISTATIC tube bundles, all-clear for hazard zones

Georg Fischer: Positive momentum continued in the first half-year of 2018

Saint-Gobain: Sharp uptick in sales in the second quarter / Acceleration of strategy

Plastiferro brings revolutionary PVC-O pipe technology from Spain to Argentina

SAPPMA keeps close eye on PVC-O pipes in ZAF ensuring they meet standards

PVC-O standard IS 16647:2017 published by BIS, Indian Government Agency

REHAU organized international “Innovation Days” – versatile, networked, digital

gabo Systemtechnik: Capacity boost for microtube systems & expansion into Britain

GF: Over CHF20Mio investment in Schaffhausen, one of largest in GFs recent history

Aliaxis: Group strategic transformation bringing positive results in FY 2017

Aalberts: Growth in FY 2017, expect further sustainable profitable growth in 2018

PB pipe market: New report analysis why interest for PB pipe is expanding

Pepe & pipe/hose fittings report: PVC pipes dominate global plastic pipes market

PVC & HDPE large diameter pipes report: players, trends and product launches

KME+owners of MKM signed acquisition agreement for complete takeover of MKM

Pipelife Norway takes over Isoterm, Norwegian pre-insulated plastic pipe specialist

Astral Poly Technik acquired Rex Polyextrusion for entering infrastructure market

Aliaxis acquire remaining stake in Ashirvad Pipes expanding commitment to India

NORMA Group close acquisition of Kimplas – strengthening market position in Asia

Mueller Industries acquired insulated duct systems leader ATCO Rubber Products

Aquatherm USA: PP-R pipes are a stable alternative for rising steel prices

PPI created committee with focus on PP-R pipes / Growth of PP-R pipe in NA market

Techno Plastic Industry: Oman PP-R pipe producer with expansion plan for 2018

Nupi Industrie Italiane launched new PP-RCT NIRON Beta coupler Ø710mm

REHAU: Content with Russia business / Economical product development strategy

Giacomini: Growth in Russia despite difficult situation / Focus on quality products

Vinnolit: 25 years of PVC innovation – producing 30 million ton of PVC

Henco launches handy BIM app to make its products available to all BIM engineers

Therminon – News in 2017: BIM Ready / New AKKORD tacker system

Therminon launched innovative composite underfloor heating manifold Multi-Unit
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682 02.07.2018 Advanced Drainage System: PPI Award for HDPE storm water drainage installation
682 02.07.2018 WL Plasatics + Core&Main: PPI Award for HDPE water pipeline to rural community
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FRABO: FRABOPRESS 316 press fitting has obtained the OVGW certification
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NMC Naturefoam® pipe insulation: High performance made of renewable raw materials
Foam Supplies Inc. designed an environmentally responsible insulation Ecofoam®
National Pipe and Plastics plan to build new headquarters in West Endicott
KraussMaffei strengthens customer focus through digital solutions and services
KraussMaffei takes a stake in the second-hand machinery start-up GINDUMAC
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AMA Research: Modest forecasts for construction output amid Brexit uncertainty

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KWD Market + Charts „Heating & Plumbing Pipes Europe” – Update 2018
WRW increased its sales volume for hoop and loop fastening by 40 % in 2017
Molecor fulfills the Moroccan regulations for Oriented PVC NM ISO 16422: 2017
RLS = Rapid Locking Systems: Refrigeration press fittings
HeatLink: BIM Library Live ! – New catalogue with new pricing has been released
UPONOR: Pipe World - Customer magazine for infra professionals

Arbonia acquires Vasco Group, the market leader for radiators for Benelux
Borealis starts strongly in 2018, advances on key growth initiatives
Pipeline Plastics /USA invested in KraussMaffei Berstorff pipe extrusion lines
Rifeng Introduced advanced Systems at Feicon Show 2018
Unicor will exhibit its Corrugator Technology at Plast 2018 in Milan /Italy
Plastic Pipes XIX welcomes two Sponsors: Hamilton Kent a. Battendfeld-Cincinnati
SIMONA 2017: Strong organic revenue growth worldwide
GEBERIT: Successful first quarter with strong earnings growth
Watts Water Technologies Reports Strong Start to 2018

Mueller Industries strengthen PEX activity / Growth opportunities in pressure pipe
Mueller Industries: Piping segment increased in FY 2017 / Good first quarter 2018
SIMONA present end-to-end solutions at IFAT 2018 in Munic, hall B3.227/326
WK: Ribbed PVC pipe to dig wells / Now PE pipe up to 630mm / IFAT participation
Molecor’s innovative fittings ecoFITTOM® – the first in the world in PVC-O
Pegler Yorkshire is introducing mechanical grooved piping system to range
GF Piping Systems: OnSite – Supplier warehouse directly at the customer
GF Piping Systems: IR-315 A fusion machine – Peace of mind with big dimensions
Euroconstruct Conference: Housing construction intensity highest in the Nordics
Nordic countries: Reasons behind growth in housing construction vary by country

Aleris Pipelite Seminar has developed into a successful industry meeting place
Eurotubi: MCE 2018 was a great success for Eurotubi Europa and Vimoter
Wieland presented new GEWA-D finned carbon steel and titanium tubes at MCE
TECE expand its floor heating range with two new dry wall construction systems
TECE offer TECEfloor PE-RT pipe with extra thick outer layer for industrial buildings
VALF-RUS: White coloured VALFEX PE-RT pipes are replaced by green PE-RT pipes
HeatLink introduced new HEP 25MBH Isolation Heat Exchanger Panel
Ego Engineering: Pro Aqua PP-R pipes delivered in new transparent packaging

FRABO news: Catalogue+price list 2018 available / MyFRABO – Order list by Email

Mueller Industries acquired Canadian Die-Mold Tool Ltd., effective March 31, 2018

Wieland expand global production + service network to support customer growth

Viega GmbH & Co. KG launched first Indian plant at Sanand

Viega LLC announced major expansion at its McPherson campus

KE KELIT acquires DW Verbundrohr/ Expansion of activities in the German market

Van Leeuwen Pipe and Tube Group reported significant profit growth

ABN Pipe Systems launched new ABN//INSTAL CT FASER RD FIRE PP-RCT pipe

Novopress participated at MCE – Pressing technology is getting smarter

UNICOR will show its pipe corrugators and all corresponding products at Chinaplas

Molecor: Publication of the Moroccan regulations for PVC-O NM ISO 16422: 2017

Pipe fittings experience good times – New study released by Interconnection

VDMA Industrial Valves with an upswing in exports in 2017

REHAU: EVERLOC+ fitting system now up to 2 Inch as well for commercial plumbing

aquatherm: Changeover of XXL fittings from special fabrication

aquatherm: Design changes of 90° elbows for butt welding

Berke received new German SKZ product certifications for its PP-R pressure pipe

Thomsun got new German DVGW & SKZ product certifications for its PP-R pipe

SKZ: New and expired German Marks between September 2016 and January 2018

Armacell: Damp insulation doesn’t insulate – Armaflex insulation material protects

aquatherm goes UK: Located south of London – The sixth independent subsidiary

egeplast: Pipe systems safeguarding future generations at the IFAT

egeplast: The new solution video for the egeplast HexelOne® pipe

KraussMaffei Berstorff: Customized solution for 5-layer PP-R pipe with fiberglass

POLOPLAST implements a special solution with help from KraussMaffei Berstorff

KraussMaffei Group with record result in 2017 – 8% up to €1.37 billion

mfh systems surprises: Self-regulating electricity-based underfloor heating E-NERGY

LATICRETE launches World’s most advanced electric radiant floor heating system

Warmup: Introducing the highest-rated anti-fracture membrane, DCM-PRO

Ommie introduces underfloor heating system innovations for 2018

herotec: Further development of insulation system – non-flammable tempusROCK+

Ommie launches its new smart thermostat control systems in 2018

Giacomini: New control unit with touch screen for climatic control KD410

Warmup latest addition to its programmable thermostat line: Tempo® thermostat

Uponor’s 100-year story – Better Living Environments documentary film available

Watts partners with Planet Water Foundation for clean drinking water supply

Watts Water Technologies elects new director, Louise K. Goeser

FIV Fabbrica Italiana Valvolsi presented new LBP press fittings at MCE 2018

Global Piping: New Ring EVO-Plus for AC-FIX Plastic Ring Expansion Fittings

Global Piping released new price list 2018 for AC-FIX PRESS DUO

IPEX releases new range of Aquarise® Threaded Adapter Fittings

Isoltubex got AENOR mark for piping system for indoor & outdoor gas installation

AENOR begins the certification of PP piping systems for fire-fighting installations

AENOR certification of plastic products AEN/CTC 001: Listing of new certificates
**AENOR obtains SANAS accreditation for a wide family of plastic piping systems**

Plastic Pipes and Fittings 2018 Conference in Moscow on April 26, 2018

**PLASTIC PIPES XIX 2018 to showcase host of new developments**

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Conex Bänninger: Focus on trade fairs newly launched >B< MaxiPro press fitting

NUP! Americas: New NIRON transition fittings from PP-RCT to PEX

Nupi Industrie Italiane will present product range and latest news at MCE

KE KELIT at the Mostra Convegno – „The Connection makes the Difference“

KraussMaffei Berstorff at Chinaplas&NPE: QuickSwitch technology for smart factory

KraussMaffei Berstorff and Baosu Pipe Industry are cooperating in PVC-O pipes

Advanced Drainage Systems launches “ADS Installation Guides’ Mobile App

Advanced Drainage Systems announces key management changes – New president

Aalberts Industries: Revenue increased by +7% to EUR 2,694 million in 2017

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WRW Westfälische Rohrwerke and AIS: „Make common cause“ – Motto at MCE

Eurotherm with two innovations at MCE: BIM technology and new Smartcomfort

Spira-Berga Almaty Plant will present its PE pipe range at ShymkentBuild 2018

Chip Mong Group expands its business field with pipe production on AMUT lines

AMUT was chosen of Cambodian company as supplier for four pipe extrusion lines

HSIL Ltd. invests in new pipe manufacturing plant - launch of TRUFLO by Hindware

Westlake Chemical adding capacity for PVC and VCM in US and Germany

Georg Fischer: Growth well above target in 2017

Saint-Gobain reported growth in all Business Sectors and regions in 2017

Uponor USA: Hutchinson expansion progresses with hiring of senior manager

Uponor USA names Chad Meyer senior director of Phyn Plus - Intelligent Water

AMI: Plastic Pipes in Infrastructure 2018 - Moving the plastic pipe industry forward

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United Thermo RUS at Aquatherm Moscow: New PE-Xa pipes from own production

Brugg: Launch of CALPEX PUR-King with lowest lambda value of 0.0199 W/mK

aquatherm black system: Reduction of the connection types and new articles

U.S.: Total, Borealis and NOVA Chemicals sign definitive agreements

Uponor invests further in Phyn to accelerate growth in smart water systems

Geberit: Accelerated growth in the fourth quarter – First information on year 2017

Uponor continues its solid performance, despite sizable investments for the future

Watts Water Technologies reports strong finish to 2017

Mueller Industries reports Q4 and FY 2017 earnings

Borealis continues strong financial performance

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Nordpipe showed at Aquatherm Moscow PE 100 RC Powerpipe for water and gas

TE-SA will present new range of compression fittings with only two components

Eurotubi Pressfittings: New developments in the 2018 edition of MCE

Armacell: Highly flexible products for preventive fire protection at FeuerTrutz

Tehstroi upgraded existing extrusion line with KraussMaffei 3-layer pipe head

KraussMaffei Berstorff to expand its market leadership in Russia and CIS countries

Mexichem to acquire US-based PVC compounds manufacturer Sylvin Technologies
Mexichem completes acquisition of Netafim, the world leader in smart irrigation
aquatherm announces further investment and reconstruction plans
aquatherm Revit datasets won an award in the USA “Product of the year 2017”
Molecor adapts and certifies its Quality and Environmental Management System
ifo Economic Climate Indicator for the Euro Area hits highest level since 2000
Euroconstruct: Growth in all 19 Euroconstruct countries in 2017

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Mekoo Pipe Systems show own PE-Xc pipe production – launched at ISH China 2017
Leex Pipe will show PE, PP-R, PE-RT, PEX, PE/Al pipes for plumbing, heating + more
ABN Pipe Systems will show its latest ABN// PP, PP-RCT and PE pipe launches
Xinniu Pipe will show PP-R pipes and fittings – PP-RCT & PP-R stabi new launched
Huijia Machinery will show PP-R, PE-RT, PE/Al piping systems and sanitary ware
Weixing NBM – VASEN will show PP-R, PE, PVC PE-RT, PEX + PE/Al pipes & fittings
Fenghe will present PP-R, PB, PE-RT, PEX and PEX/Al pipes + screw & press fittings
Sarizon Group will present its PP-R, PVC and PE-RT pipes, fittings and valves
Captain Polyplast: One of the largest Indian irrigation systems manufacturers
SLT Aqua will present PP-R pipes and fittings – Production start was in 2016
AFWA: 19th Congress of the African Water Association - On the Way to Bamako 2018
Aquatherm Exhibitions: Novosibirsk 13-16 Febr. and Tashkent 28 Febr.-2 March
TEPPFA Forum 2018 “Discover:Plastics”: Dr. Paul Toyne will chair this event
VinylPlus Sustainability Forum 2018 to focus on ‘Meeting Societal Needs’

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FRABO: The family is growing – new profile M
GF Piping Systems: From metal to plastic – a switch with many advantages
FB Balzanelli solutions for pre-insulated pipes
Wavin leads the way on BIM with new BSI Kitemark™
NUPI Americas: New ASTM standard expected to boost PP Piping systems
NUPI Americas: MEP library available on NUPI AMERICAS website
Suiken show fittings for water supply+sewage for first time at Aquatherm Moscow
FRABO at SHK Essen: Innovative press fitting for water & gas, new M profile + more
Roth Energy+Sanitary Systems exhibit its innovative system solutions at SHK Essen
NSF International global water team exhibits at MCE-Mostra
Aquatherm Moscow strengthens business ties: Japan companies with own pavilion
SHK Essen: New exhibitors strengthen SHK - New sequence of days
MCE 2018: The evolution of thermal comfort systems in buildings on stage
Uni-Bell PVC Pipe Assoc.’s Annual Meeting: PVC pipe is the sustainable choice

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NUPI Americas: New NERO by NIRON pipes with PP-RCT internal layer
NUPI Americas: New NIRON PP-RCT reducing tees and coupler
Omniplast’s Primus HL SN12 sewer pipe: Thinner, lighter, tougher
Uponor’s & Belkin’s JV Phyn introduces intelligent water solution for the US market
battenfeld-cincinnati USA: New equipment & innovative control system
Roth is further expanding its international presence: Subsidiary in Belgium
COMAP opens a new subsidiary in the Netherlands headed up by Chris Hartenberg
egeplast: Christian Haferkamp takes over the management of sales at egeplast
Borealis+Borouge celebrate 10th anniversary of their Water for the World program
European construction sector; future building volumes for 2018 and 2019
Italian Exports for plastics & rubber processing rides the recovery wave in Russia
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664 14.12.2017 GPS PE Pipe Systems has produced a completely new size pipe for drilling project
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664 14.12.2017 RWC UK: Reliance Water Controls product portfolio is BIM ready
664 14.12.2017 Marley Plumbing and Drainage with a large portfolio of BIM objects on BIMstore
664 14.12.2017 Sica introduced Unibell electric belling machines for PVC-U pipes now up 250mm
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COMAP has launched first BIM library for its multilayer connection range

Uponor USA partners with UNIFI Labs for BIM content solution

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Sustainable path to water security urgent priority for Arab World – Report

Global Water Crisis: Compilation of current articles, reports and events to this topic

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Zurn introduces F1960 Expansion System completing the PEX® solution

Infloor Heating Systems® presented new pre-assembled stainless steel manifolds

POLOPLAST celebrate 60th anniversary with investment in innovation & technology

LK Pex has increased storage capacity and more efficient deliveries / Stable growth

LK Group reported increased sales and higher earnings in 2016

Zurn’s new headquarters has achieved LEED® Gold certification

BPF Pipes Group: Warm water underfloor heating system guidance notes published

Global Market Insights: Global hydronic underfloor heating market will grow

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Market.Biz: Global underfloor heating market to reach 5.3 Billion USD in 2017

Markets and Markets: Underfloor heating market worth 4.23 Billion USD by 2023

Radiant Insights: Global underfloor heating industry expecting market growth

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JG Speedfit expands Layflat® PB pipe range in line with demand

JG Speedfit has launched Room Packs - Underfloor heating in just one room

John Guest USA: JG ProLock system now with range of products for all applications

Oil Creek Plastics currently converts PE pipe material for greater pressure rating

IPEX releases P-Trap Primer Connection Tee for drain and sewer systems

Isoltubex: New AENOR certification for multilayer piping system in gas installation

Rubinetterie Bresciane recently renewed UkrSERPRO certification

Uponor Annex, USA, achieves LEED® Gold certification

JG Speedfit’s New Divisional Technical Director

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Isoltubex has acquired new facilities / Expansion of production capacity

KAN-therm: Opening ceremony of KAN-therm distribution system in China

AHR Expo 2018 Innovation Award finalists: AquaMotion, Caleffi & John Guest USA

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Isoltubex: New insulated Multilayer and PE-RT pipes with UV protection in black

ABN Pipe Systems: ABN//WELDING ELECPIPE – The multi-purpose solution

Armacell: Saving time and money with pre-covered insulation systems

battenfeld-cincinnati Austria: New Managing Director and new CTO

TEPPFA: Discover Plastics – International plastic pipes campaign unveiled

Uponor’s good progress in third quarter offsets the shortfall in the second quarter

Geberit: A good third quarter / Solid results in the first nine months

Watts Water Technologies: Sales in third quarter increased 7%

Saint-Gobain: Good organic growth, at 4.2% for the nine-month period

Borealis delivers a solid quarter, advances on key growth initiatives

PPCA: Plastic Pipe spin-off Conferences in South Africa and China successfully

PPCA: Papers of Plastic Pipes conference 2016 now freely available for download
Aleris PIPELITE® Seminar 2018 for multilayer tubing community – Save the date

Copper Alloys 2018: The conference will give a look at challenges & developments

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31.10.2017 Armacell USA expands crosslinked polyethylene manufacturing in US
31.10.2017 battenfeld-cincinnati USA celebrates its 40th anniversary at its USA facility
31.10.2017 VDMA: German plastics+rubber machinery remains successful on foreign markets
31.10.2017 Valsir wins “Most downloaded BIM object” prize – Only one in plumbing sector
31.10.2017 GF Piping Systems releases free-to-use digital libraries for piping plant design
31.10.2017 Armacell BIM plug-in for planning technical insulation
31.10.2017 REHAU: Andreas Haupt is new communications chief with effect from October 01
31.10.2017 Borealis: Philippe Roodhoofft return to Borealis and join Executive Board
31.10.2017 Aquatech Amsterdam: Water sector segments/ Floodex Launch/ Expansion in 2019
31.10.2017 Pipex Exhibition 2018 to real guide to Pipes & Fittings world in Egypt

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24.10.2017 GF Piping Systems releases BIM library for Autodesk Revit
24.10.2017 Wavin launches new BIM Revit packages / 5 Tips to get more out
24.10.2017 COMAP launches MyCOMAP smartphone application to make installers life easier
24.10.2017 Exova Plastic Pipes: Exova MYLab – Rent your own ISO 17025 accredited lab
24.10.2017 SIKORA: APT successfully relies on SIKORA inline X-ray measuring system for years
24.10.2017 PVC pipe pushing growth (+5.1%) in global plastic pipe market by BCC Research
24.10.2017 VDMA: German building valves manufacturers - it’s all happening outside of Europe
24.10.2017 German industrial valves manufacturers again making impact in their key markets

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10.10.2017 Roth: Install floor heating systems faster with new Roth Original Tacker Speedstar
10.10.2017 Molecor widens pipes range and launches into the market the new DN710 PVC-O
10.10.2017 aquatherm blue pipe MF OT replaces corroded steel in office building
10.10.2017 aquatherm: New tapping tool & component unit for tapping pipes under pressure
10.10.2017 Pipelife Finland launches Raineo Rainwater management system
10.10.2017 KraussMaffei Berstorff: High-tech solution concepts for the Iberian market
10.10.2017 Plumbing fittings market in the US – New study by Freedomia Group
10.10.2017 US HVAC market forecasts by product, energy source, market + region by Freedomia
10.10.2017 US Smart Connected HVAC in commercial buildings soars according to BSRIA study
10.10.2017 Ifo Eurozone Economic Outlook: Euro area economy continues to grow strongly

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02.10.2017 Plastics Pipe Institute, Inc. (PPI): Annual industry award winners announced
02.10.2017 REHAU got PPI Award project of the year for using radiant heating & cooling system
02.10.2017 Soleno got PPI Award project of the year for HDPE pipe, a chemically inert solution
02.10.2017 ISCO got PPI Award – Highlight was joining pipes during pullback process
02.10.2017 Southwire got PPI Award project of the year for HDPE Cable-in-Conduit installation
02.10.2017 Uponor Infra and Tanzanian Plasco Ltd. signed Weholite Licensing Agreement
02.10.2017 Pipelife acquires Preflex Group – a leading producer of prewired electro conduits
02.10.2017 SIKORA opens up new office in Southeast Asia with its headquarter in Malaysia
02.10.2017 SIKORA will present CENTERWAVE 6000 for measurement of large pipes at fairs
02.10.2017 GF Piping: Reliable connection thanks to integrated pressure testing interface
02.10.2017 DPI FlowCalc app is now available for free download
02.10.2017 Pegler Yorkshire launches PY product handbook app
Uponor: Updated Investor Relations app – New features now available

Maillefer Combines with Davis-Standard in order to become marketplace leader

GEBERIT posted solid results in the first half of 2017

Mexichem: Revenues increased 7% to $2.9 billion in H1 2017

Global HDPE pipes market expected to reach US$ 19.7 billion by 2024

Guide for new AWWA C900-16 standard for PVC pipe published by PVCPA

Uponor: Net sales in H1 2017 totaled €573.5 (546.4) million, with growth at 5.0%

Saint-Gobain: Significant progress in results across the board in H1

Mueller Ind.: Net sales in H1 2017 slightly increased up to 1,192,186$ (1,076,880$)
REHAU presented RAUPIANO PLUS low-noise drainage + fire protection news at ish
Wavin widens its soil & waste pipe and fitting range with HDPE
PipeLife: Fourth drip irrigation pipe extrusion line in PipeLife Turkey
MrPEx introduces Radiant Wood Track System for using 3/8” PEX tubing
Ego Engineering introduces EPS floor heating knob panels in 2017
aquatherm supports architects and designers in 3D modeling with BIM files
Roth Werke: Comprehensive planning with BIM-compliant data courtesy of Roth
NUPI enters the BIM - Building Information Modeling - world
Uponor – BIM library: Build on Uponor BIM data for building products
Viega: BIM data from Viega for planning in a digital building mode

Uponor acquires new facility in the USA to expand PEX pipe manufacturing
Uponor PEXtalk: Don’t call it a comeback, 5 reasons why manufacturing is booming
“Mr.PEx” Tomas Lenman, owner & founder MrPEx® Systems, has retired
RosTurPlast opened own testing laboratory for PE-RT pipes in 2017
GF Piping Systems to acquire a pre-insulated pipe manufacturer in North America
Colby Pipe shut down its two plants in Denver – Charlotte Pipe is buying them
Solvay’s Radel PPSU enables CiXi Zhenpeng to introduce all-plastic stop valve
GF: A substantial growth in sales & profit – Most of all GF Piping Systems with 10%

Armacell: New Tubolit Application Manual and videos from Armacell
Aquatherm: New SDR 9 pipe delivers material savings + increased design flexibility
Eurotubi: Stainless steel press fittings in areas with salinity - marine aerosol
Henco presented different options of control units in Henco range at ISH 2017
Uponor: Room temperature controls Smatrix PRO – The optimum in every area
Uponor: Efficient and simple smart home control with Uponor Smatrix App
Molecor: TOM® PVC-O pipes mechanical calculation program
Thermaflex welcomes new shareholder Nimbus Investments and CEO Bert Venema
Uponor’s Ilari Aho joins global green building leaders on Board of WorldGBC
COMAP has been presented at ISH with its German subsidiary Wemefa
Giacomini showed new smart system thermoregulation and more at ISH 2017

aquatherm inaugurates new extrusion plant with a family party
Fangli showcased FLSJ-G series high-efficiency single screw extruder at Chinaplas
Goldstone: New technology for steel reinforced corrugated pipes at Chinaplas 2017
Milacron completed successful showing at Chinaplas 2017
Yili: Euro style high speed PE pipe extrusion line – power saving of 30%
ERAL Makina will present its PP-R welding machines at The Big 5 Show 2017
FB Balzanelli: End cap fitting machines MTP & MTM
Roth: Safeguarding the future for the family-owned company Roth
Partnership provides access to safe & affordable drinking water to people in Kenya
Borealis delivers another record year with a net profit of EUR 1.1 billion in 2016
EUROCONSTRUCT 84th – Special topics: European real estate markets /Iran&Mexico
ISH 2019 with a new sequence of days from Monday to Friday

KE KELIT is expanding into Germany/G. Goldbach joins the Company in September
battenfeld-cincinnati USA strengthens sales and service team
Uponor Infra: Weholite Licence to Turkey

PRO AQUA: Production start of Pro Aqua PE-RT EVOH 5-layer pipes in spring 2017

Ego Engineering News 2017: PE-Xa pipes PRO AQUA by Uponor / Range of tools

Zhejiang Deso got new AENOR certifications for its PP-R piping system

Eurotubi: New patent application Mixpress – the fitting system for thick pipes

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SANHA: Measuring tools for press fitting system & press universal deburring tool

Chinaplas 2017: Focusing on technology & innovation – more than 155.000 visitors

PIES XI Conference and Exhibition in South Africa: Record attendance expected

EUROCONSTRUCT 83rd: Recovery of economy boosted construction output growth

EUROZONE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK BY IFO INSTITUTE: SOLID GROWTH PROSPECTS

Wavin showcased Wavin SiTech+ innovative sewage system at ISH 2017

Aliaxis: Akatherm, Girpi, Jimten, Nicoll, Redi, Sanit & Wefatherm – Highlights at ISH

Peštan obtained certifications for PVC, PE, HDPE and PP corrugated pipes

Uponor re-engineers ProPEX LF brass valves to deliver greater quality and value

POLYPLASTIC GROUP: FIRST YEAR OF GROWTH AFTER TWO YEARS OF DECLINE DESPITE CRISIS

Lesso Group reported 12.8% growth of revenue to RMB17,221 million in FY 2016

Aalberts Industries: Net profit and earnings per share +12% in FY 2016

Aliaxis: Results impacted by investments in strategic transformation + write-downs

ADS: Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) increased 3.2% to $193.4 million in FY 2017

BSRIA disappointed with President Trump’s decision on Paris Accord

HeatLink Group and PexCor Manufacturing acquired by Mueller Industries

Mueller Ind. acquires HeatLink Group and PexCor, manufacturer of PE-Xa pipes

Shurjoint - innovative leader in mechanical groove systems - acquired by Aalberts

Armacell: Groundbreaking ceremony for manufacturing facility in Bahrain

Peštan began exporting products to China in the second quarter of 2017

SILON: PE-Xb for heating & plumbing pipes pays off – ask the Golden Questions

ADS introduced large diameter high-performance PP fiber reinforced HPXR 75 pipe

Enetec showed new designed decoiler for optimising Eneflex pipe laying

Valsir showed new MFV Modules range: Creating equipped wall never been so easy

REHAU presented plumbing boxes 100% prefabricated for faster installation at ISH

Aalberts Industries appointed new Chairman and Member of Supervisory Board

ADS: Joseph Chlapaty announces intention to retire as CEO of ADS after 37 years

Uponor inaugurates PEX, PE-RT and PP-R factory and sales office in China

Uponor NA invests in US PEX Pipe Production and centralizes Canadian Operations

Mueller Industries: PEX plastic piping R&D initiative halted

Agru America opens large diameter HDPE pipe production facility in Charleston

Molecor expands its PVC-O production capacity in South Africa

Thermaflex presents a paper at SusTEM: “4th generation district heating solutions

KRV publishes now pressure pipes installation instructions in English language

Tyumen Vodokanal – 750 repairs 2016: Old, wrong installed new+counterfeit pipes

Vinidex: New Maxicoil® System makes large coils up to 2,000 meters possible

Aquatech China 2017: Largest exhibition for process, drinking&waste water in Asia

SusTEM 2017: Sustainable Thermal Energy Management International Conference
Molecor launched ecoFITTOM PVC-O Fittings for Pressure Pipes

DPI Plastics upgrades large-bore Extrusion Line for new Ultraflo™ Range

Polypipe: Spilt Milk is no match for Polypipe’s Ridgistorm-XL System

REHAU: Latest generation of RAUGEOPe-Xa Probe has a rough outer layer

Ipx: There’s a lot of Opportunity for supplying Infrastructure Market in CAN+USA

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JG Speedfit boosts Nationwide Network off-the-back of Successful Year

Saint-Gobain: €9,937 million - Robust organic Growth of 7.6% in First Quarter 2017

Enetec presented new Nob Boards MINI TF-X 45° & TF DD 90°double-density at ISH

Enetec showed Euro-Ten ultra slim flat & Flat-37dB insulation EPS boards at ISH

JG Speedfit Underfloor Heating: Innovative, time saving & tool-free pipe connection

IPEX introduced World’s largest Diameters & new Pressure Class of PVCO Pipe

aquatherm: Customised Prefabrication has an especially positive effect

Enetec places follow-up order for KraussMaffei Berstorff multilayer PE-RT line

Krauss Maffai Chinaplas: Premium machine quality for Chinese pipe formulations

FB Balzanelli will present Pipe Coiling Solutions at Chinaplas

ASSOCOMAPLAST Association: Made in Italy doing Business at Chinaplas 2017

Hengli Petrochemical selects LyondellBasell Hostalen ACP PE Technology

Viega: Innovative Smartpress System with flow-optimised metal Connectors

RWC introduced SharkBite® EvoPEX Push-to-Connect Plumbing System

Pegler Yorkshire: Pushing the Boundaries - Tectite receives BSI Kitemark Standard

Pegler Yorkshire: Bespoke Valve Configurations on Site as early as seven Days

Uponor: New Varicool Carbon cooling ceilings – 45% more output & 60% less weight

Henco ECOLINE Saving Circulation Pipe was shown at ISH 2017

Wieland: Efficient Heating of Drinking water and Recovery of Heat from Greywater

Henco: New manifold UFH-MDK presented at ISH 2017

KE KELIT: New KELOX PROTEC FB push manifold presented at ISH 2017

REHAU showed RAUTHERM SPEED heating circuit manifold at ISH 2017

Roth’s new addition ThermaSet Manifold offers automatic hydraulic Adjustment

Uponor presented new pipe-carrying panels Klett Silent and Klett Twinboard at ISH

Infloor Heating Systems and InfloorPERT are now registered Trademarks in US

RWC/AUS: SharkBite® Lilac PEX Pipe now available in straight lengths

Uponor invests €16.3mn to expand PEX Pipe Production Capacity in North America

Aquatherm North America celebrated Opening of new Headquarter and Plant

Armacell strengthens its Presence in Scandinavia through Danmat Acquisition

Watts Water Technologies has acquired PVI Industries effective November 2, 2016

Wieland Group: Acquisition of Wolverine Technical Tube Business

Geberit announces First Quarter Results: Good Start into 2017 – Net Sales up 2.6%

Mueller Industries: Net Sales in Q1 2017 increased by 8.5% vs Q1 2016

Mueller Industries: Results in Piping Systems Businesses were mixed in 2016

Uponor’s Net Sales grows in all Segments in the First Quarter 2017

Watts Water Technologies: Net Sales Q1 2017 slightly increased by 1% vs Q1 2016
REHAU: RAUTHERMEX DUO up to 75mm / RAUTHERMEX Strong constant at 10 bar

Uponor Q&E Jointing Technology for pre-insulated Ecoflex Pipes now up to 75mm

Interplast: Aquaplus Prins pre-insulated PP-R Pipe placed on International Market

Henco makes life easier with new and upgraded Pipe Tools as shown at ISH 2017

REHAU presented new professional Tools, the RAUTOOL A-one and A5 at ISH 2017

Aquatherm: New Component Unit for the Installation under Pressure

ENERPIPE: Innovation - CaldoCLICK Sleeve System – No more Bonding or Shrinking

REHAU: New retrospective Connection or Network Extension with REHAU NEXUS

Viega: Easystop Valves and Ball Valves completely reworked

Wavin: Less bumpy Roads with Wavin corrugated Shaft Pipes

Plastic Pipes from HOBAS, JM Eagle and Uponor for fixing giant sinkhole

KE KELIT launched brandnew XTRME FIX high Performance Axial Press Fitting

VSH PowerPress: Fast, clever and efficient – New launched at the ISH 2017

SANHA has expanded its RefHP Range – Fittings now available from 3/8” to 2 1/8”

SANHA now offers new improved axial Expansion Joints for NiroSan & NiroTherm

Rifeng: CSTB Certification for PEX and PEX-Al Pipes and Fittings / ISH Participation

ATP: DNV-GL Certification for Toro 25 in Shipbuilding Industry / ISH Participation

Georg Fischer awarded major Order in promising Cruise Ship Sector

Valsir launched a new Business Unit for manufacturing Sewer Systems

Wieland-Werke AG: Change in the Chairmanship of the Executive Board

Wieland: Fiscal year 2015/16: Net Income significantly above the previous Year

REHAU – ISH Review: Trends in the Building Industry “the smarter, the better”

Geberit Volex Piping System: Suitable for all Heating and Plumbing Systems!

Interplast launched ecoFloor PLUS with decreased Height and increased Efficiency

Wieland has presented cuprotherm System ekolight at ISH 2017 for the first Time

REHAU launched innovative Renovation Solution RAUTHERM SPEED plus renova

REHAU presented new Hook-and-Loop Extension RAUTHERM SPEED silent at ISH

Roth: New QE Static Mat for a fast Response with minimal Installation Height

Henco Super Size Range of Multilayer Pipe & Fittings now in Diameters 75, 90+110

Multitubo: New MLC-Dimension 90 & 110mm with Modular Connecting Technology

VSH Shurjoint: Mechanical Grooved Piping System, preferred alternative to welding

Valsir – presenting latest Products at ISH – introduced new Push-fit Triplus Fittings

BYR PEX/RU: Revolutionary System with PE-RT Pipe and PE-Xb Shrink back Fitting

Smartweld launched its Welding Fitting now as well for PP-R/Al Multilayer Pipes

Neupex added Welding Fittings by Electrofusion to PE-RT System / Now 110mm

WRW/DEU launched new PP-R/Al Pipes and coiled PE-RT/Al Pipes up to 110mm

Georg Fischer/CHE: 15 Years GF Clean Water Foundation

Henco is the proud Winner of ‘GOLD’ at the Aalberts Awards

SANHA: Piping System Specialist provides BIM-enabled Product Data in Revit

ISH 2017 with positive Results: Excellent Mood – More Visitors & Exhibitors

Plastics Pipes and Fittings 2017 Conference in Moscow on May 26, 2017

Pipes XI 2017 Johannesburg PPCA Spin-Off Conference – Focus on Sustainability

NIBCO introduces PERTpro™ Tubing to its flexible Piping System Line in 2017
Plastic (TM RVK (TM PBK))/RUS started PE-RT Pipe Production in 2016

Mordovia Pipe Company/RUS: PE-RT/EVOH Pipe + new Production Facility Launch

VALF-RUS – Teploset/RUS launched new PP Production Line / Aquatherm Moscow

Molecor participates in the Irrigation Project with DN800mm PN16 PVC-O pipe

Tubrica/VEN ordered KraussMaffei Berstorff Lines for PO and PVC Pipe Production

PK Kontur/RUS: New PPSU Fittings – New PP Pipe Production Line & Certification

NIBCO copper fittings: WROT ACR Fittings UL Recognized to 700 PSI now available

NIBCO launches Press Extended Adapters – longer than Standard WROT Adapters

Pipelife Gas Stop improves Gas Grid Safety for Netherlands Enexis Netbeheer

Wienerberger doubled net profit in 2016 - Group is strong and forward-looking

Armacell increased its 2016 Revenues by 3.4% to EUR 558.6 Million

KE KELIT/AUT will be presenting a new Concept at their Stand at the ISH Exhibition

WRW – Bigger – Faster – Stronger: Multilayer Pipes now available in 90 and 110mm

mfh systems offers Dry Construction Solutions for Renovation & Old Buildings

MULTITUBO Fittings: welding 16-75+modular 90+110mm/Fire-protection Solution

A.T.P./ITA has introduced TORO 25 HC – Health & Care – PP-R Piping System

NSF International participates at ISH Frankfurt Hall 4.2, Stand B40 on March 14-18

WAVIN Ekoplastik/CZE got new DVG Certification for PP-R Pipes DN 75-160mm

Blue Ocean PP-R Piping System is now certified by WRAS (UK) Approval

FRABO: FRABOPRESS 316 SECURFRABO got CSTB Certification/ ISH Participation

TECE/DEU: Sound insulation-tested TECEprofil Pre-Walls and MultiGips Wallboard

COMAP/FRA speeds up its Expansion by integrating 5 new Subsidiaries in Europe

REHAU: Dr. Roger Schönborn becomes Division Manager Building Solutions

Thermaflex: Announcing the Creation of their Strategic Advisory Board

Thermaflex: ThermaSmart PRO Insulation received Euroclass B for Fire and Smoke

Uponor launches Ecoflex Thermo PRO in selected European Markets

Thermaflex: FlexaNet Street in a Day – the District Energy Revolution

Thermaflex/NED: New easy-to-use Calculation Tool for Insulation Professionals

Armacell increases Prices for Insulation Materials due to rising Raw Material Costs

Armacell Eco-Cycle: Return Service for Surplus Insulation Materials

Roth Plastics Technology/DEU: Formally Handover of Keys for new Logistic Centre

Zurn’s Growth Strategy: Service Centre Openings in 2016 - 2 in the U.S and 1 in UAE

Advanced Drainage Systems (ADS)/US has acquired Plastic Tubing Industries (PTI)

Georg Fischer/CHE: A further Increase in Performance in 2016

Watts Water Technologies: 2016 operating Cash Flow of $138 million, up 25% y-o-y

Mexichem: Free Cash Flow in 2016 was $175 Million, up 85% – Strong Finish in Q4

Infloor Heating/USA added InfloorPERT Tubing to its Infloor Product Line in 2016

Crosspipe/CHL got new AENOR Certification for its Crosspipe Pexgol PE-Xa Pipe

Viega at ISH 2017: Focus on Megapress Piping System for thick-walled Steel Pipe

KAN/PO: New Brass Version of System KAN-therm Press LBP

Zurn PEX/USA expands Zurn PEX Qick Sert CR Corrosion Resistant Polymer Fittings

POLOPLAST/AUT+DEU: funTEC – The new Technology for its Drainage System

LK Group/SWE will exhibit its Energy Solutions and Heating&Plumbing Pipes at ISH

REHAU: Motto at this year’s ISH will be REHAU. MY SAFE CHOICE.

Roth/DEU doubly represented at the ISH: Energy Systems and Sanitary Systems

Winkler Technik/DEU: Alexander Winkler continues WINKLER TECHNIK Tradition
BPF Pipes Group/GBR: New BPF Pipes Group President – New Website

Exova Plastic Pipes/SWE: New Sales Executive at Exova Plastic Pipes

Geberit/CHE: New Member of the Geberit Board of Directors

Watts Water Technologies/USA elects two new Director

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KAN/POL: In 2016 biggest Changes at KAN-therm Push & Push Platinum System

KAN/POL: New Generation of KAN-therm Push Platinum System

Uponor USA now offers ProPEX® Connections for Water Service

Geberit Silent-Pro highly Sound-Insulating Drainage Plug-in System new in 2016

Huliot/ISR: Download of Ultra-Silent Drawings in REVIT Format now available

Geberit: Very strong fourth Quarter - First Information on the Year 2016

Uponor Q4 2016: Satisfactory Progress but no Growth vs strong comparison Period

Uponor FY 2016: Improving comparable Operating Profit – Small Organic Growth

Uponor: Construction 2016 - Europe strengthened, NA remained healthy / Outlook

U.S. Housing Production up 11.3% in December on Multifamily Surge

Geberit USA now offers new Insulated PEX Barrier Piping System

Valsir/ITA nominated for BIMobject Awards 2016 | Developers of BIM models

ABN/ESP: New BIM Objects Library Catalogue for ABN// EVAC ENERGY PLUS system

Uponor USA plans to launch new Intelligent Water System Technology this Year

ISH Shows in 2017: India in Feb / Germany in Mar / China in May / Shanghai in Sep

NSF: Join NSF International for a Drinking Water Regulations Seminar in Germany

John Guest USA introduces JG ProLock Plumbing Fittings, a Twist-to-Lock System

Legend/USA introduces SmartClick PE-RT & PEX Connection System at AHR Expo

Isooltubex/ESP recently added the new Jaw RFfz 40 for Pipes now up to 40mm

REHAU USA launch EVERLOC+TM Compression-Sleeve Fitting System at AHR Expo

IPEX/CAN: Only IPEX offers System 636® Fittings for Flue Gas Venting

Viega USA introduces New Viega Press® Zero Lead™ Ball Valve Press x Hose Thread

NIBCO/USA launches FLO-BOSTM, a new Line of Balancing Valves

DPI Plastics/ZAF opens new HDPE Pipe Facility in South Africa in February

Cherokee Culvert/US: First Step into Plastic Pipe Market with HDPE Composite Pipe

Uponor Infra/FIN: Licence for Giant Diameter Polyethylene Pipe awarded in France

Armacell USA acquires the extruded PE Insulation Business of Nomaco, USA

Geberit/CHE: Change to the Geberit Board of Directors

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Oil Creek/USA got new ICC-ES Certification for AQUA and HEATFLEX PE-RT Pipe

Legend/USA now manufactures HyperPure™ PE-RT Pipe, 100% recyclable + fusible

Isoltubex: PE-RT-EVOH Pipes now in red Color available/New Aenor Certifications

ABN/ESP: New Campaign “The healthiest for your facilities” – Latest Pipe Launches

aquatechnik NA: PP-R Pipes NSF 14,51,61+372 certified/New PP-R Extrusion Line

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IPEX/CAN continues to innovate, new System 636® Fittings for Flue Gas Venting

battenfeld-cincinnati USA appoints new President & CEO

FB Balzanelli: Features of their Automatic Coilers described at YouTube

Nest: Leading connected Home Brand Nest expand to Germany, Austria, Italy&Spain

Construction Review Africa is working on a feature Article on Water Pipes

PE100+ Assoc. launches Online Assistant for Trenchless Pressure Pipe Installation

Calendar of HVAC and similar Trade Fairs and Conferences in January-March 2017
Uni-Bell PVC Pipe Assoc.’s Annual Meeting: Improving Water Quality and Safety

PPCA Spin-off Conferences in South Africa and China for 2017 announced

First Compounding Industry Exhibition to take place in Germany in June 2018

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KE KELIT: Heiko Folgmann joins KE KELIT Management
Mexichem announced Acquisition of UK-based Vinyl Compounds Holdings Limited
Uponor concludes its Employee Negotiations in Spain
Rubinetterie Bresciane Bonomi exhibited at SMM 2016 / Turbo CuNi goes on Cruise
Rubinetterie Bresciane Bonomi/ITA: New TURBO IRON Compression Fittings
DPI Plastics: PVC, the Material of choice for Stormwater Drains and large Sewers
aquatherm: Waste Disposal/Recycling of Insulation Material with/without HBCD
Rifeng/CHN received STF Approval for its PE-Xb/Al/PE-Xb Piping System in 2016
Russian GOST Standard for PVC-O Water Supply Pipes has been drafted
AHR Expo 2017: Expected Business Growth across the HVACR Industry
PEXOLOGY/USA got 2017 AHR Expo Innovation Award for PEXGUN handheld Tool
Taco/US introduce AHR Expo award-winning SmartPlug Instant Hot Water Control

Pegler Yorkshire: First to introduce large scale Press Fittings into UK Marketplace
RWC: New EvoPEX PTC Fitting designed for new US Housing Construction Market
Uponor: Industry-first ProPEX® opposing-Port Tees for PEX Hydronic Systems
Armacell adds AF/Armaflex Elbows and T-Pieces prefabricated Fitting Covers
K-FLEX USA announced 100-Job Expansion in North Carolina
RWC Cullman, USA: Market Dynamics – Positioned for continued Growth / New Jobs
POLYPLASTIC Group launches Plant in Khabarovsk Region for PE Pipe Production
RWC Ltd. FY 2016: Net Sales Growth of 13% every Year since 2006 – FY2016 +18%
RWC Ltd.’s Strategy: Investing in US Growth, Product Development, Expansion in EU
POLYPLASTIC Group celebrated 25th Anniversary
KWS, Wavin & Total team up on developing a sustainable PlasticRoad Prototype

RWC: Expansion into Continental Europe / Production Start of PE-Xa Pipes in Spain
Wavin China: New Factories put into Production in Foshan
KE KELIT/AUT: Opening of KE KELIT Branch in Bratislava, Slovakia
Mueller Industries acquired the Copper Tube Mill in Cedar City, Utah
Roth Industries: K Participants interested in USA as an Industrial Centre
battenfeld-cincinnati: Enormous positive Feedback at K / Orders placed directly
Jain Irrigation’s Future excellent / ordered new battenfeld-cincinnati Line at K
BSRIA appoints new Worldwide Market Intelligence Business Manager
GF Piping Systems presents its updated Online Tool ChemRes PLUS
RWC Europe and RWC Australia got new Certifications for PEX and Multilayer Pipes
Uponor got new CSTB Certification for Comfort Pipe PLUS PE-Xa Piping System
Futura - System Group/ITA: PP fittings for Tech 3 High modulus now NF certified
Eurotherm/ITA presented two new Leonardo Radiant Ceiling Systems at MCE
Creatherm: Winter is just around the Corner – Radiant Heating, warmer & safer too

DEMA Group/ARG launched ACQUA LÚMINUM X-TREME PP-RCT Pipes
SLT Aqua/RUS starts Production of PP-R Pipes on KraussMaffei Berstorff Machines
SMIT-Yartsevo/RUS add Steel Pipe Coating Technology from KraussMaffei Berstorff
SABIC expands its Portfolio of foamable Polymers addressing Global Challenges
Polypipe/GBR 10M 2016: On track to achieve Expectations for Full Year
Borealis delivers another solid Quarter contributing to a record Net Profit for Q3

ITIB/ITA successfully participated at K 2016 – Sold Corrugator towards Turkey

KraussMaffei Berstorff Quality prevails in the Russian Market

battenfeld-cincinnati will introduce new Extrusion Equipment at Arabplast 2017

EUROCONSTRUCT 82nd: European Construction Sector will keep growing

Faraplan/ITA got INOVYN Award for more-efficient Piping with less Raw Materials

Westfälische Kunststoff Technik/DEU got INOVYN Award for Well-Digging Pipe

Plastica Alfa/ITA has launched Alقيادة UV PP-R Pipes

Nupi Industrie/ITA: New Diameters for blue PE Pipe with Barcode

Nupi Industrie/ITA: NADIR plus HDPE Pipes certified to PAS 1075

NUPI AMERICAS/USA: New NIRON PP-RCT Reducing Tee 355x315

Idrotherm/ITA: PE Pipes RENOVATION VRC+ and RENO 100 got new Certifications

Wavin UK launches Revit® Piping Packages

Uponor plans to concentrate PE-Xa Pipe Production and close a Factory in Spain

Hepworth UAE: New PVC Pipe Kitemark Certification / Construction of new Factory

Rifeng/CHN attended the 120th Canton Fair with attractive Laser Projectors

Armacell and JIOS establish Joint Venture for Aerogel Blankets

BSRIA announced the passing of Reginald Brown, Head of Energy & Environment

Solin/GRC is the only Greek Company that produces Composite Pipes of Alu-Plastic

IPEX revealed Edmonton Bionax PVC-O and Centurion PVC Pipe Plant Expansion

Terrendis/BEL is gradually expanding its International Footprint

BASF increases Capacity of its Global Plastic Additives Production Network

SABIC: New PP Pilot Plant enables SABIC to meet key Industry Needs

Uponor: M.Sc. (Econ) Maija Strandberg appointed EVP Finance at Uponor

IVT/DEU: New in 2016 PRINETO Surface Heating Pipes square insulated

IPEX/CAN: Bionax PVC-O large Diameter Pressure Pipe – 2015 Product of the Year

IPEX/CAN releases new Range of AquaRise® Threaded Adapter Fittings

Uponor USA: Industry-first ProPEX® opposing-port Tees for PEX Hydronic Systems

Uponor: New Smartphone App Uponor PRO for Building Solutions


Plastic, the „new Metal“ for Infrastructure Pipes – New Study from Interconnection

Precast Concrete Products to grow over 5% annually by new Freedonia Study

GPS PE Pipe Systems/GBR expanded its Barrier Pipe Solution now up to 630mm

Radius Systems new Brochure: Anaconda, Solution for Service Pipe Connections

Saint-Gobain: Continued good organic Growth, at 2.6% for the nine-month Period

Molecor closes the K2016 with great Future Prospects

Sabic – Development of Building & Construction Solutions for rising Populations

Borealis expands pioneering pipe portfolio: New grade of PP-RCT

Borealis, Boreouge + Nova Chemicals offer dynamic Customer Experience at K 2016

LEONI shed their cross-linking Bautzen Plant – a good fit for new Owner Ionisos

Geberit continued very good Business Development in 9M 2016

Uponor improved performance in Europe - NA segment suffered from supply issues

K 2016 – a success Story: Extraordinarily good Economic State of this Sector

Battenfeld Cincinnati at K 2016 with the Motto “Driven by innovation”

FB Balzanelli presents at K 2016: TR1400 – Bettering Perfection
KraussMaffei at K 2016: Machines and Technologies for more Cost-Efficiency
Maillefer: Ending K and moving on to Las Vegas
Unicor at K 2016 with the UC 36 for corrugated Pipes: Profitable in the Long Term

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ALMAR/POL present new PLUS EPS ALU dry Floor Heating System
Grupo Inco/MEX presented INCOTHERM pre-insulated Pipes at AHR EXPO MEXICO
HM Machinery/CHN supply 0.12 and 0.15mm 8011 Alloy Foils for Stable PP-R Pipes
Politejo/PRT began Construction of new Pipe Factory in Brazil
NMC expand further in Russia: Acquisition of the majority Stake of Fosominvest/LUX
WL Plastics/USA has been acquired by INEOS O&P USA as announced on Nov 1
Gravenhurst Plastics/CAN has been acquired by Dura-Line, Division of Mexichem
Royal Building Products/CAN shutters PVC Pipe Plant in Newbern, Tennessee
NSF International participates at The Big 5 in Dubai in November
Grupo Inco/MEX presented INCOTHERM pre-insulated Pipes at AHR EXPO MEXICO

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Eurotubi/ITA: Press Fittings for Desalination Plants – Request increasing
Eurotubi/ITA: Press Fittings – Renewal of the DVGW GAS Certificate
Viega USA introduces 45-Degree Elbows for Viega PEX Press Systems
Uponor USA offers new brass Transition Fittings for Hydronic Piping Systems
Mexichem Brasil has presented PVC-O Amanco AgroBiax Pipe for agricultural Use
Armacell/DEU: Armaflex Ultima – Low Smoke Density for greater Fire Safety
Viega USA announces Submittal Builder Tool for ViegaPEX and Radiant Systems
Radius Systems/GBR: Improved Product Quality through enhanced Traceability
IVAR/ITA: Q-cumber – Another Step towards Sustainability
GF Piping Systems has introduced new Transmitter’s Dual Measurement Capability
ratiodämm/DEU entered into Participation Agreement with U-Tube Systems/NLD
REHAU USA announced 5-Year, $5 Million Expansion in Cullman, Alabama
Roth France celebrated its 40th Anniversary this Year– First foreign Subsidiary

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KAN/POL presented Product News as System KAN

KAN/POL: Construction of KAN Logistics and Production Center launched
LK Pex/SWE: LK FLEX cross-linked hose used as Inliner recently certified
SKZ Germany: New and expired Marks between February 2015 and August 2016
Molecor/ESP present PVC-O Pipe Production now up to DN1200mm at K2016 Show
KAN/POL presented Product News as System KAN-therm Wall & more at Instalacje
KAN/POL: Construction of KAN Logistics and Production Center launched
LK Group/SWE moves to larger Warehouse in Ulricehamn
LK Group/SWE supplies Energy – Environmentally conscious Pipe Production
Armacell International acquires 100% of the Shares of Brazilian PoliPex Ltda.


Viega USA brings PEX Resin Production to McPherson Facility
Viega USA begins producing MegaPress® Fittings in new U.S. McPherson Facility
Pegler Yorkshire/GBR: Put an End to ‘Pressing’ Jobs with a combined Toolkit
GF Technology Day: Innovative Solutions for attractive Business Segments

GF Piping Systems/CHE and the Ponte Vecchio: Helper in Need

TEPPFA adds Polymer Supplier VYNOVA to Membership Roster

The Use of Plastic Pipes in Gas Pipelines in South Africa by SAPPMA

British Homes to get Smart Meters under €315 billion Investment Plan for Europe

Heating & Cooling Strategy: EU Parliament demands action to reduce Energy Use

Stakeholder Survey for Brexit Survey – Help shape the Industry Future by BSRIA

TECEsmartfloor: Laying Heating easy to manage with TECE floor Online Calculator

Thermaflex/NED honored as B Corp 'Best for the Environment' in September 2016

SIMONA India established new Subsidiary in India effective August 22, 2016

SIMONA presented new Products at IFAT: Focus on Repair and Water Treatment

THE MACHINE: Focus at K 2016 – Quality and Innovations in New Drip Irrigation

Unicor will present World Premiere UC 36 G2 Corrugator at K 2016 in Düsseldorf

Geberit AG: Very good Half-Year Results – Net Sales increased by 13.2%

Mueller Industries reports second Quarter 2016 Earnings

Borealis delivers another solid Quarter to record a strong First Half Result

塑料管道市场全球分析由Ceresana：每滴水都重要

HVAC设备市场预计将以5.6%的复合年增长率从2015年增长到2022年

STPC/TUN: New CSTB Certification for STPEX – PP-R Pipe Production Start in 2014

RWC/GBR offers SharkBite push-fit Fittings with new SharkBite PEX Barrier Pipe

Nupi Industrie/ITA: New Range of MultiPINZA mechanical Press-Fittings

Serenoplast/TUR produces Pipes & Fittings and Alu Foil Strips for PP-R Stabi Pipes

Valsir/ITA is BIM - Building Information Modeling - ready

Saint-Gobain: Organic Growth in all three Business Sectors and in all Regions in H1

Roth/DEU expands in Eastern Europe: Takeover of the Czech Company Roltechnik

Roth/DEU: Ground-breaking Ceremony for Plant Expansion at Roth USA in July

Viega USA promotes Mark Evans to Director of North American Sales

CSTB/FRA: Listing of new Marks of Conformity issued between 2015 and July 2016

PerfilTubo – JSA Group/PRT launched PERFILKAPA PE-RT/Al Pipe at Tektónica

Tiemme/ITA – New Products: Bulkhead flanged Fittings and COBRAFIX System

Uponor launched 75mm Quick & Easy Fittings for Domestic Tap Water and Heating

Industrial Blansol/ESP introduce new RAYPER Expansion Ring System (Shrink-Fit)

NUPI AMERICAS/USA: New 400 E/F PP-RCT Coupler SDR 11

Roth Industries is undergoing a Makeover: Roth - a Brand with many Strengths

Wavin: Where have all the Plumbers gone? – 10 best Reasons to become a Plumber!

Pegler Yorkshire/GBR: Loyalty pays Dividends for Installers – PY Installer Club

DPI Plastics/ZAF: mPVC Pipe Orders in large-Bore Water Infrastructure Projects

Rollepaal/NLD: Rollepaal introduces new Control System for Cooling Units

Rollepaal/NLD: New Production Facility in India now officially opened

TEPPFA welcomed first Equipment Supplier – Pipe Extrusion Specialist Rollepaal
NSF International participates in Plastic Pipes Conference XVIII Berlin 2016


MCE Asia 2016: Gateway to Growth Potential of Southeast Asia’s Building Market

AHR Expo-Mexico returns to Monterrey in Sep 2016 – Successful Show expected

IFAT India focusing on sustainable Use of Waste for India – Energy from Waste

DPI Plastics/ZAF: PP vs. PVC for Pipes and Fittings for Sewer, Drainage Applications

Crisis in the South African Plastic Pipe Manufacturing Industry – SABS has failed

SAPPMA clarifies Confusion regarding Certification Bodies: SABS, SANS or SATAS

Interplast/GRC launched Aqua-plus Prins pre-insulated PP-R Pipe at Climatherm

Heliroma/PRT: New PP-R Pipe Anti-UV and 2 new Products in XXL PP-R Pipe Range

Heliroma/PRT: New Regulations – Threaded PP-R Fittings with no Nickel Brass

aquatherm: Module Production made of PP-R for quick and easy Plant Production

Aquatetherm/USA passes most stringent USP Class VI medical Device Testing

Georg Fischer/CHE H1 2016: A clear Increase in Performance – Sales grew by 3%

Uponor H1 2016: Upturn in Demand in Europe and Solid Growth of Net Sales in U.S.

Geberit/CHE to sell the Koralle Group to AFG Arbonia-Forster-Holding

AENOR/ESP: Listing of new Marks of Conformity issued from Nov 2015 to Jun 2016

CERTIF/PRT: Listing of new Marks of Conformity issued between 2014 + June 2016

ISCO/USA: PP-RCT offers Craft Brewers innovative cost-effective Solution

Dizayn/TUR launched leakproof PP-R Fittings with Metal – First in the World

Webstone/USA: Pro-Connect PP-R Pro™ – Now compatible with any PP-R or PP-RCT

NIBCO/USA boosts Valve Offering through Acquisition of Webstone Company

Rocky Mountain Colby Pipe/USA: Leading ABS&PVC Products Producer plans Sale

Mir Holding/TUR plans to open a new Plastic Pipe Factory in Germany End of 2016

Dizayn plans to open a second PP Pipe and Fitting Production Site in Russia in 2016

Corma/CAN show Corrugator Technology at K 2016 – Efficiency through Innovation

Maillefer/CHE Micro-drip Irrigation – Fast Product Change

AMUT/ITa has sold Line for big size Multilayer PP-R Pipes with Glass Fiber

VDMA: German Plastics and Rubber Machinery Manufacturers expect Sales up 2%

radius-kelit infrastructure/AUT: Plant’s Relocation opens new Horizons

SLT Aqua/RUS plans to open PP-R Pipe Plant in Industrial Park Togliattisyntez

Cheboksary Pipe Plant/RUS began Production of Irrigation Pipes

Beltrubplast Kokhanovsky Pipe Plant/BLR celebrated 10th Anniversary in 2015

Eurotubi Press Fitting Film “Sleeve” and LBP O-Ring: a patented Combination
Eurotubi Europa/ITA: New “Super Big Size” Press Fittings ready for Sale

PCC GmbH/DEU has successful passed several Testing in May 2016

egeplast/DEU: DVGW Certificate for HexelOne® High-Pressure PE Pipe System

BEULCO and Sensus/DEU presented new Generation of Meter Management at IFAT

Brugg Pipesystems: CALPEX DUO - two in one for maximum Efficiency & now bigger

Radius Systems/GBR: Plans in the Pipeline – Future looks positive

Geberit: Changes in the Group Executive Board

Plastics Pipe Institute – PPI/USA: Annual Industry Awards announced

Advanced Drainage Systems/US: Got PPI Award & Opened Distribution Center in FL

Viega USA got PPI Award for Installing Viega Climate Mat® System for BBARWA

Victaulic/USA got PPI Award for HDPE Couplings in Salt Water Disposal Facility

SIMONA/DEU invests in a new Production Facility at Ringsheim Site

ISCO Industries/USA acquires Yeti Pipeline Equipment – Trailer for handling Pipes

Radius Group&Zibo Jielin Plastic Pipe JV: Focus on District Heating Pipe Production

Sabgazapparat/RUS: 1200mm PE Pipes are now more accessible and cost effective

Polymerteplo Group/RUS: POLYLINER PEX – A familiar Product in the new Light

A1 Investment Company/RUS becomes a Co-Owner of the POLYPLASTIC Group

FTK ROSTR/RUS – Third largest Plastic Pipe Producer – was closing down in 2015

aquatherm Russia became Company of the Year 2015 in Russia

Molecor©/ESP with further Expansion of Range: TOM® Pipe DN125mm PN16 bar

Blue Ocean: In China produced PP-R Piping System is now certified by DVGW

DPI Plastics/ZAF: Latest Specification for HDPE Piping Systems for Irrigation

aquatherm: Normaconnect PLASTGRIP Pipe Coupling for axial restraint Connection

Winkler Technik/DEU introduced new PF Plopfix Fastening Nail

Aquatherm/USA: Due to massive Growth, new Building in Utah is constructed

Polypipe/GBR: New Guide from Polypipe brings entire Range together for first time

Yparex celebrates 10 years Resin (Products & Technology) BV & 5 years Yparex BV

battenfeld-cincinnati has new Owner – Solid Investments for Growth & Innovation

KraussMaffai Berstorff: Automatic QuickSwitch now in Sizes up to 500mm

KraussMaffei Berstorff Extruders provide efficient PVC Pipe Production

Unicor: Innovative Multilayer Extrusion Tools for Electrical Conduit

HENCO/BEL: Leak before press –PVDF Press Fitting Range Henco® is LBP proved

Viega USA introduces new Tees for the MegaPress® black iron Piping System

Viega USA expands PEX Product Offerings – Ideal for Commercial & Municipal Use

GF Piping Systems: Cool-Fit 2.0 pre-insulated Pipe – Revolution for efficient Cooling

Armacell/DE present highly effective Noise Control Solutions for Wastewater Pipes

Viega LLC to move U.S. Headquarters to Broomfield, Colorado

Wienerberger: Record Revenues of €3.0 Billion – Best Year since Financial Crisis

Tessenderlo FY 2015: Reported Revenue increased across all three Segments

WRW/DE: 2 new integrated Machines for Pipe in Pipe Insertion & Velcro Wrapping

Aliaxis acquire Business Assets of Zezt/AUS and will integrated within Vinidex/AUS

Uponor and Belkin partner to create Phyn – New intelligent Water Company
Uponor celebrated Inauguration of its new PEX Pipe Production in North America
Al Watania Plastics/SAU at Project Qatar: Seeking to capitalize on last Year Success
Aliaxis FY 2015: Record Year with Revenue of €3 billion – Increase of 13.1%
Polypipe/GBR FY 2015: Record Revenue and Profits – strong strategic Progress
Rettig: Expansion, Diversification & improved Profitability despite lower Turnover
China Lesso was able to fulfill the Business Expectations in Full Year 2015
Chinese Plastic Pipe Market is forecast to grow at a CAGR of 8.6% from 2016-2021
Asia-Pacific Plastic Pipe Market Analysis – US & Chinese Market the major Regions
Qatar’s Construction Market: A World of Opportunities

FRABO/ITA launches: New Range of FRABOPRESS SECURFRABO & New Website
RWC/AUS launched SharkBite PVC Pipe Transition Fittings for quick Connection
DPI Plastics/ZAF Ultrapipe for Sewer Applications promotes PVC Recycling
DPI Plastics/ZAF Investments: Replacing of older Moulds – New large-bore Line
TEPPFA: New President nominated – What would the World be without Plastics?
Prince Piping Systems/IND: Fast growing Company cooperates with Trelleborg
Indian PVC Pipe & Fitting Market to reach Rs 32,700 Cr in FY2020 by Ken Research
Indians’s Water & Sanitation Crisis – India needs Solutions now
New Delhi Government: Piped Water to all Households in the City by 2017
India Water Week 2016 on the Theme: Water for all – Striving together
Construction Industry India with bright Prospects – 5.65% Growth by Timetric

Indian Piping Industry: Scenario & Growth Drivers – Compilation of Information
Astral/IND completed PVC Pipe Plant in Dholka & started Construction at Hosur
CRI Pipes/IND opened 2nd PVC Pipe Plant – Focus on more International Business
Finolex/IND plans to invest Rs 100 Cr to expand PVC Pipes Capacity
Skipper/IND setting up 4th new PVC Pipe Plant – 5th will soon be commissioned
Supreme/IND: Numerous Expansion Plans in PVC, CPVC & HDPE Piping Production
Lesso/CHN to invest Rs 300 Cr in a new PVC Pipe and Fitting Factory in India
Astral/IND with Standalone Sales Growth of 5.4% in Q3 and 3% in 9M 2015-16
Jain Irrigation/IND: Standalone Revenue increased by 5.0% in 9M FY2015-16
Skipper/Ltd achieved highest ever Volume Growth in Polymer Products – up 77%
Supreme/IND achieved volume Growth of 18.76% in Plastic Piping Systems in FY16

GF Piping Systems to acquire leading PE Piping Company PT Eurapipe in Indonesia
Uponor Infra launched Decibel, a modern silent Soil & Waste Pipe System
Zehnder Group/CHE will build new Towel Radiator Factory in Turkey
REHAU: Appointments in REHAU Group Executive Board
WL Plastics/USA will create 40 Jobs by building new HDPE Pipe Plant in Georgia
JM Eagle’s Pipe Offer to Flint made in February is still being considered
RWC/AUS: Key Driver SharkBite Push to Connect Fitting with 80% Sales in the US
Geberit with strong Operating first Quarter Results in 2016
Uponor: Steady Progress in Europe – Strong Growth in North America continues
Saint-Gobain: In Q1 Volumes improved in all Regions with the Exception of Pipe
Mueller Industries Q1 Results: Business Conditions remain consistent

KME/DEU: New KME Copper Alloy for eco-friendly Cooling
04.05.2016  Coprax/PRT established commercial Partnership with Italian Bonomi Group
04.05.2016  Solvay obtains Drinking Water Contact Approvals of its Technyl® Portfolio
04.05.2016  Rifeng/CHN maintained the first Booth Position in Canton Fair
04.05.2016  Tehno World purchases largest PO Pipe Line in Romania from battenfeld-cincinnati
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04.05.2016  KraussMaffei Berstorff Pipe Extrusion lines: Success story for China - made in China
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04.05.2016  Turkish Construction Industry with positive Outlook for 2016

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26.04.2016  Perma-Pipe/USA: Grand Reopening Celebration at Perma-Pipe’s Lebanon, TN plant
26.04.2016  Moletech Astana /Kazakhstan starts manufacturing PVC-O pipes
26.04.2016  aquatherm/DEU: Sliding table for determination of support intervals
26.04.2016  Dodge Data & Analytics/USA: New Construction Starts in 2016 to Grow 6%

19.04.2016  Viega USA adds ViegaPEX™ Ultra Tubing Corrugated Sleeveing to Product Offering
19.04.2016  Viega USA adds ViegaPEX for Reclaimed Water to Product Offerings
19.04.2016  REHAU /GBR achieves WRAS approval for pre-insulated pipes + associated fittings
19.04.2016  CPV /GBR: Hiline Flex - Pre-insulated PEX Pipe System / New Services
19.04.2016  CPV /GBR unveils Pioneering District Heating Pipe called Hiline GRE
19.04.2016  District Heating and Cooling Market to Expand at 5.7% CAGR to 2023
19.04.2016  Network of Pipelines: AnacondaTM Reinforced PE Pipes can replace Steel Flowlines
19.04.2016  battenfeld-cincinnati China: 20 years since Foundation/20th participation at Chinaplas
19.04.2016  AMUT: Extrusion Line for PP pipes with glass fibres/mineral filler Pipe Production

12.04.2016  HeatLink signs Licensing Agreement with Uponor in April 2016
12.04.2016  HeatLink’s Appeal of Federal Court of Canada Judgement
12.04.2016  Uponor announces Agreement with HeatLink Group and PexCor Manufacturing
12.04.2016  NMC and AEROFLEX cooperate in the Field of Manufacturing of Insulation Solutions
12.04.2016  Molecor© celebrates ten Years! This Year they will be present at various Events
12.04.2016  NUPI AMERICAS/USA: New production by NUPI – the NIRON PP-RCT FG Pipe
12.04.2016  NUPI AMERICAS/USA got NSF Approval for grey NIRON PP-RCT Pipes and Fittings
12.04.2016  Polymerteplo Group/RUS begins Production of Isoproflex-75 and -115a/1.6 Pipes
12.04.2016  TEPPFA Forum 2016 – A very special 25th Anniversary Celebration / Great Success
12.04.2016  VDMA/DEU: German Building Valves in 2015: Revenues are slowly picking up again

01.04.2016  Uponor NA wins Patent Infringement Suit against Heatlink Group and PexCor
01.04.2016  Wolseley, Distributor for Heating & Plumbing Products: H1 2016 non uniformly
01.04.2016  KE KELIT/AUT: KELOX Floor Heating Velcro System available since February 2016
01.04.2016  SANHA expand its Range of Composite Pipes with Velcro for Self-Attaching Systems
01.04.2016  Uponor UK: Ecoflex Thermo now up to 125mm – New Technical Guide available
Armacell/DEU has overhauled its Range of pre-insulated Copper Pipes

Rollepaal/NLD: The innovative Lightness of PVC – New Processing Technologies

Rollepaal India: Indian Production Capacity +60% by Opening of new Facility

FB Balzanelli with great Achievement: Automatic Coiler up to 250mm

Pipe Coil Techn./GBR after 23 years in Business, Pipe Coil will be Ceasing to Trade

Roth’s Tacker Clips now with Pipe-Raising Function for greater Energy Efficiency

SANHA showed new RefHP solder Fitting for CO2 Refrigeration System at SHK Essen

SANHA launched 3fit-Press Radiator connection 90° & Copper-Multi Layer Adaptor

Peštan/USA expand PP-RCT Pipe Production 2016 / Transition Fittings – new Sizes

Armacell/DEU: Armaduplex Insulation minimize Risk of Corrosion under Insulation

Proheat Instalatii/ROU: Supratherm updated their Laboratory Equipment in 2015

Peštan/SRB presents its PE-RT, PP-R & PP Pipes at numerous Trade Fairs in Spring

Peštan/SRB started Exports to Nigeria, Baltic Countries and Spain & Portugal 2015

KE KELIT /AUT: R&D and strategic Purchasing in one Hand

KraussMaffei Berstorff: Utilizing Basic Research in the Area of Polyolefin

battenfeld-cincinnati China: 20th Anniversary and 20th Participation at Chinaplas

Maillefer/CHE renewed Tradition of a Center reserved for Pipe R&D excellence

Rifeng: One of first License Holders of AENOR Gas Certificate for Multi Layer Pipes

GF Piping Systems well-known Products in New Context – The Art of Plastic

Eurotubi/ITA will present its Range of Pressfittings at MCE 2016 Hall 11, Stand B50

NSF International exhibits at MCE - Expocomfort 2016 in Hall 11, Stand N53


KEMPER: Trainee Welders in Oman are learning a Trade with KEMPER Technology

Georg Fischer/CHE FY 2015: Strong Results, Strategy Objectives achieved

Saint-Gobain/FRA: Operating Income up 2.2% on a like-for-like Basis

Growth Opportunities in Global Plastic Pipe Market 2015-20 published by Lucintel


China PP-R Pipe Industry Research Report 2016-2021 newly published

World Demand for Steel Pipe to rise 3.5% annually through 2019 by Freedonia

PEX and PE-RT Pipes in Europe – Where are the biggest Consumers located?

BSRIA launched its new Heat Interface Units (HIUs) Guide

Legionellae grow at significantly higher Temperatures than previously thought

Molecron: New tool TOM Mechanical Calculation Program / Presentation at SMAGUA

Saint-Gobain PAM España will present 4 new Techniques at SMAGUA in Zaragoza

JM Eagle offers to replace Lead Water Pipe Lines in Flint Homes free of Charge

TEPPFA welcomed new global Manufacturer Member LyondellBasell

Saint-Gobain PAM: Seminar in Middle-East / New Distribution Center in Qatar

AMI’s Plastic Pipes in Infrastructure 2016 Conference on April 19-21

Plastic Pipes XVIII: Headlines from PVC Pipelines at Berlin Conference

FRABO/ITA plans to expand on foreign markets – New DVGW Certification

Giacomini/ITA: Expansion System GX includes PE-Xb pipe with increased thickness

ITAP/ITA launched in multi-fit® Fitting Family Nut and Adapter now for PEX Pipe

Roth will shine the Spotlight on its Floor Heating and Cooling Systems at SHK Essen

ITAP presented NF Standard approved Europress Pressure Reducing Valve at BIG 5
Brugg Group acquired a 100% Shareholding in PIPE2000 Ltd
Uponor’s improved Performance supported by North America in 2015
AENOR/ESP: New Certifications between January 2014 and December 2015

KWD Market Report: Consumption of Heating & Plumbing Pipes in Europe
Fittings Estándar/ESP invest in a new Factory in China – Nanjing Fittings Estandar
Giacomini/ITA: Now Online with the German Website with customized Sections
FV Plast/CZE: FV Revolution 2015 – Focus at Aqua-Therm Moscow’16 was FV AQUA
PipeLife strengthens Position in Southern Finland by Takeover of Talokaivo Oy
REHAU/GBR: Backs District Heating Hub at Ecobuild / Holds largest stock in the UK
PipeLife: Environmental EPD Calculation Tool now available
AMUT/ITA: Extrusion Line for Multi Layer PP Pipes Production
TEPPFA: Special Forum Edition in April 2016 because of the 25th Anniversary
Aqua-Therm Moscow: Over 26 thousand of Specialists attended the Exhibition
BAU 2017 in Munich, Germany: A further Rise in Interest from Abroad

FAR Rubinetterie/ITA: New chrome-plated extensible and repair Fitting SimplyFar
SA.MI/ITA: New universal Water and Gas Multiclamp Press Fitting UNIFITT
Uponor USA offers Industry-first PEX Pipe and ProPEX® Fittings in 2½" and 3"
Uponor USA: First PEX Manufacturer to offer up to 2" Purple Pipe
REHAU USA: RAUPEX® SPEED Radiant Overpour Fastening System at AHR 2016
Watts Water showcased a Radiant Snow Melting System at AHR Expo 2016
Cupori/GBR acquires 60% stake in KME France – Merger Notification in Jan 2016
Georg Fischer: CFO Roland Abt to step down at Year-end
NSF: Origine e Qualità Controllata Registration Program – Verifying origin & quality
GPCA PlastiCon 2016: Expand Plastics Industry towards higher value Products
DEUBAUKOM makes positive Assessment/Strong fair venue for Construction Sector
SHK ESSEN now covers the Entire Household Environment – Focus on Refrigeration
MCE – Mostra Convegno Expocomfort 2016: Integration the Key to our Future

Purmo – Rettig Group launched the new Cleverfit Radial Piping System in 2015
Rinaldi & Pettinaroli: New Fit Press Fitting Systems for Water and Gas
Comisa/ITA: New Compression Fittings DUPLO for PE with different Pipe Materials
aquatechnik: First IIP Certification on PP-R fiber Pipe /New WaterMark&NSF Certif.
aquatechnik/ITA: New coupling tool BBR 90 for safety multi layer Piping System
aquatherm/DEU expands North American Presence as a separate Enterprise
Bi-Plast/TUR present its PP-RC and PVC Pipe Product Range at a Number of Fairs
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Heating and Plumbing: Surface Heating and Cooling Systems and Components
Heating and Plumbing: Fittings
Infrastructure: (HDPE, PP, PVC, large diameter & corrugated Pipes, Irrigation, etc.)
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Geberit achieves solid Results in a challenging Environment in first three Quarters
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MULTITUBO Systems moved into new Headquarter in Hassfurt, Germany
Texmo Pipes/IND received prestigious Orders at PAN INDIA dealers Conference
FERROPLAST – Grupo Plásticos Ferro showcased Piping Systems at Climatización
KraussMaffei Berstorff concentrates Extrusion Competence in South America
Valtec/ITA: VT.INBOX-PRESS Stainless Steel Piping System now in typical Sizes
Nupi Americas got new NSF Approval for NIRON PP-R Piping System
Nupi/ITA announced Expansion of NIRON multi layer PP-R Pipes up to DN 400
Pipelife Norway will be installing largest Production Line for double Wall PP Pipes
Nupi/ITA launched new ELOPRESS Fittings with monolithic Rings DN 63
Valtec/ITA: Addition of Crimp-Fittings for Use with Baseboard Piping
Zurn/USA introduced new Zurn PEX® QickCap® Crimp Rings for easier Installation
Marley New Zealand: Customer-led Product Launch of Adaptors
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German Companies to invest some €1 Billion in Russian Economy
General Fittings/ITA: Interview regarding Value of Made in Italy & Network Chorus
Industrial Blansol/ESP: 60th Anniversary – ixPress2 push fit System now in White
Viega USA hosted National Manufacturing Day Event in October

Viega USA SeaPress® System available for Marine Pipe-Joining Applications

FIV/ITA: Full Range of Products for Gas, updated according to last Standards

GIRPI/FRA launched Expansion Compensator which completes its SYSTEM'O Range

HeatLink/CAN launched High Performance Polymer (HPP) Mini Multiport Tees

Hepworth Qatar upgrades two Kitemark Licences of their PE100 and PE80 Pipes

RWC/AUS expands U.S. Manufacturing Footprint with new SharkBite Facility

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Loex/ITA announced Merger with Velta Italia Srl

PCT Pipe Coil Technology – Reece Group/GBR: A new Home in Newcastle upon Tyne

DPI Plastics/ZAF promotes latest Sustainability Standards

Eurotubi/ITA Press Fitting Pipes now offer 2m Pipes in Length instead of 6m

Eurotubi/ITA: Now Big Size and Super Size Press Fittings in Industrial Applications

Durapipe UK: HTA C-PVC Pipework System simplifies Expansion Solutions

Loex/ITA launched Ventilation which improves Air with no Loss of Heat

Sica/ITA introduced newest Entries of Palletiser, Winder and Belling machine

Assocomaplast: Sprinting forwards of Italian Plastics and Rubber Machinery in H1

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THC Chile developed new Plastic Clamp “Pexlock” for inserting Fittings

Uponor USA: New pre-insulated PEX Pipe meets Energy-Code Requirements

Uponor USA launched Ecoflex potable PEX Plus for Underground Freeze Protection

Dow North America launched new HYPERTHERM Resin 2399 for PE-RT Pipe

Blue Ocean got KIWA Certification for PP-R Piping System on May 1, 2015

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China Lesso Group now with own Production of Plumbing and Irrigation Parts in US

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Great financial Opportunity for a Brass Fitting Manufacturer

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Molecor/ESP revolutionize the PVC-O Pipe Market with its new Socket Joint System

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Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) announces Key Engineering Addition

Cromford Pipe Mackay/AUS: New PE Pipe Manufacturing Plant opened in 2014

Silver-Line Plastics/USA will double Lawton Pastic Pipe Plant and add 20 new Jobs

United Poly Systems/USA: New HDPE Pipe Plant in Mesa del Sol - add 35 new Jobs

Dura-Line/IND: Fourth Manufacturing Plant for Cable Ducts and PE Pressure Pipes

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German Market for Surface Heating and Cooling Systems continues to grow


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Permits for Residential Buildings rose noticeably in Europe 2015 by Euroconstruct

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World Demand for Plastic Pipe to grow 6.7% through 2019 by new Freedonia Study

Pegler Yorkshire/GBR: Push and Press – Like two Peas in a Pod

Sanext and Izola participated at Aqua-Therm Novosibirsk 2015 for the first Time

Rehau UK won Award for REHAU Easy Heat Underfloor Heating System

REHAU USA launches RAUBOARD™ Radiant Heating Panel

Uponor USA launches new, more cost-effective ProPEX® Brass Ball Valves

New Pipe Design Calculator for Plumbing & Heating now available online by PPI

RPA’s System Design Showcase Awards open to all Designers and Contractors

DVGW Germany: Listing of new, extended or modified Marks FY 2014 – June 2015

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Akansu Group becomes fifth largest Pipe Producer in Turkey / Pilsu Pipe founded

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BEIER Machinery/CHN: Successful PE and PP-R Pipe Extrusion Projects

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Uponor USA: PPI Award for in-slab Radiant Heating & Cooling System in University

Prinsco/USA: PPI Award for Time & Cost Saving HDPE Pipe alternative to Concrete

Arkema/USA got PPI Award for PA11 Piping System from bio-renewable Source

ISCO/USA got PPI Award for Replacement of concrete Pipes with HDPE Pipes

POLYPLASTIC Group/RUS optimizes Manufacturing Capacity

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Russian Construction Crisis slows Sales of Sanitary Equipment down

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HVAC Market in Russia 2014 – Publication new published by PMR in August 2014

Radiant Cooling demonstrates high Efficiency and greater Comfort

VDMA: The Action of Building Valves was outside Europe in 2014

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Maillefer/CHE: New Option for automated handling of finished Coils – safer & faster
PCT Pipe Coil Technology/GBR expand its Machinery Range for pre-insulated Pipes

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At Watania/SAU presented newly launched PP-R Pipes at Project Qatar Exhibition
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Iranian Investors to invest $5 Mio for Plastic Pipe Plant in Danhara FEZ, Tajikistan
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Morocco plans to invest 3.3bn € in Construction Sector 2015/ MaBuild in October
Qatar: Fastest growing Construction Market in GCC / Project Qatar in May 2016
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Molecor/ESP developed PVC-O Technology arrives to Kazakhstan
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Omega Flex/USA: TracPipe® CounterStrike® withstands the Forces of Nature
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Ebrille/ITA: Showed Product Range at AHR EXPO / Succeeded in UL 723 Testing
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FRABO announces the Resolution of the over ten-year-long Lawsuit with DVGW

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Allaxis grows Revenue by 7.4% to a Record Level of €2.7 billion in 2014

Polypipe Group: Business Performance has been good with 8.7% Sales Growth

Viega USA announces vertical Integration of its PEX Tubing manufacturing Process

FV Plast/CZE got new SKZ Marks for PE-RT heating and PP-R pressure Pipes

Shanghai Hengyuan/CHN presented NSF certificated Pextec Piping System at ISH

Viega introduces PEX Press Fire Protection Fittings in high-performance Polymer

GF Piping Systems: Hycleen – Systematic Drinking Water Hygiene presented at ISH

GF Piping Systems added Cordless Tool d16-d40 to its Range of Pressing Tools

TEPPFA: Top Role for Topalli becoming Deputy General Manager of TEPPFA

MosBuild 2015: Visitor Numbers in Russia’s Build Sector remain strong

IFAT Eurasia: Impressive Launch / New Hub for Turkish environmental Technology

MCEE 2015 – Canada’s largest HVACR Trade Show & Conference – draws a Crowd

PLAST 2015: Exhibiting Companies Increased / PLAST breaks up the 3 Years Cycle

Uponor will build a Pipe Factory in Russia – Ecoflex is supposed to be first Product

POLOPLAST/AUT+DEU: Investment in Innovation and Technology Leadership

PipeLife Germany added new Compact KG Sewage Pipe to Sewage Pipe Range

TECO/ITA: Drinking Water Distribution System K4 got Design Plus Award at ISH

Taconova presented new TacoTherm Dual Piko Heat Interface Unit at ISH

KraussMaffei Berstorff: C6 Control System - New addition for the Chinese Market

Aalberts Industries: Another good Year 2014 with record Revenue of €2.2 million

Wienerberger with strong Performance in 2014 – Record Revenue of €2.8 billion

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Nanoplast/RUS started with the Production of PE-Xb Pipes in Spring 2015

WRW: With innovative Solutions to a simpler and safer Installation

TECEflex & TECElogo multi layer Pipes are now available with fitted Insulation

TECE: Now Fire Protection with Rockwool Pipe Shells – Not just Thermal Insulation

aquatherm: Pipe Marking – Improved Type Face in Future starting from May 2015

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Geberit FY 2014 Results: Profitability reaches all-time high

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Uponor’s steady Progress continues despite weak European Trends – Q1 2015

Alterplast/RUS: Start of Sale for its new TEBO technics PE-RT Pipe in Dec 2014

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Plastica Alfa’s/ITA latest development: Alfaidro No Fire PP-R Piping System

REHAU: News for low-noise Building Drainage & Fire Protection RAUPIANO PLUS

Valtec/ITA present new Pipeline System VT.INBOX-PRESS at Aqua-Therm Moscow

TECElogo Push-Fit System now even more conveniently & safely installed by Hand

aquatherm black system for Heating and Cooling with new Connections

TECE presented at ISH: TECEfloor – Glass Cover for the Heating Circuit Manifold

aquatherm at ISH was the first time represented with two Booths / New Website

Vinnolit announces that Managing Director Dr Ralph Ottlinger will retire

PRO AQUA Factory is the Leader of PP-R Players in Russian Market by CREON

Ego Engineering - PRO AQUA/RUS started colored PP-R Pipe Production on April 1

Gallaplast/EST: PE-RT & PEX Pipes Production Start / PP-R Pipes now up to 160mm

PK Kontur/RUS presented its PE-RT Pipes at Aqua-Therm Moscow for first the time

PEŠTAN/SRB: New double layer corrugated PP Pipe Production, 150-800mm

FDplast/RUS participated at Aqua-Therm Moscow, YugBuild and MosBuild 2015

Honeywell: Heating Control 2.0 evohome with Smart Zoning Technology

IVAR presented its flagship Product CUBOMO Multi-Area Timed-Thermostat

REHAU expands its Controller Family with Nea Smart Control System

Uponor presented new at ISH: Smatrix – More Comfort for less Energy

Viega “Fonterra Smart Control”: Control constantly adjusts the hydraulic Balance

Wavin presented smart HOME Control & New branding Concept: Connect to Better

Terrendis is the new Belgian Subsidiary of French RYB Group / Pre-insulated Pipes

REHAU: New Generation of the RAUGEO PE-Xa Probe presented at ISH

AMUT present latest Extrusion, Recycling & Thermoforming Developments at Plast

battenfeld-cincinnati China presents turnkey PO Pipe Lines up 400mm at Chinaplas

battenfeld-cincinnati China introduces its new Management at Chinaplas

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ISH China & CIHE 2015: New heights with record-breaking exhibitor participation

MCE SAUDI 2015: New Launch is in November – Date original planned for May

SHK ESSEN 2016: German Heating Industry extends Cooperation with MESSE ESSEN

TEPPFA Forum 2015, a great Success – Slides and Presentations are available

Calendar of Events May 2015 – April 2016: Listing of Trade Fairs, Exhibitions etc.
16.04.2015  Uponor Quick & Easy Connection Technology – The Success Story continues
16.04.2015  MULTITUBO: The slim designed PPSU Push Fitting is on Stock now
16.04.2015  MULTITUBO: Welding Fittings now presented for the Dimensions from 16–32mm
16.04.2015  Smartweld presented new Fitting on the Dow Stand at ISH 2015
16.04.2015  Flamco introduces Clips and Mounting Pads with unique Features at ISH
16.04.2015  Flamco T-plus: The fastest and simplest Method of making a T-Piece Coupling
16.04.2015  GF Piping Systems: UNI-Coupling – The easy Connection for Piping Systems
16.04.2015  Krauss Maffei: Record Machine for GF Piping Systems
16.04.2015  PCT Pipe Coil Technology build the World’s first Ø250mm HDPE Pipe Coiler
16.04.2015  Molecor participated with great Success at the NPE Trade Fair in Orlando in March
16.04.2015  Halcor Group: Stronger Presence in French Market through Reynolds Cuivre SAs

01.04.2015  Viega Raxinox: Flexible stainless steel Drinking Water Installations off the Roll
01.04.2015  REHAU presented RAUTHERMEX energy-efficient composite Pipe System
01.04.2015  Halcor showcased innovative Copper Products and Solutions at ISH
01.04.2015  Capricon/POL top Novelty 2015: 5 layer PE-RT/EVOH-PE-RT Surface Heating Pipe
01.04.2015  SIGMA-Li/POL: PE-RT-AL Pipe Production Start / New battenfeld-cincinnati Line
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01.04.2015  Total sets new Standard in multi layer Pipe Productivity with XSene XRT 70 HDPE
01.04.2015  Giacomini Group is growing-up through the new Poland Branch
01.04.2015  GF Piping Systems Reference: Clean Water for 150’000 Inhabitants

25.03.2015  ISH 2015: New Developments and sensible System Additions were presented
25.03.2015  REHAU: New RAUTHERM SPEED hook-and-loop System – 30% faster Installation
25.03.2015  REHAU present exclusive World Premiere: Super-slim hook-and-loop System Mat
25.03.2015  SANHA relies on 100% lead-free Material with CuSi (Silicon Bronze) Fitting Ranges
25.03.2015  Coes/ITA: New Coesklima Sliding Push Fit – Good by to the old “exposed” O-Ring
25.03.2015  HENCO presented their new Modular Super Size Press Fittings now up to 90mm
25.03.2015  HENCO introduced their new Press Sleeve in 2014
25.03.2015  Conex Bänninger: New for 2015 – >B< Press Inox Stainless Steel and >B< Push
25.03.2015  Pegler Yorkshire: New Sizes add yet more Connectivity with Tectite Sprint

06.03.2015  Comisa/ITA shows wide Range of Plumbing Items at ISH Hall 6.1 C46
06.03.2015  Giacomini/ITA will be at ISH – Product News 2015 – Products uploaded in MagiCAD
06.03.2015  POLOPLAST will debut a global Innovation in the Pipe System Sector at ISH
06.03.2015  Polypipe/GBR takes an International Presence to ISH
06.03.2015  Wieland/DEU at ISH: Hygienically first-class Drinking Water Supply
06.03.2015  European Construction Market in Q4 2014 by Arch-Vision
06.03.2015  Bright Outlook for Global Construction Market as predicted by Timetric
06.03.2015  Hottest Construction Markets in the next 5 Years identified by Timetric
06.03.2015  Exploding construction market in China, between Buoyancy and Hubris by Timetric
06.03.2015  US Housing Starts fall, but still at high Levels in Q1 / 2015: Growth Year for Housing

03.03.2015  AIS/ESP – OEM Fitting Manufacturer – will present new Product Launches at ISH
03.03.2015  Compact Floor/DEU: New Technology Company for Conductive Layers founded
03.03.2015  DOWLEX 2388 PE-RT Resin Pipe achieve highest Chlorine Resistance Classification
03.03.2015  IVT/DEU will show PRINETO lead-free Pipe System at ISH – New Fitting Generation
Ke Kelit/AUT will present Coolfix Ceiling Cooling Systems at ISH in Frankfurt

NSF Representatives can help to meet several Regulatory Requirements at ISH

radius-kelit infrastructure/AUT introduce innovative District Heating Pipe Systems

Viega strengthens its Claim on Technology Leadership at the ISH 2015

TEPPFA Forum Program: Market Overview, old Problems–new Solutions and more

THE Machines/CHE invites to its Open Days, March 17-19, 2015

Aqua-Therm Moscow: New Opportunities for HVAC & Pool Industry in 2015

Georg Fischer/CHE FY 2014: GF keeps its Earnings Growth Path

Uponor’s Performance continues on Track in 2014, supported by strong US Growth

AGRU/AUT presented Large Diameter EF-Coupler / New: AGRU Seal Clean Gaskets

Linglong Piping/CHN show PP-R & PEX/Al Piping Systems at Aqua-Therm Moscow

Uponor Infra Oy divests majority Holding in Thai Infrastructure Solutions Company

Uponor US invests €16 Million to expand PEX Pipe Manufacturing Capacity in NA

Review of the European Plastics Pipe Industry – Two new AMI Reports

China has become World’s largest Producer and Consumer of Plastic Pipes

Global Piping/ES launch AC-FIX Shrink-Fit System similar to Uponor’s Q&E+ProPEX

REIKU’s bio-based corrugated Cable Protection Tubing is environmentally friendly

EMMETI show Heating Components at ISH/Manifold Systems now approved by BBA

Blücher/DNK: Drainage Systems at ISH – New: HygienicPro and a new Dimension

Smartweld: Manufacturer of Welding Fittings for multi layer Pipes expand Business

Uponor/DEU with Uni Pipe PLUS and new Stand Concept at ISH 2015

Conex Bänninger UK - Part of IBP Group - announces Growth of the UK Sales Force

Geberit/CHE expands Group Executive Board

battenfeld-cincinnati USA: Continued Success and new Equipment showcase at NPE

KraussMaffei Group shows Product Range at NPE - aimed at Demands of US Market

THE Machines/CHE: Tape Labyrinth Technology and Solutions

REHAU/DEU: ISH Motto 2015: “Your safe Choice” on three themed Stages

Roth/DEU Energy and Sanitary Systems at the ISH in Frankfurt

Winkler/DEU: ISH Motto 2015 “Education” with Emphasis on Fixing of Tubes

ISH Motto 2015 ‘Comfort meets Technology - Introducing Partner Country Concept

ISH “Gleaning” at Messe Dresden, Germany, 2 Months after leading Frankfurt ISH

NPE2015 has surpassed the previous NPE Record for Exhibit Space

Self attaching Systems for Radiator Panel Heating – ever more successful

Radius and Polypipe now Part of TEPPFA

KraussMaffei Berstorff remains a reliable Partner for Russian Plastics Processors

Valsir/ITA: Triplus triple layer PP soundproof Pipe System is now certified AENOR

Advanced Drainage Systems/USA acquires Ideal Pipe of Canada with three Plants
06.02.2015 Nordpipe/RUS invested in KraussMaffei Berstorff System for three-layer PE Pipes

06.02.2015 Tehstroi/RUS commissioned two KraussMaffei Berstorff HDPE Extrusion Lines

06.02.2015 Annual Meeting of Uni-Bell PVC Pipe Assoc./US: Speaker Topics

06.02.2015 Annual Meeting of Uni-Bell PVC Pipe Assoc./US: PVC Pipe in the Age of Replacement

06.02.2015 First Kish International Ideal Home Show 2015 / Region – People – Free Zone

06.02.2015 TEPPFA Forum 2015 in Brussels: Early Bird Registrations are now open

06.02.2015 Plastics Piping Systems Congress conquer Vienna, hosted by Austrian Standards

03.02.2015 BEULCO/DEU: Safe & lead-free Solutions / Looking for Sales Representatives in USA

03.02.2015 CT Piping/USA: Now North American Distribution Partner for PESTAN PP-RCT Pipe

03.02.2015 Nupi Americas: First Shipment of Niron from its new North American Warehouse

03.02.2015 Quick Fitting/USA: ProBite push Fitting with Industry’s first ever 75-Year Warranty

03.02.2015 Roth North America presented amongst others Roth X-PERT S5® Pipe at AHR Expo

03.02.2015 Shanghai Hengyuan Piping/CHN presented Pextec PEX/Al Pipes at AHR Expo

03.02.2015 Armacell/USA introduced new AP Armaflex® Black LapSeal Pipe Insulation

03.02.2015 K-Flex USA presented INSUL-LOCK DS and K-FIT Pipe and Fitting Insulation

03.02.2015 Perma-Pipe/USA: Pre-insulated Piping and Leak Detection Systems at AHR Expo

03.02.2015 Pittsburg Corning/USA with FOAMGLAS® Insulation Product Range at AHR Expo

03.02.2015 Tricon Piping Systems/USA showed pre-insulated Piping Systems at AHR Expo

03.02.2015 AHR Expo Show 2015 sets Chicago Attendance Record

20.01.2015 battenfeld-cincinnati: Visible Competence for large diameter Pipe Extrusion Lines

20.01.2015 Union Pipes/ARE produces large diameter Pipes at battenfeld-cincinnati Line

20.01.2015 Valsir/ITA enters the Japanese Market

20.01.2015 Walraven Group/NLD forms JV for Pipe Support Systems with Hira Industries

20.01.2015 aquatechnik/ITA presents PP-R Pipe System fusio-technik & safety system Fittings

20.01.2015 Aquatherm International/USA showcases PP-R Piping Systems at AHR Expo

20.01.2015 Conex Bänninger/GBR attends AHR Expo 2015 – New Sizes for K65 Fittings Range

20.01.2015 Rehau USA showcases new Radiant Heating and Controls Products at AHR Expo

20.01.2015 Uponor USA presents Radiant Heating, Plumbing and Hydronic Piping Applications

20.01.2015 Viega USA introduces new Double Drop Elbow Fitting and Venturi Press Inserts


31.12.2014 Heating and Plumbing: Piping and Plumbing Systems


31.12.2014 Infrastructure (HDPE, PP, PVC, large diameter and corrugated Pipes, Irrigation…)

31.12.2014 Pipe Insulation and Pre-insulated Pipes (Pipes, Foam, Material…)

31.12.2014 Resins, Grades and Materials for Pipes

31.12.2014 Machines and Equipment for Pipe Production (Extrusion, Cross linking, Pipe Coil…)

31.12.2014 Certifications and Standards (Approvals, New standards, Regulations, Codes…)


31.12.2014 Construction, Housing and Economic

31.12.2014 Trade Fairs, Exhibitions and Conferences
NIBCO/USA plans expanding its manufacturing Plant / Adding 40 new Jobs by 2017
Aquatherm North America partners with B&B Trade Distribution Centre
Jain Irrigation/IND launched Integrated Solar Powered Micro Irrigation Systems
Kabra/IND commissioned at 250 MPM of Kabra-Metzerplas Flat Drip Tube Line
Kothari/IND has installed Kabra Flat Drip Extrusion Line
Polysil/IND: Kabra High Speed NX-32 Flat Drip Line successfully installed
Micro Irrigation System Market has grown significantly in the last 10 Years
Water Supply and Irrigation Systems – A Global Strategic Business Report
Calendar of Events 2015 – Update to glob532: Listing of Trade Fairs, Exhibitions etc

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KWD Market + Charts “Heating & Plumbing Pipes Europe 2014” – now published!
A Rare Opportunity for a Distributor or Manufacturer of Pipe & Fitting Systems
Giacomini/ITA launched Gypsum-fibre panel for Underfloor Radiant Systems
WIDOS/DEU: First Plastic Welding Heat Element manufactured out of Metal Foam
battenfeld-cincinnati: Gerold Schley new CEO of the battenfeld-cincinnati Group
Giacomini/ITA is transforming Giacomini into a “Lean Company”
Polyflow/USA opens new Manufacturing Plant in the Permian Basin
POLYPLASTIC Group increases Production Capacity in Belarus
Plastic Pipes Industry of Russia remains Import-Dependent
CSTB-France: Listing of new, extended or modified Marks of Conformity in 2013+14

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Blansol/ESP survived Bankruptcy: Resumption of Production since mid-July
DPI Plastics/ZAF: Largest-ever locally manufactured Sewerage Pipe now available
Marley/ZAF: Guaranteeing void-free fabricated Fittings
Azerbaijan – Industrial Chemical and Plastic Markets grow (GTAI)
Arch Vision: German Construction with slower Growth, Spain continues to improve
Towards a new Cycle for European Construction Industry –78th Euroconstruct
SAPPMA Conference: Importance of Plastic Pipes in ZAF’s Infrastructure Projects
TEPPFA Forum 2015: Call for Papers

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Bosch Thermotechnik and Danfoss to form Joint Venture
FB Balzanelli/ITA: New FB CNC Metal Work Department
NGBS/HUN manufactures Surface Heating-Cooling Systems including PE-RT Pipes
Molecor/ESP: New Factory of TOM® PVC-O Pipes in Loeches was inaugurated
HeatLink/CAN introduced 2” PE-Xa Pipe / Participation at CIPHEX West
Lasco Fittings/USA: First Fitting Producer to be certified to PPFA’s SM-CAP
Silver-Line Plastics/USA: First Plastic Pipe Producer be certified to PPFA’s SM-CAP
Silver-Line Plastics/USA manufactures PVC, PVC-C, PE and PEX Pipes
Best Presentation at PPXVII Conference has gone to a PVC Paper
Plastic Pipes XVII Conference spotlight on PVC4 Pipes and 25 Years of Recycling
World’s First Municipal Geothermal System in West Union, Iowa Town/USA
Illustrated Guide to hot and cold Water Services new published by BSRIA
ASHRAE drives Home Residential Guidance in 2015 Winter Conference

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Huliot’s/ISR Expanding Activity in India & Europe – Opening of its first India Plant
Nor Tun (Barsis)/ARM: PP-R and Metal-Plastic Pipe Production in Armenia
Polypipe/GBR: Group Revenue Jan-Oct 2014 was +9.1% ahead on prior Year
Polyflow/USA opens new Manufacturing Plant in the Permian Basin

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25.11.2014 Global Plastic Pipe Market: Double Digit Growth expected
25.11.2014 Turkey: Pipe manufacturers place emphasis on pipeline and water projects (GTAI)
25.11.2014 UK: Five Years of Construction Growth Forecast, but Risks remain
25.11.2014 UK Construction Output grew in Q3’14: Upward Pressure came from new Housing
25.11.2014 CIPHEX West/CAN Trade Show posts record Contractor Attendance
25.11.2014 The Big 5/ARE: Big Success with more Visitors, more Exhibitors and more Business

14.11.2014 TECE Founder Thomas Fehlings, aged 55, died peacefully in November 2014
14.11.2014 aquatherm/DEU plans the „Future of Pipe Production“ with 33 Extrusion Lines
14.11.2014 Danfoss/DNK sharpens Profile to strengthen Market Position
14.11.2014 Hydro’s/NOR new top Solution: HYTUBAL Alu Strip for multi layer Pipe Production
14.11.2014 MULTITUBO/DEU Systems: On the Road of Success
14.11.2014 Reliance Water Controls/GBR: SharkBite launched in the UK in Spring 2014
14.11.2014 Unidelta/ITA will show new time saving Fitting Solutions at The Big 5 in Dubai
14.11.2014 Iplex/AUS: PVC Pipe Recycling Centre opens
14.11.2014 Reliance Worldwide: Expansion of Cash Acme Cullman - SharkBite® made in USA
14.11.2014 Construct Canada: All-Trades Show continues to grow / CAN, December 3-5, 2014
14.11.2014 ArabPlast gets bigger and bigger / ARE, January 10-13, 2015

11.11.2014 North America: PEX pipes are increasingly used for Hot & Cold Water Installations
11.11.2014 ADS/USA: FAA approved PP Pipe for civilian Airport Water Collection and Disposal
11.11.2014 National Pipe & Plastics/USA added large Diameter PVC and HDPE Pipes
11.11.2014 Rehau USA was New Product Winner at CIPHEX West with RAUGEO Heat Exchanger
11.11.2014 Uponor USA offers industry-first, lead-free Brass Ball Valves for PEX Piping
11.11.2014 Vanguard Pipe & Fittings/CAN has changed its Name to CB Supplies Ltd.
11.11.2014 WATTS celebrating 140 Years of Excellence, Innovation & Leadership
11.11.2014 Arabian Gulf Manufacturers/SAU will showcase its wide product range at The Big 5
11.11.2014 Ege Yildiz/TUR Production starts: Lead free pressure PVC & HDPE corrugated Pipes
11.11.2014 Gulf Plastic Industries/BHR increased its Pipe Production Capacity in 2014
11.11.2014 Gulf Manufacturers/EGY starts Expansion for PE, PP-R and PVC Pipe Manufacturing
11.11.2014 Hepworth - Corys/ARE will present its PVC and HDPE Piping Systems at The Big 5
11.11.2014 Nik Baspar/IRN presented its PE-RT-AI, PP and PP-R Pipes&Fittings at Iran ConFair
11.11.2014 RAKtherm/ARE is continuously accomplishing global Pipe Market Saturation

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30.10.2014 Hevac/IRL – a leading Plumbing and Heating Specialist – celebrates 40 Years
30.10.2014 Kabelwerk Eupen/BEL: Follow-up order for KraussMaffei Berstorff “QuickSwitch”
30.10.2014 Geberit with very pleasing nine-month Figures – Net Sales increased by 5.8%
30.10.2014 Uponor Q3 2014 reports steady Performance, continues to grow in North America
30.10.2014 Plastic Pipe Markets in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus & Kazakhstan: Volume + Dynamics
30.10.2014 Russian PE Pipes Market Structure: Producers – Quality – Consumption
30.10.2014 PE pipe grade price - despite seasonal factor - high in H1'13 because price increase
30.10.2014 Increasing Export and decreasing Import of PE Pipe Grades in Russia
LK Pex Sweden: Grand Opening Ceremony of newly built Factory

KE KELIT/AUT continues to expand – SVGW Approval for PROtec Push Fitting

Intek Group (KME)/ITA: Revenue decreased by 11.5% to 1,097.5 Million Euros

Mueller Industries/USA: Net sales increased by 7.2% to $1,224.065 Million

DNV GL launches Joint Industry Project to combat Onshore-Pipeline Corrosion

ECOPHIT® Chilled Ceiling System demonstrates Energy Saving Potential up to 36%

Arch Vision: French and Italian Construction are struggling the most to recover

European Construction Market bottoms out continuously – 77th Euroconstruct

Housing Starts USA Top 1 Million for third Time this Year / +6.8% in September

Eurotubi/ITA Press Fittings with “V” Profiles: Updates on the Timetable

KME Group: Resignation of CEO Riccardo Garrè and new Organization Structure

Saint-Gobain PAM/DEU: ZMU-Pipes from PAM Deutschland provide Water Supply

Uponor USA: PEX-a Pipe Support now available up to 3½"

China Lesso Group: Revenue increased by 15.6% to RMB6,581 Million

Mexichem/MEX: Net Sales rose 8% to $2.783 Billion in H1 2014

Polypipe Group/GBR: Revenue growth in UK of 12.9% (Group 11%) over H1 2013

Rettig/FIN: Improved Profitability in continued challenging Market Conditions

Simona/DEU: Significant Growth in Revenue and Earnings in H1 2014

Tessenderlo/BEL: Revenue of “Industrial Solutions” increased by 2.4% in H1 2014

Italian plastics and rubber machinery sales set to fall just short of last year’s level

Italian plastics and rubber machinery: Growth for Italian import-exports in H1’14

Strong Gain for Plastics Machinery Shipments in Q2, 10% over Q2’13 by CES of SPI

Eurotubi/ITA: "ActivFire" Certification was renewed for Carbon Steel Fitting

Schütz/DEU: AIRCONOMY® (heating - venting - cooling) with a new Brand Presence

Bauerlocher/DEU with strong Presence at Plastic Pipes XVII in Chicago

IVAR/ITA has opened a Branch in Romania

Pipes – Europe: New Market Study by Ceresana in September 2014

Pressure Pipes for Water and Gas – the European Market by new AMI Report

Kuwait is the ‘Emerging Star’ of GCC Construction Boom in 2014 by Report in July

UAE Retail Sector surges with 33 % Growth Forecast for 2015 by Report in Sept

Aqua-Therm Almaty 2014 and KazBuild 2014 presented Industry Innovation

ISH Shanghai & CIHE 2014: 35% Increase in Visitor Attendance

Plastic Pipes Conference XVII: 462 Participants from 32 Countries attended

FB Balzanelli/ITA: “Strap&Stretch” Coilers conquer the Market

IVAR/ITA also offers press fittings for gas – New Kiwa-UNI certificate for gas system

WWR/DEU offers first-class pre-insulated Multilayer Composite Pipe Systems

SICA/ITA showed 15 belling and cutting Machines at Open House in July

IBF Building Fair 2015 with new Features / Economic Situation in Czech Republic

IFAT Eurasia taking place for the first Time in Turkey, Spring 2015

IFAT Environmental Technology Forum Africa taking place for the first Time 2015

MCE SAUDI: New launch in May 2015 / Economic and Construction Outlook GCC

MCE ASIA: New launch in September 2015 / Green building & Construction in Asia

Calendar of Events 2015: Listing of Trade Fairs, Exhibitions, Conferences and more
Georg Fischer Central Plastics/USA closed Plant in Abbeville for continuing Growth

Pegler Yorkshire/GBR: New Commercial Director and Key Management Changes

Uponor’s Finnish co-determination negotiations concluded - two units will close

IVAR/ITA: Attention – Counterfeiting of the COMBIMIX Product

Polypipe/GBR named as Superbrand by Polybutene Piping Systems Association

Tien Phong/VNM: 1st 2,000 mm Pipe Producer in Asia on battenfeld-cincinnati Line

Novomoskovsk/RUS joined Polyplastic Group – Polyplastic keeps Expanding

Omsk (OZTI)/RUS doubled Pipe Production Output since joining Polyplastic Group

Sibgazapparat/RUS: Start-up of PE Pipes Line / Pipe Production increased 63%

Tajikistan: Great Opportunities / Currently 7 small Pipe Production Companies

Vakhdat Plast/TJK: Large Diameter PE Pipes manufacturing set up in Tajikistan

battenfeld-cincinnati: Major Contract for 25 Extruders highlights Success in China

Multitubo/DEU: Welding of MULTITUBO Multi Layer Pipes – Video online

SILON/CZE: PEX Days – Successful Premiere

Wavin UK invests in Doncaster and Chippenham Plants - Brandon will be closed

Uponor USA invests in Upstream Technologies to make Waterways clean

Nupiaco/ITA and Nupi Americas: Strategic Partnership with LAFON

Polypipe/GBR: New Distribution Partner introduces Polypipe to Sri Lanka

PE100 Pipe in Trenchless Technology Applications - Technical Guide

US Demand for Pipe to exceed $63 Billion in 2018 by new Freedonia Study

AMI Conference “Pipeline Coating” - Pipeline Integrity from Canada to Kazakhstan

Mexichem agrees to acquire Dura-Line for US $630 Million

POLYPLASTIC Group has acquired Italsovmont PE Pipes Plant

Radius-Kelit – a Joint Venture for district heating and infrastructure projects

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Hita Technology Plastic/ESP offers Push Fit fittings for OEM clients

Aalberts Industries H1 report: Positive first half year, revenue increased by 4%

Geberit H1 Report: Substantial sales growth with a positive impact on the results

Architects prefer working with total solution suppliers: Q2 Results by Arch Vision

battenfeld-cincinnati has revised single screw Extruder for small Profiles and Pipes

IV/DEU: New PRINETO thin-bed Underfloor Heating with flexible PE-MDX Pipe
Marley/ZAF showed Niche Product Equator push-fit System at Plumbdrain

Molecor/ESP: New Standard for PVC-O pipes – Product Range now DN630-1000mm

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Giacomini/ITA is online with the China and Asia Pacific Website

Ke Kelit/AUT received Award for “Hidden Champion 3.0”

Novaplast Malaysia: VESBO’s first PP-R Pipe Production Facility outside of Turkey

Tubes International BV/NLD went into Bankruptcy

PHCA Legionella Risk Assessment Scheme is building in Member Numbers

DIN CERTCO: Listing of new, extended or modified Marks of Conformity 2013–6/14

Emmeti/ITA: Second Production Line for Gerpex PEX/Al/PEX Pipe

Pipeline Plastics/USA will build third HDPE Pressure Pipe Plant in 3 years

Uponor UK adds Weight to National Underfloor Heating Campaign

Watts Radiant/USA announces Radiant Floor Cooling Design Services

Zurn/USA: More engineered Water Solutions by Opening new Innovation Center

IPEX/CAN: New 14, 16 & 18” Bionax PVC-O Pipe Sizes for Water Transmission Lines

VPX/CAN: Gold901™ - The New Standard in HDPE Water Service Tubing

Lubrizol/USA: BlazeMaster® CPVC Fire Sprinkler System with two new Distinctions

Variotherm/AUT: New – The Industrial Floor Heating System VarioSolid

Variotherm/AUT: 5 x new + great – Floor Heating System Components

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Rifeng’s/CHN new Factory in Foshan: 666mn meter/year Pipe Production Capacity

FB Balzanelli/ITA: New Solutions for Coiling Geothermal Pipes

Henco/BEL News: Easy mounting and repair Fitting / Color coded Conduit

mfh systems/DEU develops new dry Screed Element CompactFloor

Uponor USA launches Industry-first PEX to CPVC Adapter Fittings

Valsir/ITA: The latest Technology in Push-fit Systems - Valsir PP3® Waste System

Winkler Technik/DEU: A Staple System for small Pipe Dimensions

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04.07.2014  Grohe/LUX acquires 51% of Watertech Companies of South African Dawn Ltd.
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04.07.2014  Sabiana/ITA increases Growth Potential through Integration into the AFG Group
04.07.2014  Wavin Ekoplastik/CZE opened unique Training Centre in Rudeč u Prahy
04.07.2014  Gerodur/DEU: New GEROfit® REX Barrier Pipe for laying in contaminated Grounds
04.07.2014  PPA&Krah/ESP: New Record - 3000mm PE Pipes for deep Water Outfall Pipeline
04.07.2014  REHAU UK: Easy Heat - New structural Floor Solution for 600mm Joist Spacing
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04.07.2014  Wavin Ekoplastik/CZE: New “Fiber Basalt Clima” Pipe for Air Conditioning Systems

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30.06.2014  Maincor Rohrsysteme/DEU newly formed after bankruptcy under old management
30.06.2014  Molecor/ESP presented at India Vinyl latest news in PVC-O Pipes with great Success
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30.06.2014  ADS/USA honored for 60-inch Diameter PP Pipe used in a Field Test Project
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30.06.2014  VINYL INDIA-2014: Central Theme – Overall a bright Future for PVC Consumption

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25.06.2014  Aliaxis/BEL to acquire Vinidex/AUS, strengthening its Presence in Australasia
25.06.2014  BEULCO/DEU receives positive Response at Mecanica Fair in Brazil
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25.06.2014  Uponor Domestic Water Piping and Hydronic Piping Specifications now on ACRAT
25.06.2014  Geberit/CHE developed new Tools for rapid Pipe Connection
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25.06.2014  Rettig Group’s/FIN turnover for 2013 slightly exceeded turnover of previous year

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06.06.2014  Creatherm/USA Panels now manufactured on the East Coast
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Vogel&Noot – Rettig Austria: PE-Xcellent 5 Pipe for FLOORTEC Floor heating System

Wavin/NLD opens Training Center “Wavin Academy” in Adana, Turkey

Muna Noor/OMN started 1200 PE-RC Pipe Production on Tecnomatic Extrusion line

Tecnomatic/ITA: 1st Multilayer Line for 1200 PE-RC Pipe Production in Middle East

Tecnomatic/ITA will show Extruders of new Generation Zeus on Open House Day

Tubi Pty/AUS launched Demonstration of its Mobile Modular HDPE Extrusion Plant

Plastic Hot and Cold Water Pipe Systems in Europe by new AMI Report

US Demand for Water & Wastewater Pipe grow 7.7% p.a. by new Freedonia Study

VIEGA Megapress for thick-walled Steel Pipes: Successful in the U.S., Start in DEU

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Viega USA: ProPress for Joining Stainless Certified for Fire Protection

Watts Radiant/USA unveils SmartTrac Radiant Panel Solution – The Smart Way

Utah State Study: Dig-ups confirm PVC Water Pipe’s longevity in excess of 100 years

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PVC Pipes ideal Candidates for circular Economy by Steve Tan, Dir. of PVC4Pipes

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Lubrizol/USA breaking Ground on TempRite® PVC-C Compounding Plant in India

Qenos/AUS launched AlkadyneTM PE100 Pipe Resin for Large Diameter Pipes

Uponor/FIN streamlines Central European Distribution Operations

APIA/AUS: Draft Plastics Pipe Competency Standards out for Comment

PIPA/AUS: Acts on non-conforming Product on Australia Plastic Pipe Market

PIPA/AUS: PE Code of Practice for Coal Seam Gas (CSG) Industry in Queensland

SNIPEF/GBR Launched new Legionella Risk Assessment & Disinfection Scheme

TEPPFA/BEL: Pilot Project on hot&cold Water Pipes, an Initiative by EU Commision

MCE 2014: 156,000 Trade Visitors found the very best in the HVAC Ware Industries

Plastic Pipes and Fittings 2014 Conference in Moscow by Inventra (part of CREON)


aquatherm/DEU: SKZ Certificate for aquatherm green pipe SDR9 MF RP

Molecor enters Southeast Asia Water Pipe Market with local PVC-O pipe production

Polypipe/GBR adds Klout to National Independent Heating Campaign

Polypipe/GBR doubles its Ridgistorm-XL Pipe Manufacturing Capacity

ADS/USA HP Polypropylene Pipe meets Specification for 100-Year Design Life

ADS/USA: Filing of Registration Statement for proposed Initial Public Offering

Polyform/CAN presented Hydrofoam Insulation Board for Floor Heating at CMPX

Viega USA honored with Supplier of the Year Award for its Efforts toward Zero Lead

Viega USA offers the only Press Fitting to transition from Copper to PEX Tubing

PHEX Plumbing & Heating Exhibition launches PHEX+ Alexandra Palace in London

ATG Belgium: Listing of new, extended or modified Marks of Conformity in 2013

SKZ Germany: Expired and New Marks between March and December 2013

ADS/USA announces Expansion of JV Tigre-ADS Production Facilities in Brazil

Apollo Pipes/IND introduced the Production of PVC-C pipes

Charlotte Pipe’s/USA Tech Tools Mobile App: One of Top Ten New Products of 2013

PE100+ Association celebrates its 15th Anniversary

Performance Pipe/USA received NSF®-61-G Certification for Zero Lead in Pipes

Radius Systems/GBR changes ProFuse PE Pipe from White to Black Core

Brazil: Public spending will maintain Growth well beyond World Cup and Olympics

Canada: All Sectors picking up, with Tenders still competitive

USA: Signs of Recovery, but it’s still early Days


Euroconstruct: Invitation to the 77th Conference in Oslo in June 12-13, 2014

ISH China & CIHE 2014 in May: Stronger line-up of German and Italian Pavilions

Tube 2014: Steel Tubing Industry continues its worldwide Growth Trajectory

Aeroflex USA: Sweet Success - Mars Chocolate uses 28 miles of Pipe for new Plant

Armacell/DEU: Armaflex Ultima Insulation Material now also FM approved

BEULCO/DEU presents its Broad and diverse Product Line at MCE 2014 in Milan

Charlotte Pipe’s/USA FlowGuard Gold lead-free Brass Fittings meet new Regulation

China Lesso Group: Growth of 20% in 2013 - Urbanization remained as a Top Issue

egeplast/DEU: New Generation of Protective Pipe Systems SLM® 3.0

PipeSystems/DEU: DVGW Homologation of the New Water Leak Protection System

Radius Systems/GBR got Award for innovative Range of PE Pipe Insertion

Aqua-Therm Moscow with growing Interest among Exhibitors and Visitors
Aqua-Therm Novosibirsk: Exhibition’s Debut in Novosibirsk was a Success

Aqua-Therm Vienna “clearly justifies its Existence”

interplastica Moscow: Positive Result – Increasing Importance of Energy Efficiency

SHK Essen: Trade Fair was characterized by the Good Mood in the Sector

HM Machinery/CHN will showcase its Extrusion Equipment at Chinaplas 2014

HM Union/CHN invested in two more Aluminum Foil Perforation Machines

MULTITUBO/DEU: New Projects carried out with Thailand Partner Pimatec Co.

Uponor USA: Brent Noonan named Uponor North America Vice President of Sales

Aeroflex USA: With Insulation Aerocel® SSPT, Installation will be 300-400% faster

Armacell/DEU: Armafix X versatile Pipe-Hanger with elastomeric Insulation

L’isolante K-Flex/ITA awarded with Certification for Chinese Production Facility

Kaimann/DEU agrees Deal with IPCOM Group to transfer Kaimann AS in Norway

Rehau UK launched new Version RAUVITHERM Cool preinsulated Header Pipes

Thermaflext/NED: Flexalen Pipework System chosen for Stonehenge Visitor Centre

China: Construction Market cools as Growth Rate slows

Hong Kong: Booming Civil Sector will push Prices up in 2014

India: Slow now, but long-term Prospects look good

Japan: ‘Abenomics’ helps Japan to rise again

Malaysia: Road, Rail and major Housing Projects will drive Costs up from low Base

South Korea: Housing Slowdown hits Construction

Vietnam: Construction Volumes growing – but Start from a low Base

Agiantit/SAU invests $10m in Norwegian Flowtite / World Record 4m DN GRP Pipe

Armacell/DEU strengthens its Commitment in South Korea taking over Armatech

egeplast/DEU: Product Innovation ege150PE - Pipe Socket for OD 192-1000mm

ISCO/USA: Largest HDPE Pipe Distributor in North America acquires Forrer Supply

KEMPER/DEU strengthens its Market Position in the Middle East

KME Yorkshire/GBR sells to Mueller the Copper Plumbing Tubes Business in UK

REMS/DEU extended its Product Range: REMS DueCento Pipe Cutting Machine

Aalberts/NED achieves Growth both in Organic Revenue and in Operating Profit

Mexichem/MEX: FY 2013 Results - Figures in Dollars since 4Q13 / Revenue Growth

Mueller Industries/USA: Unit Volumes increased but Net Sales declined

Tessenderlo/BEL: Group ready to embark on second Phase of its Repositioning

Wienerberger/AUT: Initial Consolidation of Pipelife brings Solid Earnings Growth

New Top-Level Domains for Construction Companies

AGRU/AUT: Bridge Constructions with High Grade Thermoplastic Products

Dizayn/TUR: Mobile Production Facility for Spiral Pipes – World’s first and only

FB Balzanelli/ITA: Pipe Coiling - Strap & Stretch Film Packaging Solutions

Georg Fischer/CHE FY 2013: A Substantial Rise in Performance / Sales up +2%

Ginde USA: Planning to Establish First Production Line Outside of China

Simona/DEU: SIMOFUSE® - Intelligent Joining with Integral Electrofusion System

AMI international conference on Pipes in Infrastructure 2014 in May


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Ifo Economic Climate Indicator in Euro Area Continues to Rise / Results Q1 2014

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14.02.2014 BEULCO/DEU draws first conclusions about KBIS Kitchen & Bath Show in Las Vegas
14.02.2014 mfh systems GmbH/DEU provides full service for radiant heating system providers
14.02.2014 POLYPLASTIC/RUS: M&A Activity of the POLYPLASTIC Group
14.02.2014 POLYPLASTIC/RUS opens a window to Europe through British Radius Systems
14.02.2014 SICA/ITA: New TRK/C/SY/U 2500 cutting machine for HDPE large diameter pipes
14.02.2014 MCE – Mostra Convegno Expocomfort: Where energy efficiency meets the market
14.02.2014 SHK Essen 2014 will be the sectoral meeting place for decision takers

05.02.2014 PE-RT Pipes in Heating & Plumbing Installations in Europe
05.02.2014 KWD Market + Charts “Heating & Plumbing Pipes Europe 2013” – now published!
05.02.2014 Geberit/CHE Q4 2013 + first results 2013: Healthy sales growth by +4.7% in 2013
05.02.2014 SILON/CZ presented successful innovative crosslinking for PE-Xb pipes at K 2013
05.02.2014 Van Leeuwen/NED enters Brazilian market through acquisition of Tubexpress
05.02.2014 Amut/ITA: Head and extruder for large diameter PE pipes developed
05.02.2014 FB Balzanelli/ITA: Leader in production of coilers - Big success at K-Show
05.02.2014 SICA/ITA goes green with innovations in the field of plastic pipes at K 2013
05.02.2014 Tecnomatic/ITA: Pipe extrusion lines at Interplastica + Saudi Plastics&Petrochem
05.02.2014 Kiwa Italia reached an agreement with UNI in order to issue the Kiwa–UNI mark
05.02.2014 Fundamentals of Radiant Design: New online workshop from Dave Yates and RPA

29.01.2014 Ego Engineering/RUS show PRO AQUA multi layer pipes at Aqua-Therm Moscow
29.01.2014 Ego Engineering/RUS: Polytron PP pipes and fittings - high strength sewerage
29.01.2014 POLYPLASTIC Group/RUS: CEO Miron Gorilovskiy summing up the 2013 results
29.01.2014 Uponor: Preliminary information on net sales 2013 – downturn in revenue in Q4
29.01.2014 Uponor USA launches newly designed websites for its U.S. and Canadian audiences
29.01.2014 Aleris Multi Layer Tubing Days: Aleris Service and Support
29.01.2014 MLT-Days/ 4. Aleris Service and Support: Aleris R&D, a vision on multi layer tubing
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29.01.2014 Aqua-Therm Moscow 2014, 4-7 February, is a choice of industry leaders
29.01.2014 PlumbexIndia 2014, 20-22 February: India’s only plumbing show
29.01.2014 ACREX India 2014 will aim towards Carbon Neutral status of the event
Armacell LLC/USA present AP/Armaflex® sheet & roll insulation at AHR Expo
Tubomart/China present screw and press fittings for PEX pipes at AHR Expo
Uponor USA: New industry-first products for commercial PEX plumbing systems
Winkler Technik GmbH/Germany offer a mounting rail at AHR Expo on booth 2615
Germany: Drinking water to become lead-free – new standard by 1 December 2013
NSF issued 1st Australian WaterMark certific. for plastic piping products to Simon
ACCADUEO/Italy: Now in Oct with new venue but same periodicity and autonomy
AHR Expo® 2014 already largest Northeast HVACR exposition / New York in Jan’14
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Mexichem: Iconic year 2012 with significant growth of 34% up to MXN63.4 billion
Rettig Group: Stable financial performance with a strong free cash flow in 2012
SIMONA 2012: Downturn in revenue 5% up to €293.2 million- Solid earnings
Tessenderlo: Satisfactory results in 2012 in difficult conditions
PE100+ Quality Materials - valid until: September 2013

Aluminium Multi Layer Pipes Worldwide 2013: Market Size, Situation and Trends
Georg Fischer AG: Standard change of registered shares starting on June 28, 2013
Henco offers new underfloor heating manifolds basic and project
Rehau USA expands line of PE-Xa pre-insulated energy transfer pipes
SIMONA® SPC RC-+RC-Line pressure pipes for natural gas pipelines in HDD method
Uponor USA named Top 100 Workplaces for 2013
Viega USA: Climate mat offered in new larger sizes for radiant heating and cooling
Plastic Pipes Moscow 2013: New venue because of increased participation
Plastic pipe market trends 2012 Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan (= RUBK)
Plastics and rubber machinery exports of Italy with an uncertain start to the year
Underfloor air distribution systems guide newly published by Ashrae
2013-06-19

**Armacell:** First solvent-free adhesive for installing elastomeric insulation materials

**Cromford Group/Australia** now manufacturing 160mm HDPE Flexi&PVC Flexi Pipe

**Efield Piping/CN** applying for DVGW and AENOR certification for piping systems

**IVAR** conduct in-depth market analysis of multi layer pipes & press fittings for gas

**KME Group becomes Intek Group**

**THE MACHINES** introduces a novel approach to safe coil strapping and wrapping

**Intek Group (formerly KME Group):** 2012 was another poor year for copper sector

**Mueller Industries:** US and UK copper tube businesses overall were stable in 2012

**Wienerberger:** Pipelife brings sound revenue and earnings growth in 2012

2013-06-07

**Aleris:** Customer service team introduces a short-time delivery program

**Aliaxis and Ashirvad:** JV aims at expanding building and sanitary offering in India

**Borealis** upgrades performance in PE-Xa compound and PP-RCT for water pipes

**Hopewell** looking for business partners for St Steel press fittings and pipe in Qatar

**Novelis:** NOVALTUBE™ - Aluminium for compound tubes

**Tiemme:** “COBRASUN” quick connect fittings for corrugated pipe got EP2397 73981

**Aalberts Industries** with record revenue and increased profits in 2012

**KWH Group** increased its turnover 2012 by about 4% up to EUR 560.7 million

**Resin Products & Technology** will be holding an open house on June 21, 2013

**PPI annual industry recognition award winners** announced in May 2013

2013-05-27

**Baruffaldi:** Jointing on PE-PP corrugated pipe by PRIMAC fusion welding technology

**Pegler Yorkshire:** TMVs valve series now boast Tectite push-fit technology

**SIMONA® PE 100-RC pipes** - absolutely crack resistant for alternative installation

**Tiemme** got DVGW certification for Waterblock fittings with PEX/Al pipe systems

**Uponor and KWH Group:** Joint venture plan approved by Finnish Market Court

**Geberit:** Off to a good start in 2013 – Further growth in first quarter of 2013

**Uponor reports softer first quarter due to anticipated slowness in Europe**

**DVGW Germany:** Listing of new, extended or modified marks of conformity in 2012

**Pipe industry South Africa versus international trends by SAPPMA CEO Jan Venter**

**Plastic pipe market South Africa – Developments – Going forward by SAPPMA**

2013-05-16

**Georg Fischer** takes over a majority stake in Hakan Plastik A.S. /Turkey

**GF Piping Systems:** Award for development of piping system for algae bioreactors

**RenewABILITY:** Power-Pipe® - First DWHR Technology to achieve CSA B55.1

**Viega:** Fonterra PB pipe is now available in five dimensions from 12 to 25mm

**Watts Asia and Landsea** established a strategic partnership

**ISH China & CIHE** successful with record-setting exhibitor and visitor participation

**The Big 5 Saudi 2013:** In its third year, 476 exhibitors mark continuous growth

**Plastic Pipes Moscow 2013 in October / Market demand surpassed expectations**

**PVC pipe market:** Optimistic outlook - larger diameters foreseen / by PVC4PIPES

**Plastic pipe industry China, 2012-2015 - Report new published by ResearchInChina**

**Plastic pipe global demand to grow 8.5% - PVC share 55% / new Freedonia study**

**Water pipe global demand to grow 7.5% - Plastic best growth/new Freedonia study**
IVAR presented new family of AISI 304 stainless steel manifolds.

RDZ offered new Dry-Tech underfloor heating system with thickness of only 3cm.

Rehau presented new acoustic cooling ceiling in dry construction at ISH 2013.

Roth: New Roth ClimaComfort dry construction system with low installation height.

Roth Quick-Energy Tacker system – fast response with minimal installation height.

Roth develops Original Tacker further: Version 2.0 available.

TECE: New TECEfloor universal panel - One system for many applications.

TECE: New TECEfloor Logo type - Plugging instead of screwing.

Viega: New Fonterra Base Roll 15 - Assembly comfort due torollable system panel.

Viega: New Fonterra Base Flat 12 surface heating - Ultra flat and quickly accessible.

Aleris’ pro-active field engineering.

Sekisui+Lubrizol agreed to establish JV Company in Thailand to manufacture CPVC.

Green Week 2013 satellite event: Achieving environmental and sustainability goals.

MULTITUBO: The PPSU push fit fitting is now undergoing testing.

MULTITUBO: PE-RT weld fittings test positive according to ISO 21003+DVGW W534.

Rehau: Extended range of fittings – FUSAPEX electrofusion fitting.

Roth pipe installation from the house service connection to the point of use.

TECE: All set for the future - TECEflex and TECElogo fitting range expansion.

AIS: Now the company will operate throughout Europe under the brand AIS.

COES is in: COES is now in the Italian SERI Group / New push fitting in 2013.

Uponor expands in North America to meet growing demand.

EUROPEAN CRISIS FREEZES WORLD AIR CONDITIONING MARKET RECOVERY BY BSRIA.

Dizayn launched PN16, the new 16 bar PE-Xc multi layer piping system at ISH.

LK Pex, big Swedish PE-Xa pipe producer, invests 8 Mio Euro in a brand new factory.

Wavin Ekoplastik launched Fiber Basalt Plus pipe at ISH - A comment from A. Seydel.

Battenfeld-Cincinnati USA: New CEO and new Group Vice President Global Accounts.

Mexichem announces the acquisition of USA based PolyOne’s PVC Business.

Pegler Yorkshire welcomed Head of CBI – discussing expansion and infrastructure.

Uponor USA named 2013 Manufacturer of the Year by Manufacturers Alliance.

Middle East Plastic Pipes 2013 Conference / Demand for pipes continues to grow.

RPA Webinar on May 13, 2013: Design for Snow and Ice Melt Systems.

IVAR launched LEGIO-BOX - New system for the anti-legionella disinfection at ISH.

Blücher developed stainless steel soil stack renovation system, installed in 1 day.

REHAU: Innovations for RAUPIANO PLUS low-noise building drainage system.

Aleris’ state-of-the-art equipment park.

aquatherm: Rebranding – Everything changes, but the good remains.

Roth France takes over Europ’Fluides.

Uponor with changes in European organisation.

Geberit with gratifying business year 2012 / Growth of 4.5% in local currencies.
**Georg Fischer** FY 2012: Resilient thanks to global footprint / Sales up 3%

**Uponor** achieves solid performance improvement in 2012 / Net sales up 0.6%

**New Hungarian ÉMI** marks in 2012

**Expired and New German SKZ** marks between July 2012 and February 2013

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**globalpipe No.473 26.03.2013**

26.03.2013 Giacomini presented new RM Multipress fittings and Multipress Gas System at ISH

26.03.2013 IVAR presented new Multi-Press-Leak press fittings with leakage function at ISH

26.03.2013 Jansen: New JANOlen Futura PE/Al/PE composite pipe is up to 30% more bendable

26.03.2013 Rehau replaced RAUTITAN MX brass fittings with RAUTITAN RX gunmetal fittings

26.03.2013 Rifeng new products 2013: Multi-profile press fitting / lead-free brass / F7 push fit

26.03.2013 Roth presented new Flipfix Tacker system for new applications at ISH 2013

26.03.2013 POLYPLASTIC Group acquires UK leading pipe producer Radius Systems

26.03.2013 REHAU: Initiator&project partner for new technology competence centre in Turkey

26.03.2013 Uponor and KWH: FCCA proposes prohibition of merger between both companies

26.03.2013 Watts Water Technologies relocate manufacturing plant from China to USA in 2012

26.03.2013 Watts Radiant introduced a new product in winter 2012 - RadiantPERT tubing

26.03.2013 ISH remains more successful than ever - the world's largest industrial exhibition

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**globalpipe No.472 11.03.2013**

11.03.2013 Basell terminated raw material supply agreement with Aikang Dec 31, 2012

11.03.2013 DPI Plastics launches 2013 Product and Technical CD for installing piping systems

11.03.2013 PCC Press Connecting Components: Successful EMI-approval for UNIPRESS in 2013

11.03.2013 Pegler Yorkshire is awarded the World’s first copper press fit standard

11.03.2013 POLYPLASTIC Group with new high temperature pre insulated PE-Xa pipe solutions

11.03.2013 AHR Expo 2013 in Dallas, Texas breaks all-time Southwest records

11.03.2013 Aqua-Therm Moscow 2013 has expanded its exposition significantly

11.03.2013 ISH China & CIHE, leading sanitation and HVAC fair in Asia, take place in April 2013

11.03.2013 Pipes in Infrastructure – AMI announced new pipe conference in April 2013

11.03.2013 Plastic Pipe Systems - Future Quality / GPPA Annual Conference 2012 in Dubai

11.03.2013 District heating covers half of heat demand in Europe by 2050 - pre-study for EU27

11.03.2013 Nearly zero-energy buildings principles for implementation of policy requirements

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**globalpipe No.471 01.03.2013**

01.03.2013 Aleris confirms its leadership in aluminum strips for multi layer tubing

01.03.2013 Fränkische Rohrwerke: Innovative click technology of new FKC Click – one action

01.03.2013 Lubrizol and Sekisui Chemical to establish JV to manufacture CPVC in Thailand

01.03.2013 PCT, Pipe Coil Technology: Unique coiled pipe transport

01.03.2013 Uponor and KWH: JV plan be not approved - now JV plan will go to the Market Court

01.03.2013 AIS presents wide range of OEM fittings (16–75mm) at ISH /New PPSU press fitting

01.03.2013 Jansen AG: Innovation in the range of geothermal use and building services

01.03.2013 Rubinetterie Bresciane Bonomi at ISH with new Turbo Cu-Ni press fitting program

01.03.2013 Uponor creates comfortable human environments – ISH 2013

01.03.2013 Wavin Ekoplastik introduces at ISH: Fiber Basalt Plus - a pipe as solid as a rock

01.03.2013 Machinery plastics and rubber: German manufacturers’ sales up 6% in 2012

01.03.2013 Machinery plastics and rubber: Italian exports still holding in Jan-Sep 2012

01.03.2013 Safety & Market Surveillance Package: A milestone to machinery compliance?

01.03.2013 Valves manufacturers Germany: Economic situation year 2012 - forecast 2013

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**globalpipe No.470 21.02.2013**

21.02.2013 MULTITUBO at ISH: 1 pipe – 5 types of connection / New push-fitting made of PPSU

21.02.2013 mfh systems: Reestablishment in the field of floor heating and cooling systems
Sagiv /Israel: UltraSlide pipe fitting system has been granted DVGW certification
Viega: Focus on leading innovator reputation at ISH 2013
Altais /Russia: Production Start of PE-RT welding fittings 2012 in Moscow factory
Armaflex: gain RAL quality mark for insulation materials made of polymeric foam
Henco /Belgium: Environmental policy statement
Wavin CEO Henk ten Hove announces departure
Gasket and sealing materials used with push-fit fittings now with NSF certification
Insulation demand China grow 9.4% annually according to new Freedonia report
Plastics manufacturing companies see solid growth, according to new MAPP study
Sanitary taps and fittings back in ErP Directive’s work program / WELL label

KE KELIT/Austria presents at ISH PROtec fittings made of PPSU for the first time!
KraussMaffei Group is appointing new manager of Extrusion Technology Segment
Lubrizol CPVC: FBC™ System Compatible Program expands with 4 new products
Plastic Pipes & Fittings Factory, Kuwait’s PVC pipe pioneer, start PB pipe production
RPA – Radiant Professionals Alliance/USA hired new Technical Director
Construction market of six European countries till 2015 by Arch-Vision in Q4 2012
Construction market: Russia first and Kazakhstan second of 4 largest CIS countries
Construction market in Kazakhstan to grow by 3% in 2013
Construction market in Russia to grow by 9% in 2013
Housing Starts 2006-2012 in U.S. / 28.1% more started housing units in 2012
Ifo Economic Climate Indicator for Euro Area rose in Q1 2013 after two decreases
Ifo World Economic Climate Indicator rose in Q1 2013 after 2 successive decreases
BuildExpo Basrah-Iraq welcome visitors to one of today’s most important markets
BuildExpo Sulaymaniah-Iraq 2012: Success was far beyond the expectations
Project Lebanon 2012: Construction trade exhibition - The largest edition to date!
The Big 5 Saudi‘13: Saudi market for construction machinery to increase over 30%
ISH 2013, Frankfurt: New - Information via smartphone-App and social media
New NSF International Standard for geothermal heat pump systems piping
NSF now offers dual certification for epoxy coatings /CuraFlo’s CuraPoxy LS coating
Manufacturers’ identification registry for gas piping system components available

Geberit Q4 2012: Impressive sales growth in Q4 / Increase in sales of 3.1%
GF Piping Systems: Algae growth in bioreactors made with plastic pipes
KraussMaffei Group bundles strengths for higher impact in UK and Ireland market
KraussMaffei Berstorff: QuickSwitch system up to 450mm efficient pipe production
Polypipe Civils got Welsh Water approval for Ridgidorm-XL pipe system
Uponor’s 2013 professional webinar series focuses on commercial applications
Aalberts Industries acquires BSM Valves B.V. and GF-Flamm-Metallspritz-GmbH
Aliaxis acquires Vinil, market leader in plastic fluid handling systems in Chile
Construction industry Europe: No speedy recovery in sight / 74th Euroconstruct
Construction UK: Bleak outlook - Industry faces 10 more years of pain
Economic outlook for the Euro area in 2013 and 2014 published by EFN
World in 2050 - The BRICs and Beyond: Prospects, challenges and opportunities

21.12.2012 Has Dubai learned from its mistakes? – A guest comment from Andreas Metz


21.12.2012 Schütz: airConomy® surface heating system with seal of quality for room climate

21.12.2012 Pipelife got its biggest Soluforce Heavy steel wire reinforced pipe order


21.12.2012 Eurostat: Euro area production in construction down by 1.6% - Oct’12 vs. Sept’12

21.12.2012 World Economic Outlook (WEO): Coping with high debt and sluggish growth


12.12.2012 Uponor USA launches new PEX-a-commercial plumbing products

12.12.2012 Viega USA: PEX Press polymer fittings in larger diameters now available


12.12.2012 Thermaflex pre-fabricated Flexalen network wins Innovation Award 2012

12.12.2012 GF Piping Systems secures large water supply order for coal mine in Australia

12.12.2012 WRW receive the business prize of the Town of Ahlen in Germany

12.12.2012 Unicor gets new majority shareholder GAW Group

12.12.2012 TECE Technikum: Seminars for practical application / Training centre expanded

12.12.2012 Caleffi celebrated one year on YouTube – Results are more than good


globalpipe No.462 07.12.2012


07.12.2012 Tigre: New PEX pipes for gas application will be launched in 2013

07.12.2012 Coprax present new PP-R pipes PN16 especially suited for air-conditioning systems


07.12.2012 Unicor presents its new corrugator for the medium pipe range

07.12.2012 CERTIF Portugal: Listing of new, extended or modified marks of conformity in 2012
Sanitary valve industry supports water saving considerations for environment

VDMA: German machinery and tool orders saw an increase of 7% in real terms

IFAT INDIA: Large investments needed for India’s water-management sector

bauma China has broken all records again
Midyear balance sheet for Italian plastics and rubber processing machinery export

Arch-Vision: Modest outlook for the European construction market till 2015

Kuwait’s construction sector is expected to grow 3.5% in 2012

Indian economy will overtake China in 2048 to become world’s largest economy

New guidance report for installation of PEX pipe in accordance with AWWA C904

PPI and ICC working together on building and construction code programs

Reliance Worldwide introduced SharkBite 2XL fittings and valves in February 2012

Aquatherm Greenpipe now available up to 18 inches will present at CIPHEX West

Lubrizol FlowGuard: Astral India is successful with CPVC Multi layer pipes

Lubrizol to expand global CPVC manufacturing capabilities

Sabic: Customer presentation on innovation and efficiency at Plastic Pipes XVI

Bauernhemer presentation at Plastic Pipes XVI: Global PVC Stabilizer Trends for Pipes

Uponor: Free cooling without heat pump – Cool and energy-efficient

KraussMaffei Berstorff offers pipes with multifunctional layers

Plastic Pipes XVI successful / XVII 2014 in Chicago – Regional venues announced

SAPPMA: Successful conference “Pipe 2012” with nearly 200 delegates

Western Canada’s largest plumbing & heating event CIPHEX West dated Nov 7-8

NSF Seminar in Germany, Nov 12: “Extend your markets through certifications”

GF Piping Systems presents non-corroding and environmentally friendly solutions

AFG invests in Heating Technology + Sanitary equipment div. at its France location

Far Rubinetterie: New thermostatic SINGLE-PIPE valve with adjustable centre line

Rothenberger donates plastic pipe welding machine at Plastics | SA

SAPPMA donates bend tester for training at Plastics | SA

DIPlastics and SAPPMA to eliminate lead from all plastic pipes in South Africa

Rather cautious forecast for sales of plastic building materials in 2012

SAPPMA: Clean drinking water to rural communities across Africa

Did you know? Facts to clean water+sanitation / half Indonesia without clean water

2012 update: Progress on drinking water and sanitation

Clean Water partnership between Georg Fischer and Caritas

Marley: One of major sponsors of SAICE-WRC Schools Water Competition 2012

California’s new law on human right to water sets example for others

Achim Nierbeck, formerly Jupiter, is marketing surface heating systems again

Armaflex DuoSolar 220: Pre-insulated solar pipes for evacuated tube collectors

PCT, Pipe Coil Technology, deliver 30t under-roller rebatch line

KraussMaffe Group pooling its business activities under one roof in the USA

German construction downturn eases in Sep, helped by an upturn in homebuilding

UK construction output declines again, led by weakness in housing activity

Irish construction activity decreases at fastest pace since September 2011

AMI: Pipes in Infrastructure 2013 – One of the two brand new AMI conferences

Industry welcomes launch of IFAT INDIA

KCM, Kazakhstan Construction Materials - New exhibition for local manufacturers

New dates for Northern Europe’s largest construction event Nordbygg 2014

Calendar of events 2013

Uponor and KWH Group announce a merger of their infrastructure businesses

KWH Pipe: A plastic pipe expert operating in Europe, Asia and North America
Uponor Infrastructure solutions with activities in Nordic countries, Baltics + Russia

Onex Corporation to acquire KraussMaffei Group for €568 million

Lubrizol: 1st non-metallic system BlazeMaster CPVC fire sprinkler got UL approval

Beulco Armatur Sweden - 40 years of successful cooperation

George Fischer Pty Ltd showcased plastic piping systems at M&E 2012 in Australia

Henco presented complete new system diameter 75

The U.S. Market for Plastic Pipe 2011-2016 – BCC Research study published in July

India’s demand for HDPE pipe likely to strengthen in October

Listing of links to exhibitors which participate on trade shows in H2 2012
Pipelife International awarded Top Exporter

Flexipe Systems/Canada wins first major Australian pipeline project

Zurn Industries announces early compliance with low-lead standards

KraussMaffei Berstorff supplied extrusion lines to the Caucasus region

STP/Azerbaijan produces at 17 lines PE, PE-RT multilayer, PP, PP-R and PVC pipes

Expired and New SKZ marks between May 2011 and June 2012

Iran Confair 2012: Exhibition date changed to September 15-18, 2012

KME: Regular operating activities help further reduce net financial debt

KWH achieved 10% growth in 2011 / Positive KWH Pipe’s development in Canada

Mexichem with record revenue: Growth by 34% to 47,310 million MXN in 2011

Rettig Group: Revenue 2011 increased by 33% up to EUR 968.1 million

Simona records significant growth in revenues and earnings 2011

Tessenderlo Group: Revenue 2011 increased by 5% to EUR 2,126 million

Mueller Industries: World leader in flow control / Sales increased to $2.42 billion

Wieland: Significant growth in fiscal year 2010/11 – currently weak demand

Wienerberger reports 16% growth to €2024 Mio and return to profit zone in 2011

KWH Group with an appropriate description of the economic situation in 2011

Revenue 2006-11 of major piping system manufacturers/Good chances on average

Major groups in an Overview regarding Country Results, revenues&change, outlook

Aalberts: 2011, the best year ever! – Flow Control’s revenue and profit increased

Aliaxis: Satisfactory Group performance despite global economic challenges

Georg Fischer: Performance substantially improved despite headwinds

Dow Round Table in Moscow Brings Together the Pipes Industry

TOTAL: New PE-RT type II bridges the gap between first generation PE-RT and PE-X


New pipe fittings from CRP bring benefits of DuPont™ Teflon® PFA on a larger scale

HM Union/China with 2nd factory for aluminum foil production for PP-R pipes

Pipe Coil Technology experiences high demand for Off-line Coiling Technology

Pipe dream becomes reality: A portable pipe-making factory in a tent; first in world

Polypipe launched unique Domus Thermal, patent pending duct insulation system

EU-Statistics and future scenarios: Indicators for sustainable development

KWD-globalpipe visits Moscow – CREON Pipes & Fittings Conference 2012

SIBUR/Russia signs contract with ChelPipe to buy pipes for new products pipeline

SABIC in SaudiArabia awards major order to KraussMaffei Group

CREON Conference Moskau: Pipes & Fittings 2012

KWD-globalpipe, Jutta Hix: “Pipes and Fittings in Heating & Plumbing Installations”

Polyplastic Group, Kirill Trusov: “Plastic Pipe markets in RUS, UKR, BLR, and KAZ.”

Kazanorgsintez, B.N. Bobrov: “Experience of production and processing of LDPE”

Dow Europe, Anton Vasilenko: “International experience of standardization”

PolymerTeplo, Aleksandr Shmelev: “Izoproflexand Kasaflex-pipes”

Development of the Russian PVC and PP pipes: Adelant / Alterplast / CREON

Development of the Russian Fitting Market: Glynewd / Polyplastic Group

Research Inst.Mosstroy / Green Building Council Board /“Polymer Pipes+Ecology”
**KWD Market Report**: “Fittings and Pipe Connections Europe 2012”

“**How much can it cost?!”** – an article by **Saskia Schöpf Winkler**, Germany

**Maincor Machinery**: PE-Xa Open House events extremely successful

**Borealis** launched **BorPEX™ ME2578** / Pipe material market trends - PE-Xa growth

**Uponor PEX 40 years** – Quality and reliability since 1972

**Arrests at Giacomini** for tax fraud is developing to major financial scandal

**Wavin and Mexichem**: Wavin to be delisted from Euronext / The whole story!

**Uponor USA** expands representation into Mexico, Central America and Caribbean

**Armacell International** strengthens its presence in Asia with new insulation plant

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**globalpipe No.444 14.06.2012**

14.06.2012 **Multitubo** succeeded in expanding internationally: Strong presence at exhibitions

14.06.2012 **Giacomini** presented its new energy metering systems at ISH China 2012

14.06.2012 **Uponor**: Fast and secure – New connecting technology for Uponor press fittings

14.06.2012 **Aton** is building three new plastic pipe and fitting factories in West China

14.06.2012 **Junxing Pipe Group** is one of the most famous Chinese pipes manufacturer

14.06.2012 **Foshan Feng Wei Ying Hardware Products Factory** participated at ISH China 2012

14.06.2012 **battenfeld-cincinnati** sees rapid growth in China / Participation at Chinaplas

14.06.2012 **CPPA**: Annual Conference 2012/China’s plastic pipe production grew 20% in 2011

14.06.2012 **ISH China & CIHE** in April 2012 – Record number of exhibitors and visitors

14.06.2012 **Canton Fair/China Import and Export Fair** in April 2012 – Buyer attendance record

14.06.2012 **Chinaplas** in April 2012 set new records with resounding success

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**globalpipe No.443 06.06.2012**

06.06.2012 **General Fittings/Italy**: New Trident press fitting for use in gas, water, heating

06.06.2012 **EHT Italia**: New floor heating system Minivariant with new dimension of comfort

06.06.2012 **Comisa/Italy** presented: New floor heating system with 13 mm assembly height

06.06.2012 **DOW**: Polymer Pipes Round Table during CityPipe 2012 exhibition in Moscow

06.06.2012 **SABIC**’s precision Strain Hardening test method for time to market cut

06.06.2012 **Wieland** presented Cuphin, Ecomerica and new sanitary material S71 at SHK Essen

06.06.2012 **American Maplan** changed to **battenfeld-cincinnati USA** / Innovations at NPE 2012

06.06.2012 **TEPPFA EPD project**: Environmental Product Declaration – Correction to no. 436

06.06.2012 Commissioner Potočnik visits the **TEPPFA** stand at Green Week

06.06.2012 **Listing of links** to exhibitors which participated on trade shows, Apr – Jun 2012

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**globalpipe No.442 01.06.2012**

01.06.2012 **Georg Fischer**: Acquisition of IPP enhances market position in North America

01.06.2012 **Egeplast A.Ş., a Turkish** leading PVC,PP-R,PE+PE-X pipe producer, presented at MCE

01.06.2012 **Huliot**, Israeli leading plumbing systems manufacturer, establishes plant in India

01.06.2012 **Blansol/Spain** launched the new ixPress2, the 2nd generation push-fittings, in 2012

01.06.2012 **Barbi do Brasil** Ltda. is a pioneer in introduction of PE-X piping systems in Brazil

01.06.2012 **IUSA** is leader in the market of copper pipes, fittings and others in Mexico

01.06.2012 **Eluma** brand is second largest Brazilian producer of semi-manufactured copper

01.06.2012 **Nicoll Brasil**: Successful participation at Feicon Batimat 2012

01.06.2012 **Kalde/Turkey** participated at Feicon Batimat: “Join us as we follow our Vision!”

01.06.2012 **Pakpen/Turkey** presented its construction product range at Feicon Batimat

01.06.2012 **Feicon Batimat/Brazil** 2012 with increasingly better results and excellent business

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**globalpipe No.441 23.05.2012**

23.05.2012 **aquatechnik/Italy** introduced universal press-fitting for multilayer pipes at MCE

23.05.2012 **APE** racorderie presented its products – fittings/pipes/gas/therm – at MCE in Italy

23.05.2012 **Beulco** for the first time at ISK-SODEX in Istanbul – welcomed by the general consul

23.05.2012 **Rehau**: Over 100 million RAUTITAN PX compression sleeves+fittings manufactured
Fränkische: "Stormwater is our competence!" / 4 challenges – 1 solution
GF Piping Systems: Comprehensive know-how for applications in water cycle
Pipelife introduces Raineo® at IFAT: The rainwater management solution
EU Water Efficiency workshop: New piping technologies welcomed
IFAT ENTSORGA 2012, May, in Munich/Germany breaks all records
ISK-SODEX Istanbul 2012: Rate of international visitors increased 15%

EFFEBI/Italy presented its new TOF-PUSH compression fitting at MCE 2012 in Italy
Hydroway/Italy showed its press fittings for multilayer pipes at MCE 2012
Bucchi/Italy exhibited its fitting range for plastic piping systems at MCE 2012
ITAP/Italy: over 40 years fitting production – 180.000 produced pieces per day
KAN-therm – New generation of Press LBP fittings
Polypipe Terrain showcased successful British innovation at MosBuild in Russia
Pipelife is already green, but becomes “greener”
PCT, Pipe Coil Technology, move premises due to company expansion
Harleston Group acquired Heat Merchants and Tubs and Tiles / 220 jobs secured
Windsor/India expanding machine producer launched drip-irrigation lines
Mexichem declares offer for Wavin as unconditional
India: launch of new organization for better acceptance of PVC pipes in India
Dr. G. Franklin appointed to Managing Director of NSF Passport Approvals Program

WRW, Westfälische Rohrwerke: Multilayer Pipe Production right at the start!
WEBER/Germany presented its extruder range at PLAST 2012 in Milano
Maillefer/Switzerland names new CEO, Mr Lars Fagerholm
Royal Building Products: addition of sewer fittings / won award for new logo
Eco Vision Sales introduced Easylflex corrugated stainless steel waterline system
Charlotte Pipe - pipe+fitting production leader - launches large diameter fitting line
North American Pipe celebrated 20th anniversary/attend ASTM Committee meeting
ADS announces fourth new pipe facility in past 12 months
Performance Pipe: HDPE used to expand water system in San Antonio
Wavin Overseas presence at Indian exhibitions / sees potential growth in India
Supreme Plastic Piping Division launched new mega project at Gadegaon
Chemplast Sanmar – big PVC producer: Lifetime achievement award for N Sankar
Kisan – one of India’s leading PVC pipe producer – brings PE / Alu / PE pipes

SHK-Essen /D: Focus on Fittings and installation systems for under-floor-heating
aquatherm at SHK: PP-R pipe novelties / geothermal deep drilling pilot project
Missel: Pipeline Misselon-Robust - New insulation fittings + insulation thicknesses
Aalberts Industries makes a good start in the first quarter of 2012
Dow Chemical sales of $14.7 bn in first quarter 2012 in line with year-ago period
Geberit with a good start in the new year – sales increased by 6.6% in Q1 2012
Mexichem continues significant growth / close to becoming largest pipe producer
Uponor grasped opportunities in the low season – Q1/2012 interim report
Wavin’s Q1 2012 revenue was €286 million, decrease of 4.7% compared to Q1 2011

Valsir presented Bravopress, the new crimp fittings made of PPSU, at MCE 2012
GF Piping Systems with solutions for plumbing and heating installations at MCE
Charter Plastics/USA and iNOEX teamed up to reduce cost and increase quality
SABIC® Vestolen A RELY HDPE pipes increases customer output + cuts energy bills
Borealis and Borouge launch Borlink™ setting a new standard at wire 2012

AEI Compounds launched their new look at the wire 2012 in Düsseldorf

Fränkische Rohrwerke/Germany opens new plant in Mexico

Dow Chemical closes four plants in cost-saving move and lay off 900 workers

Leoni Group sells Swiss subsidiary Leoni Studer Hard AG to Synergy Health

Counterfeit SKZ certificates A 556 and A 557

MCE Mostra Convegno Expocomfort 2012 with 4% increase of international visitors

ISH China & CIHE with record number of exhibitors and visitors

Precast ceilings with integrated heating pipes from Schütz Energy Systems

RehaU UK reminds specifiers of WRAS obligations / Rauvitherm pipe made in UK

The egelast stock will be changed to coextruded pipes at the beginning of 2012

Borealis promotes sustainable solutions for water systems at ACCADUEO H2O 2012

battenfeld-cincinnati presents extruders+informs about greenpipe concept at Plast

Uponor boosted revenues - Stronger position in the Eastern European market

Uponor closes the divestment of the German OEM unit, Hewing GmbH, to Rettig Group

Lifetime testing for non-pressure PP and PE pipes

TEPPFA is looking at ways to increase recycled material for pipe making

ISO standards veteran receives Russian honour

GeoTHERM is Europe’s largest geothermal trade fair with new record attendance

Nordbygg/Sweden – A manifestation in sustainable construction

The Big 5 Saudi sees successful week for the Saudi construction market

Coes S.p.A. from Italy in liquidation

Sagiv/Israel: DVGW testing were completed for UltraSlide pipe fitting system

Marley Pipe Systems/South Africa manufactures SABS approved PE-RT pipes

IPA/Tunisia: After multilayer pipes, new challenge in PP-R/fiber pipe Ø 250mm

CertainTeed/USA launches new Certa-Lok restrained-joint PVC pipe solutions

Watts Water Technologies, Inc. completes acquisition of tekmar Control Systems

aquatherm/Germany number one in the innovation ranking

EUUnited Valves – successful debut at SHK Essen / WELL and TELL efficiency label

Plumbing directory of India 2011

India: Properties of PVC pipes allowing multiple apps to boost PVC pipes market

India: Growth rate of 11-12% in manufacturing and service / Global leader by 2020

Italy: Exports are driving force behind tubing, heating and sanitary ware industries

Wavin Tigris M1 metal press fittings are fully available immediately

Uhm Group established PB Pipe (Thailand) Co. for PB pipe and fitting production

KME Yorkshire Ltd. will make its inaugural appearance at Ecobuild 2012 in March

IBA with integrated solution for wire and cable crosslinking at Wire Düsseldorf

Polypipe ‘saddles’ up with Flexseal for new product development

IPEX Inc. introducing Bionax PVC-O pipe for IPSOD applications

SABS honors DPI Plastics in recognition of their 20-year relationship

DPI Plastics welcomes GBCSA’s removal of PVC minimization clause

Toronto council voted to open up material specifications for alternative materials

Largest gathering of PVC pipe and fitting manufacturers in the world

Honeywell is first in the World to achieve latest ATEX QAN certification

Fersil/Portugal – PE, PP-R+PVC pipe producer - enters into Latin American market
Polypipe Terrain specified for one of UK’s largest redevelopment projects

Radius Systems launched new CleanPipe factory sealed coils for potable water

Uponor acquires the remaining shares in Zent-Frenger

Maillefer will present its new developments and improvements at wire & Tube

Advance-tech/China sold butt welded PE/Al/PE pipe production to Tunisia

Freedomia study: US demand for water+wastewater pipe approach $18 bn. in 2016

US Housing Market Situation – US economy continues to expand

Uzbekistan: Fast growing economy / Launch of first Aqua-Therm exhibition

Vietnam: Economy growth - plastics exports up 35% / Plastic trade fairs took place

Greece: Climatherm 2012 – In a world that changes, the pioneers are here!

KME launches „KME Plus®“ / Upcoming exhibitions in plumbing + heating industry

Wieland Thermal Solutions will be presenting efficient solutions at MCE in Milano

AFRISO: New, patented VarioQ valve range from Gampper Armaturen

AEI Compounds to exhibit at wire 2012 in Düsseldorf / Now part of Saco Polymers

Dreistern: Advanced technologies for value-added tubes & pipes present at Tube

THE Machines presents OPGW production equipment at Tube/wire 2012

KraussMaffei Berstorff: Twin screw extruder for C-PVC process/Extrusion solutions

Instron, NSI, Tiede, Wilson and Buehler – ITW subsidiaries join forces at Control’12

JM Eagle appoints new vice president of interm. develop. to expand in USA + China

Unicor: Fabian Spitzner now heading global marketing of corrugators

Friatec: Reorganisation of Building Services/Friatherm multi+uni will discontinued

Pipelife Hungary: Ten million meters of Radopress multi-layer aluminum pipes

KAN-therm Press LBP unique system – new age press-fittings presented at SibBuild

Eurotubi Pressfitting System recently obtained VdS approval for sprinkler systems

Pegler Yorkshire introduces the XPress sprinkler system to the UK

Viega GeoFusion® fittings for ground source heat exchange applications

Viega: New heating + cooling products in 2012 / Viega Rapid Grid radiant solution


SAPPMA: Newly formed Association IFPA elected Board of Directors

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Russia: Aqua-Therm Moscow 2012 has successfully finished the show

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Uponor MLC pipe system - tap water and radiator connection from 14 up to 110mm
Blücher presents stainless steel EuroPipe for drainage at interclima+elec in Paris

Wuhan King Plastic/China offers aluminum strips for PE-X + PP-R multilayer pipes

RadiusSenaat: Newly-established JV between Radius Systems UK+Senaat Group UAE

Zamzam Plastic Industrial is one of the biggest PE pipe manufacturers in Iran

Geberit Group: Above-average sales growth in local currencies in 2011

Uponor’s net sales grew in 2011, profit impacted also by non-recurring items

Wavin’s 2011 performance update? Revenue 2011 increased nearly 6%

AMI: Middle East Plastic Pipes 2012 Conference to cover latest developments

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Mexichem & Wavin create global leader in plastic pipe systems + solutions industry

Armacell is the first flexible pipe insulation manufacturer gaining CE certification

L’Isolante K-Flex Group pleased to power sustainability as a EiF Premium Member

Ramix Injection Moulds/Netherlands celebrates its 60th anniversary

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Adelant/Russia acquires pipe extrusion lines of Polimeri XXI veka

Russian plastic pipe market: manufacturer noted output capacity to pre-crisis level

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Pipe dream: US demand from agricultural and automotive will stimulate growth

Australia’s water scarcity crisis beneficial to plastic extruded product industry

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Plastindia 2012: India’s plastics growth - Real interest in pipes and profiles

Swissbau: Most important meeting point for construction and architecture scene

Rettig ICC acquires Hewing ? is the era of OEM manufacturers coming to an end?

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Dow and Teknor Apex working together on flexible PVC for wire and cables

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Prinsco responds to overwhelming demand with new pipe plant in North Dakota

Pipe Coil Technology: Low Ovality Technology for too long HDPE pipe installations

KraussMaffei Berstorff extending presence on Russian market / Exhibiting at NPE

Uponor USA: Radiant Ready 30E? receives Best Product for 2011

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The neverending story: PEX Plastic Pipe Lawsuit Timeline (California /USA)

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New polymer jointing technique: RAUTITAN PX by REHAU - Proven a million times over

GF Piping Systems: Type 567 butterfly valve now available up to size DN600

World: Global Economy Recovering Faster than Expected

European Industrial Insulation Foundation

Leoni expands business in Japan

Russia: DKC with new system of corrugated pipes made of polyamide to protect wires + cables

Russia: Adelant with its PVC-C pipe program at Aqua-therm Moscow 2010

Economic Crisis: Russians believe in economic recovery

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Aluminum Foil Manufacturer for PP-R / AL / PP-R, Union Non Ferrous Metal Products/China

Fitting Producer from Jamnagar in Gujarat of India: EC Valces + Pipe a.Plumbing Fittings India

NewAge® Industries now Offers Polypropylene Tubing

FRÄNKISCHE corrugators strengthen the market position of UNICOR

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