

PHOTO WATCH



■ Al Habtoor Motors LLC, the sole distributor of JAC vehicles in the UAE, has launched an exclusive state-of-the-art showroom in Deira, Dubai, featuring JAC's lineup of premium passenger and commercial vehicles.



■ Tristar Group and Singapore's Norstar Shipping have set up a joint venture to charter and operate chemical and clean petroleum product tankers. "This business decision will strengthen the group's maritime logistics division," said Eugene Mayne, Group CEO of Tristar.



■ The first 50 winners of the Joyalukkas 35th anniversary promotion raffle draw took home their prizes at a grand function at the Joyalukkas showroom located on Al Fahidi street in Bur Dubai.

Glaze ties up with Xtone by Porcelanosa

Glaze Granite & Marble is sole distributor of Xtone in the UAE

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The UAE's largest marble importer Glaze Granite & Marble has recently announced its partnership with Xtone, as their sole distributor in the UAE. Xtone by Porcelanosa specialises in large-format Sintered stone slabs with the highest quality and performance. Xtone comes in 6mm, 12mm, and 20mm thicknesses in different finishes and designs used for kitchen countertops, bathrooms, furniture, flooring, wall cladding, and exterior and interior surfaces.

Porcelanosa is the largest and was one of the first Spanish brands to specialise in the design and production of high-end porcelain tiles, bathroom, and kitchen fixtures, as well as other interior design products. Founded in 1973 by the Porcelanosa family, the company has since grown into a global brand with a presence in over 140 countries around the world.

Strong partnership

Javier Guardiola, International Sales Director of Xtone by Porcelanosa said, "We are excited to create a presence in the region thanks to such a strong partnership with Glaze. We feel very well represented by a customer-oriented company in which corporate values are truly aligned. Together we will go a long way."



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Porcelanosa launched Xtone, state of the art stone and is considered the next generation of porcelain slabs. Furthermore, starting the year with the most automated plant in the world, located in Castellon, Spain, and built to produce large format slabs for bespoke projects, focusing on tailored designs for architecture and design professionals. This new production line

has been awarded as the "Best Production Plant" by Tec Awards 2022.

Xtone marks a new path in the ceramic/porcelain sector through a design concept that breaks with architectural standards, an endless number of feelings materialised in peerless creations, as a result of the continuous bet on the latest technology, the constant search of higher purity

fine materials and the highest excellence in graphic development, without leaving aside the compromise for sustainable innovation.

Xtone has several advantages that make the material stand out. Xtone is 100 per cent natural and recyclable with scratch and impact resistance, durable surfaces made from materials that can be completely reused after their life cycle. It prevents the absorption of liquids and the accumulation of odours thanks to its low porosity. Along with this, it is stable to sudden temperature changes as it withstands extreme cold conditions and resistant to ice and frost.

Godrej & Boyce joins hands with Al Nabooda Interiors

Al Nabooda appointed UAE Sales and Service Channel Partner

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Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd announced the appointment of Al Nabooda Interiors LLC as their Sales and Service Channel Partner in the UAE. The agreement covers the Godrej brand of Burglary Resistant Safes, Media Safes, Depository Safes, High Security Safes, Vault & Strongroom Doors and Safire brand Fire Resistant Safes and Record Protection Cabinets.

Growing demand

Announcing this, Pushkar Gokhale, Vice President & Business Head of Godrej Security Solutions under Godrej & Boyce said that this is a step to meet the growing demand for high quality security safes in the UAE. According to Baderuddin Panakkat, Business



■ Baderuddin Panakkat, Business Head, Security & Storage Division, Al Nabooda Interiors, and Javed Lique, Divisional Manager, Security & Storage Division, Al Nabooda Interiors with Godrej / Safire safes.

Head of Security & Storage Division at Al Nabooda Interiors LLC, this new association will provide a platform to offer the right products and solutions, in the category, with the as-

urance of efficient sales and complete after sales support to the customer in the UAE.

"There is an inherent need to have burglary as well as fire resistant safes. People have re-

alised the importance to safeguard their valuables and as an organisation we are well positioned to meet this requirement through our wide range of products.

"Since 1902, Godrej Security Solutions, a division of Godrej & Boyce, the flagship company of the Godrej Group, has been India's first choice when it comes to integrated security solutions for families and institutions.

Global presence

"For the majority of the top public and private banks in India, Godrej produces vaults, lockers and secure room doors. With presence across 55 countries, including the Middle East, South East Asia, Far East Asia, East Africa, USA, Europe and the Saarc countries, Godrej has earned the trust of our customers due to our commitment to quality, differentiated, integrated and intelligent solutions that are created to satisfy even the most discerning customers." said Pushkar.

Expo 2020 star visits largest perfume wall

The wall is situated at the Sterling Perfumes facility in Dubai

DUBAI

Mira Singh, the 13-year-old who was the youngest star at Expo 2020 visited 'The World's Largest Perfume Wall' on March 24 at the Perfume Palace.

The wall is situated at the Sterling Perfumes facility in Dubai Investment Park 2, Dubai. In the first instance, the little leader was awestruck by the World's Largest Perfume Wall with its dazzling display of record-breaking 2760 perfumes.

It is a true wonder for any visitor to behold the grandeur of the wall as it was for Mira and her parents. The wall is a one-of-a-kind work of art built with meticulous care.

Progressive nature

Symbolising Sterling Perfumes' eminent and progressive nature, the wall represents what Sterling Perfumes stands for.



■ Mira Singh at 'The World's Largest Perfume Wall'.

Mira's visit included an extensive tour of the Perfume Wall and the retail store with an in-depth perfumery experience. Mira's inspirational words, combined with the magnificence of the wall, provided an inspirational boost to all present.

The perfume wall was inaugurated in January, marking the commencement of the 25th year of Sterling, and leaves an inspiring mark on everyone that visits.

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Thomsun and Yamaha open flagship store

New outlet is located on Shaikh Zayed Road in Dubai

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A new musical destination at the heart of Dubai was introduced to the music enthusiast community of UAE yesterday. The showroom known as Yamaha flagship store made its grand debut on Dubai's Shaikh Zayed Road, opposite Business Bay metro station.

The store was inaugurated by Jin Sakamoto, Managing Director of Yamaha Music Gulf, Wataru Ogino, Former Managing Director of Yamaha Music Gulf, K V Thomas, Chairman

and Founder of Thomsun. Others present on the occasion included Biju Thomas, Director of Thomsun, Davis Varkey, General Manager of Thomsun Trading Est., and other team members from Yamaha Gulf FZE. and Thomsun Trading Est.

Tenth store

The tenth store of Thomsun Trading Est. for musical products hosts exclusive Yamaha musical instruments and audio. The ground floor of the store showcases high-end line of Yamaha grand pianos, upright pianos and wind & brass instruments along with the flagship Yamaha CFX piano. The first level has the other musical product line ups.

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