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Message from Tim Clarke, CEO of WWMC

Welcome to our closing newsletter of 2023. December has been a particularly busy month for the WWMC project due to the COP 28 event that was hosted by the UAE at the EXPO 2020 site. International delegates attending COP were keen to visit our facility, as we are the largest Energy from Waste plant in the world, and form a key component of UAE's sustainability agenda. Visitors to our site during December included the Belgian Prime Minister Alexander de Croo, members of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, government delegations from Brazil and Ghana, representatives from a Japanese municipal authority and students and staff from the Bangalore Institute of Management. WWMC personnel were also active at the COP event, with our technical director Philippe Valerio and myself participating in public presentations in the Blue Zone, along with members of the WWMC management board. Here are some of the images from this period.



Dubai Eye presenter Tom Urquhart interviewing me during a public forum at the COP event.

Members of the WWMC management board at the PPP Sustainability forum at the COP 28 Blue Zone arena.



WWMC's Mechanical Engineer Darren Pheasant briefing members of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development during their visit to the plant.



WWMC's Technical Director Philippe Valerio is interviewed at site for a video presentation on behalf of project investors Dubai Holding, as part of the build up to the Cop 28 event.



WWMC CFO Yu Tanaka (third from right) and colleagues from Dubai Municipality's Waste Operations Department with members of the Fukuoka municipality in Japan.



Project Progress

The WWMC facility successfully underwent the first full test of 24 hour functionality for block 1 & 2 in December. This is to test the plant can receive and process the contracted waste volumes for full operation, in preparation for more detailed commissioning tests due to begin in Q1 2024. The facility received and processed 5,580 tonnes in the 24 hour period, exceeding the design throughput.

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