

United Special Technical Services LLC Opens Rotational Lining Facility in Saudi Arabia



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The United Special Technical Services (USTS) rotational lining facility was officially inaugurated on September 18, 2019 in Al Khobar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Rotolining is a method to apply seamless, bonded internal linings to metal parts like manifolds and valves, regardless of shape.

Mr. Derek Lowth, General Manager, United Special Technical Services delivered the inaugural address, and Mr. Naser K. Al-Bishi of Consulting Services Department, gave a keynote address on behalf of Saudi Aramco. Senior officials from USTS partners, board of directors, contractors and consultants attended the inauguration ceremony.

Mr. Lowth expressed his appreciation to Saudi Aramco for providing strong support and assistance, as well as to all the other consultants and contractors. Mr. Lowth was pleased to note the value of an in Kingdom cost-effective offering for internal corrosion. He said *“Together, with Saudi Arabia’s 2030 Vision, particularly IKTVA and the adoption of a more cost-effective, non-metallic solution, this facility allows us to continue provide a complete end-to-end solution to our customers to protect their assets from corrosion.”*



Mr. Lowth noted that *“This state-of-the-art facility represents a significant inward investment by a foreign company, United Pipeline Systems and Special Technical Services. This is the first facility of its kind in Kingdom and it has the largest capacity by weight and size in the Middle East.”*

USTS launched the idea of setting up a rotational lining plant in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 2016 to provide additional solutions to customers to prevent, mitigate and control internal corrosion. USTS signed an exclusive agreement with a leading U.S. based custom engineering and manufacturing service provider, RMB Products, to allow it to design, manufacture and sell thermoplastic lined fittings to customers in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the wider GCC and North Africa markets. This relationship is yet another endorsement of the industry-leading capabilities of USTS’ corrosion protection products.

The facility will be staffed by USTS experts, both nationals and expatriates who are trained locally by RMB to drive key activities such as the supply of goods and services toward localization and job creation.

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About USTS

United Special Technical Services (USTS) is a joint venture between United Pipeline Systems, a subsidiary of Aegion Corporation and Special Technical Services (STS). USTS is a global leader in providing high-performance polymer lining technology for the oil and gas, mining, industrial and public utility markets. USTS together with its technical partner, RMB Products from Colorado, USA, offers the perfect complement to United's Tite Liner® system through its integrated rotational lining solutions for metallic structures with complicated geometry.