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Marvel and Innovation

UAE University Science and Innovation Center

It is often said that it is not the trailblazer who changes the world, instead it is the person who finds the best path. In this spirit, and with a clear vision of what the future will hold for the UAE, UAE University set out to create a science and innovation center to allow the brightest minds to propel us forward. This world class research facility, designed by 3G|Contects, is intended to inspire and illuminate the potential in us all, while honing in on the essence of Al-Ain, UAE. The character of the facility is derived from its futuristic design inspired by the local heritage and humble beginnings. In developing the main concept, 3G|Contects was influenced by the provincial texture of Al Ain.



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3D Image of UAEU Science and Innovation Park by 3G|Contects

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Given this approach it seemed only natural that the roof structure would resemble the golden rolling sand dunes of Al Ain, while in the center lies a beautiful palm covered oasis. With the multitude of research fields being investigated, the centralized palm and oasis concept will come to house the aeronautical and space research and fluid research facilities respectively. The research center also houses a slew of other complexes including an incubation center, workshops, multiple auditoriums, entertainment facilities and much more.



*HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum at the UAEU model presentation
Photo courtesy of the Government of Dubai Media Office*

The innovative design and outlook set forth, sent waves throughout the UAE and international communities and caught the attention of many, perhaps none as influential or inspired as His Royal Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. In an event to set the facility in motion, His Highness came and shared his views, outlook, and radiant optimism with all the attendees.

He said, “As leaders, we believe in the ability and enthusiasm of our young generations for advancing the UAE’s place internationally. We promise them that they will be at the center of our attention, follow-up, and unflinching support so as to catapult them into a bright future,” and added, emphasizing that patience, determination and persistence are the most effective instruments of geniuses in innovation and invention. At 3G|Contexts, we are honored to know that our architectural design and engineering teams, as well as professionalism and ethics based structure has allowed us the opportunity to impact the UAE’s every man as well as its heart and soul. This commitment to ethics and innovation is at the core of 3G|Contexts and goes into every one of our projects. The UAEU innovation and science park is a marvel facility and we look forward to what the great minds that will inhabit it will bring into our ever evolving world.

Developing a Sustainable Difference

The Jordanian PPA Initiative

As part of the Jordanian government's plan to produce 10% of their energy from renewable resources by 2020, they have made great efforts in the development of Public Purchase Agreements (PPA) for large scale PV projects to meet their ambitious goals. This effort was carried out with multiple rounds of bidding by the Ministry of Energy for four projects of 50 MW (AC) power to be connected into the National Electric Power Company. As a result, the development of two of the projects was awarded to Fotowatio Renewable Ventures (FRV) for a total of 100 MW (AC) for development. It is the great honor of 3G-ERES to take on the Consulting, Owner's Engineer, and Construction Supervision services for these important developments. Funding for the first site, named Mafraq 1, has been provided by the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the second site, named Empire, has been funded by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).

Each site has a total investment value of over 60 Million Euros and is of great importance to not only the Jordanian government, but the Jordanian people. These types of projects allow for a reduction in the need for foreign oil imports and allows for lower electricity tariffs to benefit all Jordanians. These projects, and others like them, bring a great deal of pride to 3G-ERES knowing that our efforts to help Jordan meet its goals are not only beneficial financially, but are also socially responsible. 3G-ERES continuously pursues excellence and, in this spirit, looks to achieve more projects for the public and private sector in energy efficiency and renewable energy services across the MENA region.



Leadership Spotlight; Ramiz Abu Mahfouz, Managing Director

3G|Contexts proudly introduces Ramiz as 3G Managing Director of its operations in Jordan and Saudi Arabia. As the principal architect, Ramiz is a member of the Jordan Engineering Association with head of architectural department at consultant grade, and an associate member of the American Institute of Architects. Ramiz joined 3G-Jordan as a co-founding member and partner when the firm changed its name from Unified Architecture & Engineering, LLC founded in 1993 to 3G-Jordan in 2013.

Shortly after, Ramiz started leading the 3G operations in Saudi Arabia managing major programs and projects for elite clients including DaVita Dialysis-KSA, Innovative Foods Co., Domino's Pizza, and InterHealth Canada. The relentless focus and hard work of Ramiz lead the 3G|Contexts teams in Jordan and Saudi Arabia to outstanding results and high client satisfaction. Ramiz is well known to successfully managing programs and projects from inception to completion. He earned clients' trust and continues to develop the operations and business based on performance, integrity, and ethical conduct.

About Us

3G and Contactcs formulate a multi-national organization of stand alone businesses that are registered independently in the countries they operate in. The independent companies have common ownership, leadership, and management. Contactcs is based in Columbus, Ohio, USA, while 3G is present in Jordan, UAE, and KSA within the MENA region. The firms share resources in management and technical capabilities, experience, and past performance while financially independent.

3G|Contactcs believes in the spirit of partnering; therefore, it has established global strategic alliances with renowned firms in architecture, engineering, project/construction management, healthcare, and renewable energy to enhance its capabilities, provide the highest client services, and advance the interests of its shareholders. Some of our strategic alliances and teaming partners include "Influence Healthcare International" of Canada, "Eres" of Luxembourg, "Dorsch" of Germany, and Parsons of the US.

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