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In May of last year, Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC) was awarded the Silver Award by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA), a highly esteemed international award in the realm of safety.

The evaluation of this award is conducted by a panel of autonomous experts in the domain of health and safety, who assess it based on many factors, including health and safety management systems and policies, accident and illness rates, and compliance with regulations and legislation.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents Award is a prestigious honour that confirms KIPIC's dedication to quality and safety.



Society Membership

In September of last year, KIPIC became a member of the association, demonstrating its dedication to giving all of its employees a safe and healthy work environment.

This membership grants the company access to an extensive inventory of materials and experiences, which aid in continuously improving its safety performance, and enables both institutions and individuals interested in health and safety to obtain several advantages.

Membership in the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents provides members with access to the society's extensive health and safety resources, which keep members updated on applicable rules and best practices.

Membership in the association facilitates networking with other organisations and individuals who prioritise safety, allowing for the exchange of best practices and the sharing of lessons learned from their experiences.

The membership also grants individuals eligibility for the esteemed awards offered by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents. These honours are of considerable significance, as they are a source of pride for the recipients and a valuable marketing asset.



Nonprofit Organisation

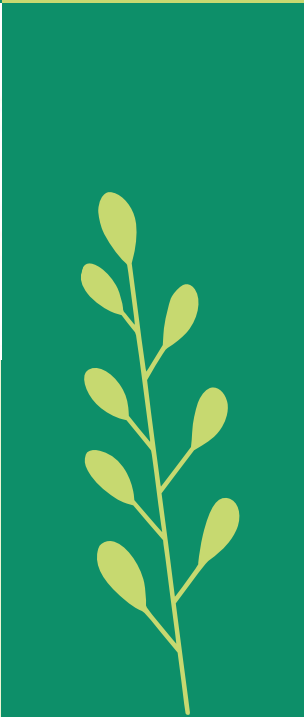
The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) is a non-profit organisation dedicated to raising awareness and mitigating the risks of accidents in various settings, including homes, roads, workplaces, and leisure activities. This organisation, headquartered in the United Kingdom, strives to empower individuals to have fulfilling lives while ensuring their safety.

The globally renowned RoSPA Health and Safety Awards serve as a testament to the attainment of safety and excellence, rewarding organisations, teams, and projects from many industries for their steadfast dedication to safeguarding lives.

By being awarded a RoSPA Award, organisations not only gain recognition for their accomplishments but also become part of a tradition that values a strong commitment to high safety standards, the welfare of humans, and a dedication to excellence.

In celebration of World Environment Day

The Environmental Forum
Advocates for Sustainable Choices



The Training and Career Development Group organised the KIPIC Environmental Forum for the second consecutive year. The forum took place on June 4 at KIPIC Training Academy in Al-Zour Mall, coinciding with the celebration of World Environment Day.



The forum was attended by various organisations, specifically the Environment Public Authority, the Ministry of Electricity, Water, and Renewable Energy, the Kuwait Forest, the Kuwait Volunteer Sustainability Team, the Kuwait Scientific Centre, Kuwait University, Kuwait Society for Environmental Protection, and Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC).

The conference was designed to heighten the environmental consciousness of the company's personnel and improve their adoption of sustainable practices. The programme comprised concise awareness lectures, interactive training sessions, an exhibition to promote awareness, and engaging workshops conducted by specialised specialists from several sectors.

During the forum, the lecturers discussed various topics, with a particular focus on environmental sustainability. These included the concepts of reuse and recycling, the digital transformation of natural reserves, the key findings and recommendations from the first state of the environment report for the State of Kuwait, the environmental impact of fast fashion, and the role of the Healthy Cities Initiative in improving community well-being.



The presentation included various working papers with several titles, notably: “Taking proactive measures for environmental preservation,” “Establishing sustainability in institutions,” “Energy transformations: incorporating renewable energy in gas and oil processing,” “Effective waste management,” and “Promoting sustainable practices in the oil industry to minimise environmental impact and raise environmental awareness.”

Forum members advocated for the necessity of decreasing the utilisation of pollutants, engaging in the practices of reusing and recycling, and making sustainable decisions in order to uphold a pristine environment devoid of pollutants.



FEATURING



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As a guest of KIPIC Newspaper, Mr. Mohammad Al-Balushi, senior admin officer in charge of travel and social services in the Customer Service Group, greeted us with a charming grin and a friendly meeting that wasn't short on humour, adding a unique touch to the meeting.

Al-Balushi informed us about “KIPIC” Guest House, which serves as a hotel for the guests of Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC). The guest house is situated in Al Zour 5 building and comprises 23 hotel rooms with integrated services. Established five years ago, the facility remained underutilised until the celebration of Al-Zour refinery's full operation, when participants used it as a rest stop based on requests submitted to the Customer Service Group.





THE ESTABLISHMENT'S PURPOSE

He emphasised that the establishment of the guest house aimed to reduce the company's expenses. The guest house accommodates guests instead of offering accommodations in hotels, the nearest of which is approximately an hour's drive from Al-Zour refinery. Here, guests are treated to 5-star service in spacious and comfortable double rooms that are equipped with a small refrigerator, television, and internet service. He clarified that the structure includes a central kitchen that serves three meals to guests, along with a dedicated room for physical activities.

He emphasised that KIPIC Guest House concept is not novel and is already in use by other companies, stating that the rooms are accessible in emergency situations and are under the control of all group leaders within the company.



Discovering the Objective of Predix APM and its Helpdesk : This is what **Faisal Al-Refai** Revealed

In an effort to guarantee the programme's efficient operation and resolve any potential issues, the Reliability Team-Quality Assurance Group established the APM Helpdesk. This helpdesk serves as a platform for users to ask questions, provide comments, and improve the programme's capabilities and performance.

In this issue of "KIPIC" newspaper, the Editorial Team interviewed Mr. Faisal Al-Refai, Team Leader of the Reliability Team, to get deeper insights into the Predix APM, its objectives, role, and other essential details.

According to Al-Refai, the Predix APM (Asset Performance Management) of the Quality Assurance Group is equipped with numerous tools that are in accordance with the most effective international practices and help fulfil the objectives of the KIPIC Reliability Programme (K-REF).

Al-Refai revealed that the programme encompasses a variety of instruments for the management of the company's assets and equipment, including operational health and safety, strategies, reliability, and dependability. Its objective is to reduce the hazards associated with operating equipment and save on operating and maintenance costs by making appropriate decisions.


“The Predix APM programme connects various assets in a centralised information system, facilitating the analysis and classification of risks and the formulation of appropriate decisions to enhance and develop asset management procedures,” he continued.

During his evaluation, Al-Refai assessed the objectives of the APM Helpdesk:

First, to streamline the communication procedure with programme users.

Second, to enhance the level of programme use and increase user satisfaction.

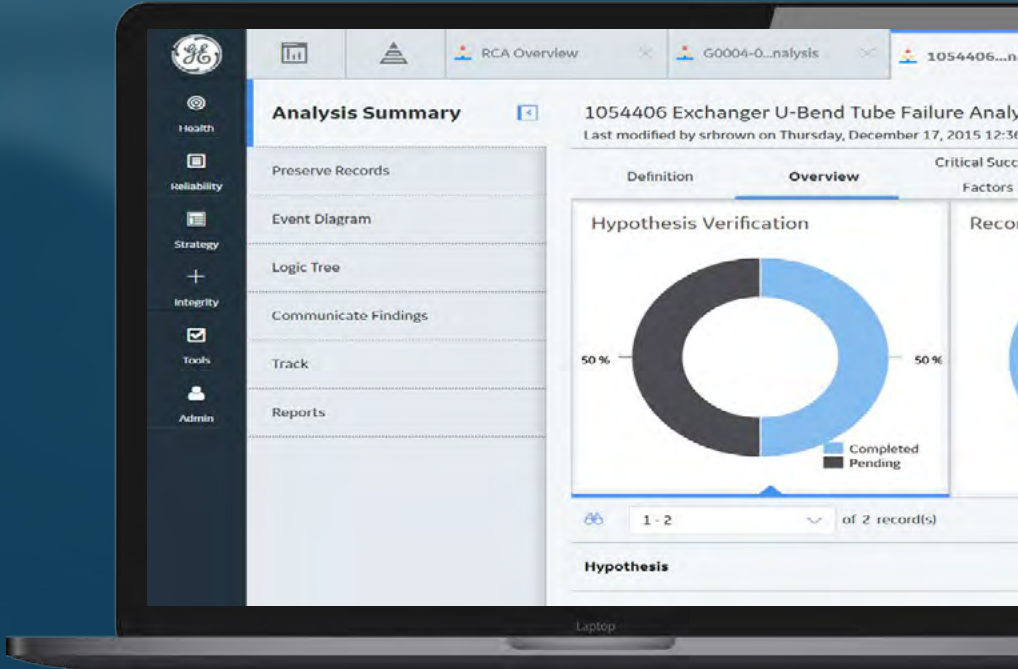
Third, to continue the programme’s development and improvement in order to accomplish the requisite efficiency.



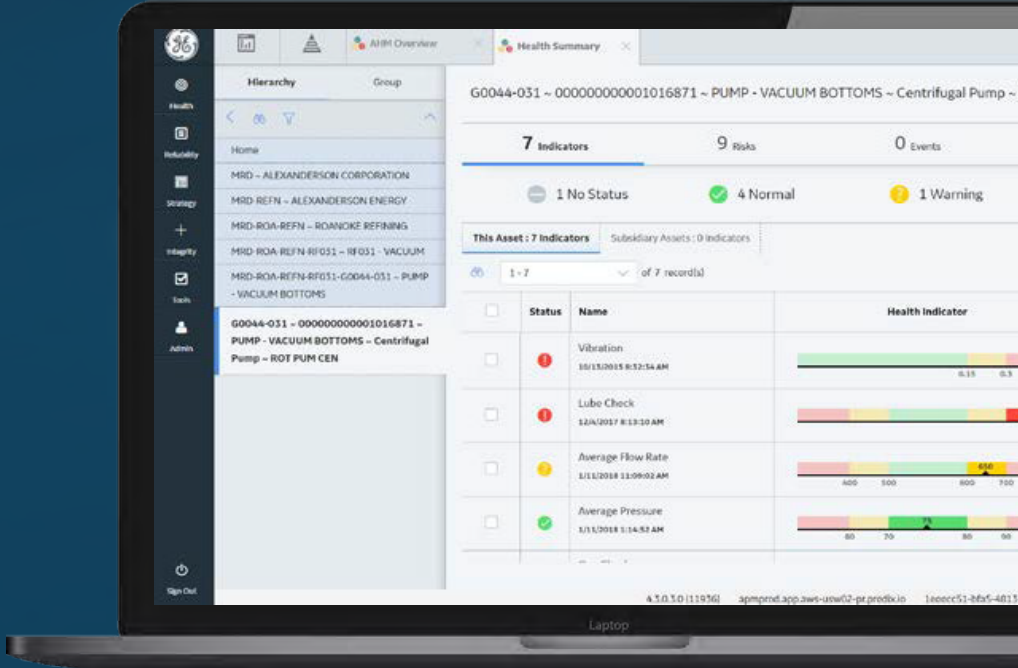
Al-Refai clarified that the centre’s focus is on resolving technical and user-related issues for members, while also providing prompt and efficient assistance to programme users.

He responded to a question regarding the centre’s work mechanism by stating that it initially concentrates on the receipt of support requests from users, followed by the review and classification of the request type, the implementation and follow-up of the request, and the notification of the request’s completion to the user.

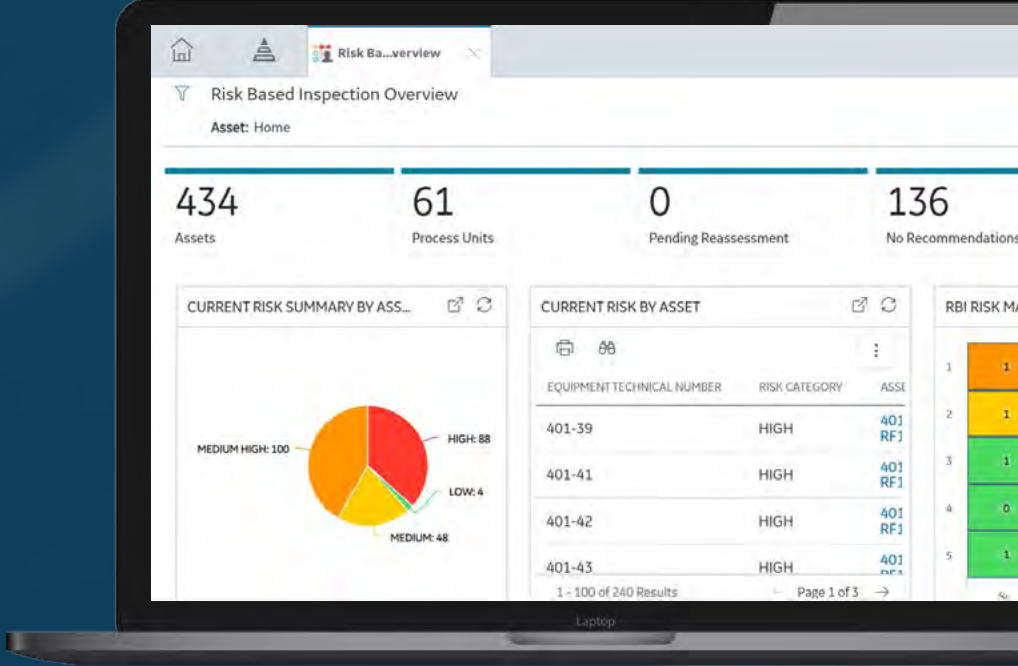
Mr. Faisal Al-Refai, Team Leader of the Reliability Team, also noted that the APM Helpdesk is staffed by technical advisors who are overseen and followed by a team of accreditation engineers to ensure that support requests submitted by programme users are resolved with the utmost efficiency.



APM Reliability



APM Health



APM Integrity

Seeking to Establish Strategic Alliances
with Business Partners:

The Central Pre-Qualification Team... Monitoring Excellence in Company Performances

The Central Pre-Qualification Team (CPQ) is an independent team that was established on October 19, 2022, in accordance with Kuwait Petroleum Corporation's (KPC) final report on the establishment of a working group to standardise business categories and common materials in the oil sector.

In accordance with the Corporation's 2040 future vision, the team is committed to establishing strategic partnerships with business partners, contractors, and manufacturers, as well as maintaining the quality of project implementation for the Corporation and its subsidiaries.

The Central Pre-Qualification Team was established within the Management Support Group at Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC), which is administratively responsible for the team. The team is responsible for preparing studies and reports for the Central Qualification Committee, which is the qualification arm of the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation's High Purchasing Committee (KPCHPC). These reports

pertain to the team's technical work and responsibilities, including the establishment of common unified work categories that can be utilised by all companies affiliated with the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC), as well as performance reports for contractors and manufacturers.

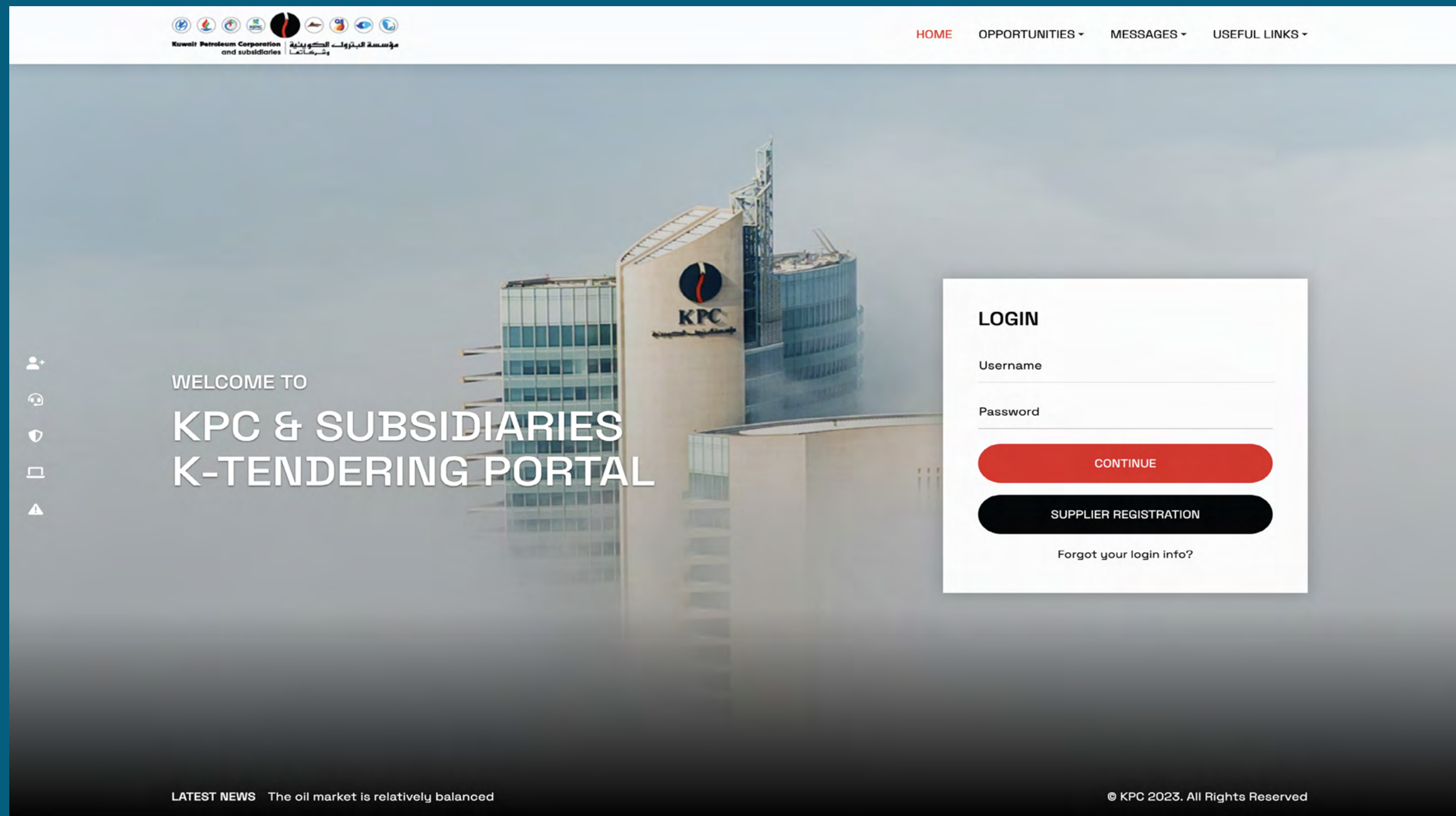
The Team's Activities

The team oversees all tasks associated with qualifying companies, including contractors, manufacturers,

and suppliers, and keeps track of their performance in contracts with Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) and its subsidiaries before the Central Qualification Committee. The team also serves as the Central Qualification Committee's secretary.

Additionally, the team is tasked with the preparation and coordination of the Central Qualification Committee's periodic meetings, which are held to discuss and consider





all matters related to the registration and qualification of contractors and manufacturers. Furthermore, the team is responsible for approving contractors and manufacturers, as well as determining the results of the qualification and evaluation process.

Through the electronic platform, the Central Pre-Qualification Team expedites the registration and evaluation procedures for both the categories of joint work it prepares, and the categories of specialised work prepared by oil companies.

Monitoring Contractors' Performance

Along with that, the team is responsible for monitoring the performance of contractors and manufacturers in their contracts with oil sector companies. It also investigates the reasons for any poor performance by meeting with representatives of oil companies and the companies under investigation. Subsequently, it prepares the necessary recommendations regarding the reasons for the low level of performance and the extent of the penalties due. These recommendations are then submitted to the Central Qualification Committee for consideration and decision.

It also evaluates and investigates complaints submitted by Kuwait Petroleum Corporation and its subsidiaries against any of the contracting and manufacturing companies or suppliers that have been certified for inclusion on the lists.



Unified Electronic Platform

Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) launched the unified K-Tendering platform in April 2024, with the goal of becoming the unified gateway for development partners from contractors and manufacturers, as well as the unified platform responsible for registration and qualification for the entire oil sector via the Central Pre-Qualification Team.

It is worth noting that the unified electronic platform's role is based on quickly obtaining updates to Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) and its subsidiaries' unified approved business lists, as well as accessing the registration page and logging into the system, managing suppliers, monitoring supplier performance, and obtaining lists of approved companies.