

Q2 Wataniya Group

A quick look at Wataniya Group's performance in Q2. Let's dive into the details and celebrate the wins!

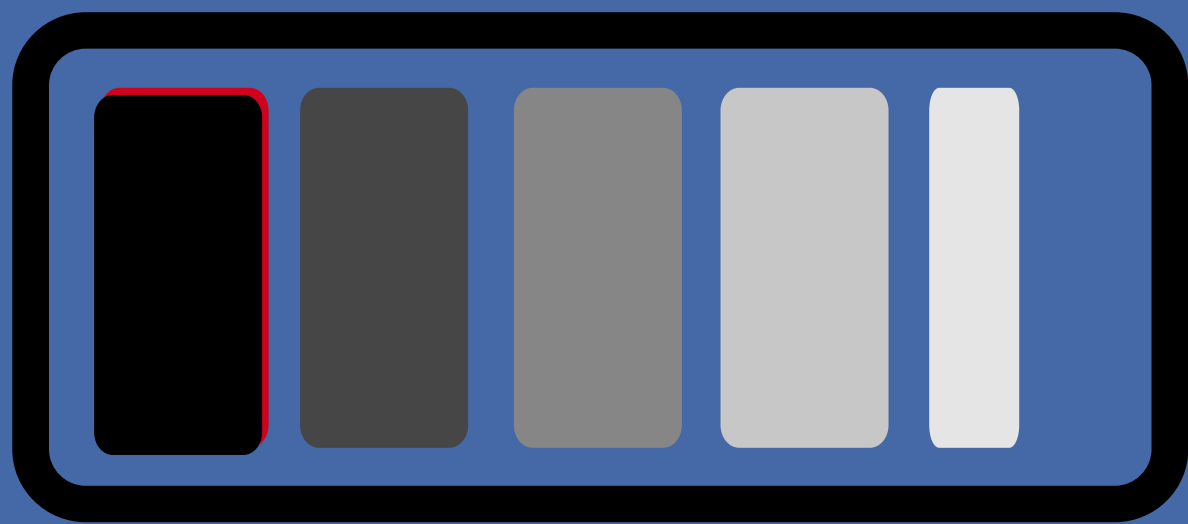


Saman Cement Plant

Welcome Onboard

We are pleased to welcome **Mr. Ashraf Abdulrazzaq Jalal** as the new **Plant Manager** at Saman Cement. With **18 years of cement industry experience**, he brings strong leadership and deep technical expertise to the team.

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Saman Cement Plant- Line 2 Project

SCC Line 2 Project Leadership

◆ **Mr. Sarmad Saeed** has been appointed as **Project Manager**.

The line will be supported by a skilled team of specialists, ensuring the successful execution and delivery of this strategic project.

Many improvements have been made through teamwork with the participation of all departments



SCC Line 2 Project- Final Prep. Stage

We are pleased that **Line 2 Project at Saman Cement Plant** has completed its design and review stages and is now entering the **pre-implementation phase**, set to boost our production and competitiveness.



Why Line 2 matters?

- ⚙️ Increased Production & Flexibility
- 💰 Greater Profitability
- 🔑 Operational Excellence
- 🌱 Greener Operations
- 👷 Job Creation & Upskilling
- 📈 Long-Term Value



➡️ Operational Excellence in Action

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- +5% above design capacity of kiln performance (PF)
- Fuel consumption reduced by 27 kJ/ton
- Ensure continuous kiln operation without stoppages to maintain production stability and consistency.
- Sustain cement quality
- Support the Marketing and Sales team
- Optimize clinker ratio with high and sustained quality
- Improve cost saving for variable items including fuel, Raw Mix, electrical,...



The Mapei Cement Academy 2025 – Knowledge in Action took place on May 28th at the Grand Millennium Hotel.

- Our experts explored climate-smart cement innovations:
- Low-clinker cement chemistry
 - Increased use of pozzolana
 - Calcined clay-based systems
 - ESG-aligned production strategies
- Outcome:**
- Development of CEM II-A & CEM II-B products
 - Reduction in CO₂ emissions
 - High cement quality maintained



💡 Teamwork that powers through 📌

During a critical **power outage**, a cross-functional team including **Production, Maintenance, and Sinoma partners** quickly acted to protect the kiln and sustain operations.

👏 Special thanks to:
Mr. Sarmad Saeed, Mr. Wadah Noori, Mr. Hawar Omar, Mr. Jafar Salih, Mr. Ahmed Lahmood, and Mr. Guozhen (Sinoma)



🤝 CSR Highlight- Ashura Food Distribution

On the occasion of **Ashura**, Saman Cement staff and management came together to distribute meals to:

- All SCC employees
- The surrounding community in Al-Muthanna

This event fostered unity, generosity, and our values of social responsibility.



🧪 Clinker Factor Reduction Success

Congratulations to the Technical Task Force that reduced the **KK ratio in OPC/SRC cement by 1.7 %**:

Cost efficiency
Energy savings
ESG compliance



🚀 What's Next 2025 Outlook

- Ensure **continuous kiln operation**
- Launch next phase of **Task Force initiatives**:
 - Raw Mix Optimization
 - Electrical/Thermal Energy Savings
 - Quarry Ops Efficiency
 - HSE and Cost-Saving Drives

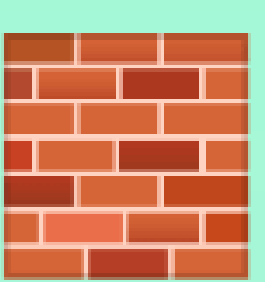




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Progress, Precision, Performance





SSU AR & JB – Boundary Wall Completed, Feed Tank Foundations Underway

The construction of the **full boundary wall** around the SSU-Ardalan-AR and Jibal Khadhra- JB has been successfully completed.

Work has now shifted to the **civil foundation stage** for Product feed storage tanks – a critical step toward project progress.





VDU Project – Flare Unit & Sour Water Tower Installation

The **Flare Unit** and **Sour Water Tower** were installed with all associated equipment during Q2. These are essential safety and treatment systems for the VDU Project.

Piping activities are progressing to integrate these units with the main plant infrastructure.





VDU Project- Core Equipment & Piping – 77% Completed, Pre-Commissioning Started

The **HFO pipeline** and **Boiler system** have entered **pre-commissioning** phase.

Meanwhile, the team is preparing for the **hydrotest of furnace tubes**, and overall piping works across ISBL and OSBL areas have reached **77% completion**.

Wataniya Bitumen Maintenance Team



Precision in Execution • Power Behind the Process



VDU Cooling Tower Project – Full Scope Delivered

The Mechanical Maintenance Team successfully completed the **Cooling Tower Installation Project** as part of the **VDU Unit upgrade**, covering civil works, mechanical assembly, pipe welding, and commissioning.



Civil Foundation & Tower Installation

- Cooling towers from **M/s CENK, Turkey** were received dismantled and offloaded in the open yard.
- After civil foundation completion, towers were **assembled in stages using a 50-ton crane**.
- Final alignment was done using **total station equipment** to meet international verticality standards.



• Pump System Setup •



- ◆ 7 circulation pumps were delivered **without skids** — the Maintenance Team **fabricated skids in-house**.
- ◆ Pumps were installed and aligned on custom foundations, ensuring reliability for the water supply loop.

Pipe Fabrication & Connections (2600 Dia-Inches)

- Over **2,600 dia-inches of piping** were fabricated and welded for both towers and pumps.
- The piping work was **on time, on spec**, and passed all quality inspections.

Steel Structures & Pipe Supports – Smart Cost Saving



To avoid delays and reduce project costs, the team recycled scrap yard materials to fabricate structural supports — a testament to both innovation and resourcefulness.

Underground Pipeline Protection



- ◆ Two 30m underground lines were installed for supply and return
- ◆ Coated with **bitumen paint + dual-layer protective tape** to prevent corrosion

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



Wataniya Bitumen – Business Development

-  Sales & Dispatch Performance
-  106% of dispatch target achieved
-  95% of total production sold

The WB Sales & Logistics team delivered a strong Q2, exceeding dispatch targets and maximizing production turnover — a true testament to their proactive market engagement and execution.



New Market Expansion – Jordan & KAZ Port Bulk Exports

Wataniya Bitumen hit a major milestone by **launching bulk exports to Jordan**, establishing a **new regional sales channel** with strategic potential.



Two **medium-range Bitumen vessels** successfully sailed from **KAZ Port**, boosting our international trade footprint.



Drum Sales Strategy – Premium Position Maintained

Our **drum exports** continued to uphold **premium pricing strategies**, reinforcing Wataniya’s value-driven approach in highly competitive global markets.



Receivables Collection – Up by 12.5%

Q2 also saw a strong financial turnaround, with **collection performance rising from 96% to 108%**. This reflects enhanced credit discipline and improved cash flow across all channels.



Wataniya Group– HR Organizational Development



Root Cause Analysis (RCA) Training – Saman Cement Plant

We delivered a **Basic RCA workshop** at SCC Al-Muthanna, equipping engineers in maintenance, production, and operations with vital problem-solving tools:

- ✓ 5 Whys & Fishbone Diagrams
- ✓ Root cause vs. symptom analysis
- ✓ Corrective & preventive actions

This hands-on training strengthens cross-functional problem-solving and supports operational excellence across departments.

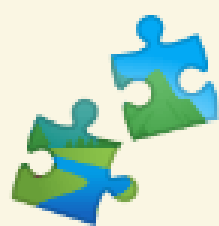


Kids Day at Head Office – Building Family Bonds

The Head Office came alive with laughter as we welcomed our employees’ children for a joyful **Kids Day celebration!**

- 👧 Office tour for kids
- 🍕 Pizza & cartoons
- 🎁 Games and gift bags

Thank you to all who helped make it a magical day of family, fun, and connection.



Autism Awareness Month – Mercy Mary Center Visit

In April, Wataniya staff joined an awareness session at **Mercy Mary Private Center**, learning how to better support individuals on the autism spectrum. This initiative reflects our commitment to **inclusion, empathy, and community engagement**.

ISO 17025 Risk & Assessment Training – Baghdad

One of our Quality Engineers completed a 2-day ISO 17025 risk training, gaining tools to assess and manage lab-related risks to international standards.

This is part of our broader push toward **technical excellence** and **continuous learning**.



Wataniya Group– HR Administration

Enhancing Employee Wellbeing

A **new staff housing complex** was completed this quarter, offering improved facilities, safety, and convenience for our team. This initiative reaffirms our commitment to a better quality of life for SCC employees.



Employee of the Quarter 2025



Mr. Osama Abdul Jabbar
IT Engineer – Wataniya Group



We're proud to recognize **Osama Abdul Jabbar** as **Employee of the Month** for his outstanding contribution to enhancing WB's digital infrastructure.



 Osama recently developed and implemented a **Network Monitoring & Device Health Check System** that has transformed how we manage IT across the refinery:

- ✓ Real-time monitoring of cameras, servers, switches, and critical network assets
- ✓ Automated alerts via **Telegram, email, and audio notifications**
- ✓ **Web-based dashboard + desktop GUI** for easy control room visibility
- ✓ Lightning-fast scanning of hundreds of devices using multi-threading
- ✓ Proactive tracking and reduced downtime across the board

His **technical expertise, initiative, and commitment to business continuity** have had a measurable impact on the reliability and speed of our IT systems.

 Thank you, Osama, for driving digital excellence and making our operations smarter and stronger!