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## DUBAI DEVELOPMENTS

Conren's agents in Dubai, Al Shirawi Contracting LLC, are reporting a record year for sales of Rootex liquid applied waterproofing compound. Indications are that 2007 is likely to be the best since 1996, with confirmed orders for over 300,000m<sup>2</sup> of waterproofing which equates to approximately 23 container loads of the material to be shipped from Conren in the UK over a 12 month period. This will include supplying Rootex for the Burj Development, which incorporates the tallest building in the world at over 150 storeys high.

Recent prestigious waterproofing projects completed by Al Shirawi with Rootex include the Al Manzil Hotel and the stunning Qamardeen Hotel in Dubai (pictured above).

Conren's Export Manager, Veronica Dawson, will be visiting Dubai again in November to view at first hand some of the many waterproofing projects underway. In addition, Conren will be exhibiting at the 'BIG 5' which is the world's largest dedicated exhibition to the building and construction industry.

## LONG SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT

We had reason to celebrate recently with two of our employees reaching a significant milestone by achieving 25 years' service with the company.

Clive Jones and Peter Jones, who are unrelated, both joined Conren back in 1982 soon after the company built its premises on the Wrexham Industrial Estate. They both work in the manufacturing plant which produces resin coatings and screeds for the construction industry.

A buffet lunch was held at the Company's head office in Wrexham and Clive and Peter were each presented with a Raymond Weil watch, engraved crystal glasses and a bottle of champagne.

Peter Jones commented "Having worked for Conren for the last 25 years I can honestly say it has been an enjoyable experience. We may be part of a very large PLC Company, but Conren still maintains a happy family atmosphere".

Clive Jones added "I would like to say a big thank you to the Company, on behalf of Peter and myself, for the celebrations laid on today which we both very much appreciate".

Managing Director, Chris McEwen, concluded "I am delighted and proud to mark the occasion with this presentation for 25 years of loyal service to Conren. It is such a major achievement and I would like to thank Peter and Clive for their hard work and dedication to the company over the years.

## WILDLIFE TRUST WALES

Conren's Managing Director, Chris McEwen, receives the membership certificate from Geoff Gibbs and Amy Mulkern of the Wildlife Trust who commented "We are delighted to welcome Conren to the Welsh Wildlife Partnerships programme. Their enthusiasm and commitment to local wildlife demonstrates that any company, whether a large manufacturing plant or a small office can get involved with the work of the Wildlife Trusts and make space for nature on their premises for the benefit of all."



Peter Jones (left). Clive Jones (right).

## LOT OF BOTTLE!

Soft drinks giant Britvic, who sold 1.4 billion litres of soft drinks in 2006, called on Conren to carry out flooring work at two of its UK production sites.



As part of a refurbishment project at Beckton in London, 1,100 m<sup>2</sup> of Congrip high build anti-slip coating has been installed at the packing area and a further 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> completed in the main production area of the bottling plant.

At Britvic's Leeds site, Conren carried out repairs to an existing screed prior to installing 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> of Congrip to the bottle wash area.



## PRODUCT UPDATES

WD Aquatect has been independently tested by the BRE and passed the criteria for BS EN 1504-2 : 2004 which tests the system for compatibility to wet concrete. The product is used as a special moisture suppressant primer for use on new concrete allowing fast track installation of coatings and screeds.

In addition, Aquasol water based epoxy coating has received a new Test Certificate No. 0702512 under the Water Regulations Advisory Scheme - Approved Product for use with potable water.