

The increasing importance of Indian market & Indian BU in the MONIER Roofing group.....

It was the first time for MONIER Roofing India, formerly known as Lafarge Roofing, to host the Asia Pacific management meeting at Bangalore, India.

India being the venue of such a meeting of strategic importance speaks about the significance the Indian market has gained within the Monier group. It couldn't have been a better location with Bangalore, the I.T hub and Garden city of India warmly welcoming all delegates coming across from Europe and Asia Pacific.



The delegates of Asia- Pacific being addressed by Mr. Pepyn Dinadnt, CEO of Monier Group, during the factory visit in Bangalore on 15th Jan'09

From the desk of the General Manager

Dear esteemed customers, colleagues and associates,

Global slowdown, economic downturn, crash of the financial markets, 'cash is king', are some of the buzz words we are hearing now in our business. The same story unfolds in different ways when we open our newspapers everyday. I am pleased to address you all to commend contributions from one and all for a good (although not as strong we would have expected) start to the business year 2009.

We anticipate tough months ahead for us but are well prepared to grow our business with a robust base, motivated factory, enthusiastic sales team and our innovative product-lines. January was also a very special month for us with Monier India having the privilege of playing host to Asia Pacific Management meeting and also welcome the Group CEO Mr. Pepyn Dinadnt on his first visit to India.

Given the overall economic situation, lets be now well prepared to face the challenging business environment, which is however not impregnable. Wishing all the very best,



Rajeev Antony
GM, India

ROOF OF THE MONTH



Roof Tile: Elabana Antique Red tiles & Fittings

This privately owned residence is located at Wilson Garden, Bangalore. The roof used Antique red tiles along with all the fittings like Hip starter, 3-way apex. The specialty of this roof is that its

completely open fabricated, & each MONIER tile was screwed which again adds to its strength & beauty even at the ceiling. Mr. Anand Sai from Monier Bangalore coordinated for this project.



Mr. Pepyn Dinandt, the group CEO, planting tree as a memento.

During his factory tour, Mr. Pepyn Dinandt, the group CEO, addressed the people highlighting regarding the groups EB5* programs and how India can play an important role within the whole group with its own growth driven, customer focused and efficiency improvement initiatives.



Mr. Benoit Hennaut, CEO – Asia Pacific, planting tree as a memento. Helping him is Mr. Uday from Bangalore factory.

MONIER Roofing, India, took part in two exhibitions during Jan'09, one at Goa & the other at Coimbatore. During Feb'09, MONIER was again visible in an exhibition in Vadakara, Kerala



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