



DC PRO ENGINEERING LANDS TOP AWARD FROM DUBAI SME

Forward-thinking sustainability leaders awarded A+ rating for business performance, Innovation and CSR

UAE-based DC Pro Engineering, a global leader in district cooling, co-generation, tri-generation and sustainability in Green Building MEP designs, has been awarded an A+ grade in The SME Rate Framework program by Dubai SME, the division set up by the Dubai Department of Economic Development to help grow Small to Medium Enterprises in the emirate.

The award is based on five key pillars, including Business Performance (Operational Analysis and Financial Analysis), Corporate Governance and Excellence, Innovation, International Expansion, and Corporate Social Responsibility.

The SME Rate Framework, the first rating system of its kind in the UAE, was designed and implemented to stimulate the growth of the SME sector and highlight the key role it plays in the UAE economy.

George Berbari, CEO of DC Pro Engineering, said: "The UAE's diversification is vital for the growth as the country is shifting its economy towards non-oil sources and focusing on renewables. We are proud to receive this prestigious award. Having started the company more than a decade ago we feel we have a responsibility to be a key player in the SME sector."

"Our key message in DC PRO Engineering is to push towards renewable technologies and sustainability, in line with the Dubai 2021 Vision. SMEs are vital for the success of the 2021 Vision and we are happy to be contributor in the plan."

Seven companies received the A+ grade in The SME Rate Framework programme, including three firms that are fully owned by UAE nationals. DC Pro Engineering was one of four companies founded by non-nationals to receive the top rating.

The Dubai 2021 Vision sets out a plan to increase the SMEs contribution to GDP. SMEs represent almost 94 per cent of the total number of operational companies in the UAE with 400,000 SMEs contributing 60 per cent to the nation's GDP, a figure that is expected to increase to 70 per cent by 2021.

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About DC Pro Engineering:



DC PRO Engineering is a recognized world leader in the fields of District Energy, Co-generation and Tri-generation. The firm is also a renowned sustainability leader in Green Building MEP Designs.

DC PRO's services include engineering design, consulting, and project management in District Cooling, Combined Heat & Power (CHP) Co-generation and Tri-generation, Green Building MEP Design and Renewable Energy . Other services include engineering reviews, feasibility studies, efficiency monitoring and recommendations for energy performance improvement.

In recognition to its innovative and superior quality designs, DC PRO was selected as Best District Cooling Consultancy Company for 2012 ,2013 and 2014, 2015, and 2016 by Climate Control Magazine/ CPI Industry.

The company have several international projects in its portfolio starting from Sydney Barangaroo South, Singapore Marina Bay Sands, Several Hilton Hotels in Kampala, Chad, Abuja, Seychelles, Iraq, Lebanon and the GCC.

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