



Doka hosts Austrian Ministry of Labour and Economic Affairs in Dubai

Doka welcomed Dr. Martin Kocher, Federal Minister of Labour and Economic Affairs, as well as delegates from the Austrian ministry who met with team members, while experiencing several of Doka's products, systems and services as part of its two-day, regional trade mission.

Doka's team based in the Dubai office hosted representatives from the Austrian Ministry of Labour and Economic Affairs as part of a two-day, inter-sector trade mission, in coordination with the Austrian Embassy's Commercial Section in Abu Dhabi. Led by Federal Minister Dr. Martin Kocher, the visit was incorporated as part of the Dubai leg of a bi-national tour, which included Oman and the United Arab Emirates. During the visit, delegates learned more about Doka's contribution to the built environment, which coincides with company's 30th anniversary in the UAE; recently marked with a celebration for clients and team members. Acknowledging the vital support of parent company, the Umdasch Group, and its owner representatives, The Umdasch family, proceedings included the unveiling of Doka's new brand identity, as well remarking on some of the company's most identifiable projects, including the iconic Burj Khalifa and the recently opened Midfield Terminal at Abu Dhabi International Airport.

Speaking on behalf of the company, Managing Director of Doka in the United Arab Emirates and Oman, Michael Arnold said, "After yet another year draws to a close, it has been our pleasure to host Dr. Martin Kocher and his team and to show first-hand how Doka's valuable products and services have served as a demonstrable extension of Austrian excellence. We are glad to present today, under different circumstances, as an Austrian employer providing a great place to work in the UAE, and we look forward to carrying this performance into 2024 and beyond."

Ralf Bürger, Executive Vice President Middle East, Africa & Asia Pacific added, "The visit marks an important milestone in our region, and it has been our pleasure to host the Austrian Embassy – Commercial Section delegation and share Doka's insights on the construction sector. We look forward to continuing our partnership in the region and beyond."

Taking place in both Dubai and Muscat, the Ministry's tour was organised in coordination with the Austrian Embassy's Commercial Section in Abu Dhabi and forged part of an inter-sector trade mission to both the United Arab Emirates and Oman in conclusion to the trading year.



Michael Arnold, Managing Director Doka of UAE and Oman, welcomes Federal Minister of Labour and Economy Dr. Martin Kocher from the Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy in Doka's regional headquarters in Jebel Ali, Dubai, UAE.

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Team members from the Austrian Embassy's Commercial Section, Advantage Austria and Doka MEA & APAC.

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From L – R: Johannes Brunner, Commercial Counsellor, Austrian Embassy Commercial Section in UAE and Oman; Ralf Bürger, Executive Vice President Doka MEA & APAC; Michael Arnold, Managing Director Doka UAE & Oman; Martin Kocher, Federal Minister for Labour and Economy in Austria; Eva Landrichtinger, Secretary-General of the Federal Ministry for Labour and Economy in Austria.

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Doka is a world leader in providing innovative formwork, solutions and services in all areas of construction. The company is also a global supplier of well-thought-out scaffolding solutions for a varied spectrum of applications. With 178 sales and logistics facilities in over 60 countries, Doka has a high-performing distribution network for advice, customer service and technical support on the spot and ensures that equipment is swiftly provided – no matter how big and complex the project. Doka employs 7,000 people worldwide and is a company of the Umdasch Group, which has stood for reliability, experience and trustworthiness for more than 150 years.

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