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Dear Readers,

Welcome to our August newsletter. In this edition we are delighted to introduce to you the latest version of ARCHIBUS - Version 19.1 which was released last week. ARCHIBUS is the No.1 Total Infrastructure Facilities Management Solution in the world.

Earlier this year we had introduced ARCHIBUS to the Vietnam market as we had discovered many of our clients wish for a solution that can combine to support the entire building lifecycle. ARCHIBUS offers a comprehensive set of scalable applications to meet the demands of multiple industries and all size of organization.

For our Project Managers we would like to introduce you to some useful resources that we hope can help keep you up to date with the latest industry news and trends. Firstly, we have Oracles EPPM Blogpot, a highly useful resource for sharing best practices and keeping up to date with the latest information on Oracles EPPM solutions platform. It is of course free to join and we encourage you to participate.

Secondly, in upcoming events, we have Oracle OpenWorld 2010 that will take place in San Fansisco this September 19-23. Myself and members of the KPMS team will of course be there, and we would also like to offer assistance to you in arranging all logistics including registration, accommodation and travel planning. We look forward to having you join us at the biggest IT event of the year!

Stay tuned to our monthly newsletter to ensure you are up to date will all the latest industry news and developments here in Vietnam.

Best regards,

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ARCHIBUS version 19.1

Released in the Vietnam Facilities Management Market ARCHIBUS V.19.1 represents a significant change and improvement to the ARCHIBUS product line.

It introduces a new "Run Anywhere" architecture that enables all ARCHIBUS programs to communicate using Web Services. Within the new architecture being rolled out are new application products to work with your data – the Smart Client and the Smart Client Extensions for AutoCAD and Revit.

The Smart Client applications allow remote offices and service providers to interact directly with enterprise workflows - eliminating the need to extract, duplicate, or email data and files.

Additionally, V.19.1 offers access to a new Web-based Energy Management application, and Web-based editions of the existing Environmental Sustainability Assessment and Hoteling applications. These Web-based applications can help organisations to reduce their carbon footprint and space needs; ultimately reducing the overall cost of occupancy.

We strongly believe this new architecture supports the working requirements of both ARCHIBUS workgroup and enterprise users, and will provide compelling reasons to upgrade to V.19.1.

The Run Anywhere Suite:

To arrange an ARCHIBUS solution demonstration please contact our team at:
info@kpms.com.vn

The EPPM Blogspot

Oracle recently launched the EPPM Blogspot - a resource dedicated to providing the latest news and resources to Project Managers across the globe.

Participants can benefit from access to useful resources including free webinars, and Project Managers Roadmaps, best practices and general guidance for enterprise project portfolio management from the Oracle Primavera product management team.

Become involved Sign up today @ <http://blogs.oracle.com/eppm/>

Deep-Dive into PPM at Oracle OpenWorld 2010

This years Oracle OpenWorld will take place between 19-23 September, 2010 at the Moscone Center, San Francisco, USA. KPMS will be present and would like to invite our Vietnamese clients to attend with us at this industry leading event.



The Project Portfolio Management (PPM) track at Oracle OpenWorld will present a full lineup of expert speakers, including PPM product strategy and development leaders from Oracle, diverse customers across industries, and experienced partners. Get PPM best practices, success stories, and the latest product release information to help enhance your project portfolio performance.

Special Project Portfolio Management “Demopods” will be set up for attendees to see a demo of the newest PPM solutions and try out solutions in hands-on labs.

In the Project Portfolio Management sessions you’ll learn to:

- **Understand Oracle’s PPM vision, strategy, and direction**, plus gain insight into next-generation PPM productivity, adaptability, and manageability
- **Enhance your project portfolio management efforts and software implementations** with Oracle technologies used in conjunction with Primavera solutions
- **Drive project transparency and a single source of truth** using the new, comprehensive Oracle’s Primavera P6 Analytics solution
- **Proactively manage projects and programs**; forecast costs, schedules, and resource requirements more accurately; and assess and mitigate risks
- **Overcome capital planning and construction challenges** with enterprise project management solutions

KPMS offers to assist our clients with Oracle OpenWorld registration, travel planning and visa applications to the United States of America. For more information or to book your place please contact Ms. Ngoc: ngoc.ntm@kpms.com.vn

[Learn more about Project Portfolio Management at OpenWorld 2010.](#)

KPMS Certified Oracle | Primavera Training

KPMS is pleased to offer all Oracle Certified Primavera Training courses run by Oracle-Authorized Trainers in public and private locations across Vietnam. The courses we offer are Primavera product specific and can be placed into the following product categories:

- Project Management in Primavera P6
- Advanced Project Management in Primavera P6
- Project Management in Primavera P6 Web Access
- Resource Management in Primavera P6
- Portfolio Management in Primavera P6
- Managing Contracts in Primavera Contract Management

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PV Engineering is a subsidiary of PetroVietnam specializing in the three major fields relating to the oil and gas industry: survey – inspection & services; investment. They have just selected KPMS to provide and implement Primavera P6 solutions for managing their oil & gas projects as well as in the other fields



They are going to use Primavera P6 in their current and coming projects such as: Phu My 3 – Ca Mau pipeline project, Rang Dong – Bach Ho Pipeline project, etc

BTA attended Primavera P6 and Contract Management Training Course

Following the selection of Primavera Project Management solution, BTA has sent project managers and production engineers to participate a Primavera P6 and Contract Management training course which organized by KPMS.



Diamond Island

BTA (Binh Thien An) is a real estate company belongs to Kusto Group - an international investment corporation focused in the industries of oil, mining and real estate. In partnership with Petro Vietnam, they are managing a number of projects seeking oil, molybdenum and gold in Kazakhstan. Kusto Group also has real estate investments in Vietnam, Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan. Additionally, Kusto Group has bank investments in Kazakhstan, Russia, and other countries.

Industry News

\$16 billion steel supper - project investor clamors for preferences

Last update 17:18, Friday, 23/07/2010 (GMT+7)

¹ VietNamNet Bridge – Taiwanese Formosa Group, investor of a mammoth Ha Tinh city steel project, has asked the Government for preferences. If the Government agrees, experts argue that it must also amend current laws.



KHU LIÊN HỢP GANG THÉP VÀ CẢNG SƠN DƯƠNG FORMOSA HÀ TĨNH

Dự án Khu liên hợp gang thép và cảng nước sâu Sơn Dương được coi là dự án FDI có tốc độ cấp phép kỷ lục nhanh nhất ở Việt Nam.

Tính từ lúc được chấp thuận chủ trương đến lúc cấp phép, chỉ mất 3 tháng (từ tháng 3 đến tháng 6/2008).

Đến nay, chủ đầu tư đã trả xong tiền thuê đất hơn 80 tỷ đồng cho tỉnh Hà Tĩnh. Tuy nhiên, Hà Tĩnh mới bàn giao cho chủ đầu tư 1.396ha đất liền và 1.293ha mặt biển trên tổng số hơn 3000ha diện tích dự án. [>> Read more](#)

(source: [Vietnamnet](#))

Work starts on first thermal plant in southern Viet Nam

Last update 12:04, Monday, 09/08/2010 (GMT+7)

VietNamNet Bridge – Construction of southern Viet Nam's first thermal power plant, Vinh Tan 2, kicked off yesterday, August 8, in Binh Thuan Province's Tuy Phong District.



Construction of southern Viet Nam's first thermal power plant kicked off yesterday in Binh Thuan Province. (Photo: VNE)

The project is worth VND23 trillion (US\$1.2 billion) and the plant has a designed capacity of 1,244MW.

The Vinh Tan 2 Thermal Power Plant would be one of three plants that make up the Vinh Tan Power Centre, which is a part of the 2006-2015 planning project for the 2025 (Master plan VI), General Director of Electricity of Viet Nam (EVN) Pham Le Thanh said.

The plant would house two 622-MW turbines and consume about 3 million tonnes of coal per year. When fully operational in June 2014, the plant was expected to produce 7.2 billion kWh annually, Thanh said.

Eighty-five per cent of the project's total investment was provided by a preferential loan from the China Import-Export Bank and the Chinese Government's official development assistance capital. The project's remaining capital was provided by the EVN.

Speaking at the ground-breaking ceremony, Deputy Prime Minister Hoang Trung Hai said he highly appreciated the significance of the plant because it would help ensure the country's energy security, which would enhance the socio-economic development of the south in particular and of the country in general. [>> Read more](#)

(source: [Vietnamnet](#))

Demo Links:

[Oracle's Primavera P6 Enterprise Project Portfolio Management](#)

View a three-minute demo about Primavera P6. Available in English, Chinese, French, and German.

[Primavera Inspire for SAP](#)

View a four-minute demo about Primavera Inspire for SAP. Available in English, Chinese, French, and German.

[Primavera Integrated Program Management Solutions](#)

Learn how to consistently deliver successful projects.