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7. GF Hycleen Balance – hydraulic balancing with digital precision
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9. GreenDot expands mechanical recycling offering with Forplast integration

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 983, December 12, 2025

1. KE KELIT Group celebrates its 80th anniversary: “80 years of innovation”
2. GF strengthens presence in the Middle East, North Africa and Türkiye
3. GIACOMINI enthusiastically participated in the Big 5 Show 2025 in Dubai
4. FORMÜL PLASTIK was awarded the ISIB prize for exporting the most pipes & fittings
5. AALBERTS: 3 transactions (Metalis, Kan & Broen) to rebalance its European portfolio

6. KraussMaffei Group: Alex Li and Michael Hofmann take over the management
7. KWD Fitting Report Europe 2025: Fittings by connection, type and material
8. KE KELIT: KELOX PROTEC sets new standards with revolutionary CLIX technology
9. EVERPIPES received ISO certification for its PE-RT underfloor heating pipes
10. BIG 5 Global 2025 in Dubai: Very successful with strong international participation
11. HEATEXPO becoming flagship trade show for heating & cooling in tomorrow's world
12. RENEWABLE MATERIALS CONFERENCE 2026: Defossilization through innovation

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1. KWD Market Report: Fittings and Pipe Connections Europe – Update 2025
2. Global Underfloor Heating Market 2025-2035 expanding at CAGR of 5.5 % | by FMI
3. Global Hydronic Underfloor Heating Market 2025-2035 expects growth | by FMI
4. NUPI launches new range of ELOFIT valves with DN125 port diameter
5. NIBCO: New Webstone G-Series fittings now feature new space-saving compact design
6. ROLLEPAAL: Multi-layer pipe scanners to gain ground / Participation at PLASTINDIA
7. LK Systems: Flooré AB becomes LK Flooré AB – new direction & brand transformation
8. THE COMPOUND COMPANY announces intended sale to Industrie Polieco – M.P.B.
9. ADS delivered strong results in Q2 Fiscal 2026 – net sales increased by 8.7 %
10. TeraPlast: 26 % increase in turnover and 59% increase in EBITDA in 1-9 2025
11. WIENERBERGER delivered solid results in Q3 2025 despite market headwinds

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 981, November 26, 2025

1. NIBCO: More than 200 SKUs of NIBCO press fittings now IAPMO recognized for 300 PSI
2. RIFENG: Switch to DWD-compliant lead-free fittings / DVGW certification pending
3. FRÄNKISCHE makes eco-balanced empty electrical conduits co2ntrol standard
4. HENCO launches EPDs for more transparency, sustainability and efficiency
5. SANHA launched new version of SANHA Product Line Placer App for Revit 2026
6. EUs Underfloor Heating Market continues to heat up | by Interconnection Consulting
7. EUs Conditioners Market enjoys period of solid growth | by Interconnection Consulting
8. EUs Radiant Ceilings Market recorded slight decline | by Interconnection Consulting
9. MCE 2026 “Beyond Comfort”: Vigorously renewed & full of new formats | 12-15 Mar
10. SHK+E ESSEN 2026: Heating systems, energy & smart sanitation solutions | 17-20 Mar
11. Intelligent Building Expo 2026: Messe Frankfurt to expand portfolio in Central Asia

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 980, November 18, 2025

1. THE MACHINES: New TLM120 laser cross-welding mach. for multilayer pipe production
2. KAN SET new version – Calculation of resulting cooling capacity of installation added
3. GIACOMINI: New R595-1 plastic cabinet that simplifies manifold installation
4. GIACOMINI presents new strategy articulated in three business solutions
5. NIBE adds heat network solutions to UK portfolio with Cetetherm Pioneer HIU
6. VIEGA North America’s new Ohio Plant achieves prestigious LEED® Gold certification
7. WATTS WATER Technologies elects Suzanne L. Stefany to its Board of Directors
8. NIBE Q3 2025: Continuing recovery despite political and currency challenges
9. SIMONA Group reports mixed performance in 2025 – slight increase
10. WATTS WATER Technologies reports strong third quarter 2025 results
11. AALBERTS: Custom solutions for hyperscale cooling – Tailor-made on demand
12. AQUATHERM: Turning digital waste heat into local warmth

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 979, November 6, 2025

1. AQUATHERM BLUE for requirements of data centers presented at Data Centres Ireland
2. PLASTICA ALFA: AlfaRapid – The quick coupling system for grooved pipes
3. SYENSQO’s AvaSpire® PAEK selected by Uniwell for corrugated flexible plumbing tubes
4. EUROTUBI Pressfitting: What is most suitable for testing press fitting systems?
5. EUROTUBI Pressfitting: EU action plan strengthens steel and metal industry

6. ORBIA NETAFIM: Zero-Waste Agriculture with ReGen Dripline Recycling Program
7. AALBERTS completes acquisition of Grand Venture Technology (GVT) Limited
8. NIBE acquires Selmo S.r.l. in Italy, manufacturer of thermostats and control devices
9. AALBERTS: Performance remains impacted by softness of end markets in Q3 2025
10. GEBERIT: Sales growth significantly above market development in 1-9 2025
11. ORBIA: Subdued end markets, emerging positive signs across other segments in Q3'25
12. SANHA: Business performance on track with sustained profitability in 1-9 2025
13. WESTLAKE reports decline in sales in Q3 2025 – HIP segment performed very well

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 978, October 28, 2025

1. GF BFS: New Uponor Ecoflex VIP Thermo pipes with excellent heat loss performance
2. FERNCO introduces Inside-/Outside-Adaptor in new nominal size DN 400
3. AQUATHERM Energy Twin redefines district heating: More meters/day, faster success
4. AQUATHERM: Green district heating – Sustainable heat for the energy transition
5. PIPELIFE: Trenchless technologies – revolutionizing underground pipe systems
6. OSTENDORF: Outstanding 17 dB soundproofing with Skolan Safe® wastewater system
7. ARMACELL launched halogen-free acoustic insulation ArmaComfort NH-S Alu
8. AALBERTS: Prefab solutions for reliable, scalable, and energy-efficient data centers
9. ORBIA launches new technology hub to drive digital innovation, build global careers
10. SIKORA: Successful K 2025 for measuring system manufacturer SIKORA
11. KAN Sp. z o.o. completed process of acquiring 100% of the shares in Silesia Term

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 977, October 18, 2025

1. PEX and PE-RT pipes dominate surface heating in Europe: but which is stronger?
2. KWD Market + Charts "Heating & Plumbing Pipes Europe" – Update 08/2025
3. BFS offers Uponor Smatrix AI – an AI control system for underfloor heating systems
4. OSTENDORF: HT-Safe® pipe system has completely replaced standard-HT pipe
5. MOLECOR introduces anchorage calculations for ecoFITTOM® fittings
6. MOLECOR received Inovyn Silver Award for its innovative TR6® PVC-O irrigation pipe
7. PLASTICA ALFA presented ALFAIDRO SPECIAL line modular solutions at K2025
8. RIFENG twin female elbow backplate – a smarter drywall solution
9. GF acquired VAG Group to strengthen its market presence in infrastructure sector
10. GF to divest iron foundry amid strategic transformation into Flow Solutions company
11. ALIAXIS completes sale of Lenham industrial site to property developer Panattoni
12. BOREALIS expands XLPE production in Sweden to meet rising cable demand
13. CIPHEX + Electrical Learning Expo West 2025 in Vancouver, Canada | 5-6 November
14. HVACR World: New Dubai event to boost energy-efficient climate solutions | 24-27 Nov
15. BIG5 Global 2025: Shaping the future of construction in the Middle East | 24-27 Nov
16. HEATEXPO: Trade fair for future's heat supply in Dortmund, Germany | 25-27 November

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 976, October 7, 2025

1. KWD Market + Charts "Heating & Plumbing Pipes Europe 2025" – detailed information
2. PPI reveals 40 years of PEX innovation & ASTM F876 evolution in new technical report
3. BSRIA's Global HVAC Market Outlook 2024-25 offers insights into latest developments
4. BSRIA: Development of European heating markets – Current trends and outlook
5. FB BALZANELLI introduces the PREMIUM 0852C smart automation at K 2025
6. MOLECOR presents SilkWorm® system at K 2025, focusing on sustainable innovation
7. MOLECOR to unveil two innovations at K 2025: EVAC+ rCOMPACT® and TR6®
8. ROLLEPAAL launches the X-screw: An upgrade for foam core pipe extrusion
9. SILON officially becomes an Associated Member of TEPPFA
10. NORMA Group sells Water Management business to Advanced Drainage Systems
11. FB BALZANELLI announces agreement to be acquired by Davis-Standard
12. REMS: 30 years press technology "Made in Germany" – Innovation that unites
13. GF: Anna Engvall appointed new Head of Investor Relations and Chief Risk Officer

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 975, September 26, 2025


1. Rollepaal launches revolutionary innovation: World's first multi-layer pipe scanner
2. SIKORA: “Human vs. Machine” – How pure is your material really? Live tests at K
3. SIKORA: AI-based measurement for double-walled corrugated pipes for first time at K
4. KraussMaffei at K 2025: New 3-layer PVC pipe head – 100% recycled, 100% quality
5. ALIAXIS H1 2025 results reflect the broader market slowdown in key geographies
6. GEBERIT achieved convincing results in H1 2025 despite challenging environment
7. RWC Full Year Report 2025: Resilience amid challenging markets
8. WIENERBERGER reports revenue growth in H1 2025 despite challenging markets
9. IRAN: Heating & Cooling Market sees steady growth amid rising energy awareness
10. IRAN HVAC&R (IHE) 2025: The 24th international exhibition will be held on 4-7 Oct
11. TAIWAN: HVAC Market on growth trajectory amid energy transition & urban expansion
12. RHVAC Taiwan shows its competitiveness as supplier to global markets | 14-16 Oct


## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 974, September 16, 2025


1. FRÄNKISCHE: alpex PPSU threaded fitting for safe drinking water&heating installations
2. SANHA’s SF-series for silicone-free piping systems made of stainless & carbon steel
3. WAVIN: Tegra 600 Low Carbon – sustainable innovation in sewer infrastructure
4. ADS opened the most advanced stormwater engineering center in the world
5. COPRAX: A pioneer in PP-R systems, now reinvented for the future
6. VIEGA opens new plant in the USA: New location brings Viega closer to its customers
7. THERMAFLEX: From springs to homes, Flexalen® enables Bulgaria’s energy transition
8. THERMAFLEX: Geothermal wells renovation with Flexalen® pre-insulated pipes
9. REHAU: Industrially prefabricated installation modules save time and money
10. SKZ and industry associations urge reform of Germany’s accreditation system
11. INDONESIA’s HVAC market is growing robustly with different areas of focus
12. RHVAC Indonesia 2025: Refrigeration & energy efficient technology exhib. | 24-26 Sep


## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 973, September 05, 2025


1. RIFENG: Fewer cuts, faster repairs – The brass telescopic coupling
2. FRÄNKISCHE redefines its alpex system – flow optimization and innovative material mix
3. GF BFS: New Uponor Smatrix Thermostats for smart room climate control
4. ADS delivered strong results in Q1 2026 with adjusted Ebitda margin of 33.5%
5. NIBE H1 2025: Climate Solutions Division signals steady recovery
6. TeraPlast Group: Solid growth driven by favorable market developments in H1 2025
7. WESTLAKE’s HIP segment delivered solid results during Q2 2025
8. VIETNAM: New opportunities in the rapidly expanding energy, HVAC & building sectors
9. CLEANFACT 2025 international exhibition co-located with RHVAC Vietnam | 11-13 Sep
10. Vietnam Energy Week & HVACR 2025 international exhibition | 5-7 Nov
11. IRAQ has become one of the more dynamic HVAC markets in the Middle East
12. IRAQ Construction and HVAC R 2025 international exhibition in Erbil | 23-26 Sep


## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 972, 26.08.2025


1. GENERAL FITTINGS: EWOPREX multijaws press fittings with galvanic treatment
2. SANHA: NiroTherm® piping system expanded with new nickel-free pipes
3. PIPELIFE’s high-performance stormwater systems from recycled material
4. HONEYWELL: AI-powered Connected Solutions for smarter building management
5. BOSCH: The largest acquisition in the company’s history successfully completed
6. MAGNUM Heating Group acquires 3 companies and takes majority stake in fourth
7. GENUIT Group delivers revenue and profit growth in first half of 2025
8. SANHA reports solid performance in the first half of 2025
9. WATTS Water reports record second quarter 2025 results
10. GLOBAL PB Pipe Market poised for significant growth in the coming decade

11. GLOBAL CPVC Pipe Market emerge as a robust, construction-driven market

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 971, August 15, 2025

1. KWD Market + Charts "Heating & Plumbing Pipes Europe 2025" – Report now published
2. GLOBAL PEX Pipe Market: Five recent market reports reveal consistent upward trends
3. GLOBAL PE-RT Pipe Market expected to continue its upward trajectory in 2024
4. GLOBAL PP-R Pipe Market shows steady growth across key regions
5. SIKORA changes of legal form: SIKORA AG becomes SIKORA GmbH / New logo
6. EUROTUBI opens new warehouse for storage and shipment of pressfitting pipes
7. CLIVET inaugurated MBT Climate's first Innovation Center in Padua
8. SKZ: How resistant are plastic pipes to cleaning processes – Practical tests
9. SKZ provides digital tools for efficient, standards-compliant EPD life cycle assessments
10. TEPPFA: Peer-reviewed LCI datasets for recycled PVC in pipe production
11. EUROTUBI Pressfittings: Driving HVAC decarbonization with the power of data

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 970, August 11, 2025

1. MODUS-Group: First PE-Xa production facility in Turkey to receive SKZ certificate
2. AL KOBLAN Thermopipe Factory K.T.P: Newly SKZ-certified PP-R pressure pipes
3. SCHÜTZ: Non-cross-linked duo-flex PE-RT heating pipe now SKZ-certified
4. L'ISOLANTE K-FLEX received SKZ certification for K-FLEX EVOH PE-RT heating pipe
5. SCHÜTZ: Successful start to the trade fair year for the ENERGY SYSTEMS division
6. BATTENFELD-CINCINNATI focuses on efficiency&responsibility at upcoming K Show
7. BAU 2025 brings inspiration for the future of the industry | 13-17 January 2025
8. REBUILD 2025 marks a turning point for offsite construction | 23-25 April 2025
9. K 2025: Düsseldorf to host the "World Expo" of plastics | 8-15 October 2025
10. PIPELIFE: Building the future underground – A guide to underground cable ducting
11. K-FLEX: A new step toward smarter wastewater management
12. SKZ: Multilayer plastic pipes are suitable for transporting hydrogen and methane

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 969, August 1, 2025

1. SCHÜTZ: New smart control system for underfloor heating and AIRCONOMY®
2. HONEYWELL HOME X2S Smart Thermostat for energy-efficient heating and cooling
3. NEXA by WATTS unveiled: A water management solution for commercial buildings
4. ORBIA CFO: How Orbia navigates risk management amid shifting market landscape
5. AALBERTS: Organic revenue decline due to continued softness of end markets in H2
6. GF well on track for H1 2025, delivering resilient performance despite headwinds
7. ORBIA: Stable Q2 results despite decline in revenues at Polymer and formerly Wavin
8. SIMONA: Revenue and sales volume up in H1 / Growth in infrastructure applications
9. EUROCONSTRUCT: Political & economic uncertainty slows EU construction recovery
10. CANADIAN housing starts continue upward trend in June despite regional divergences
11. US housing construction rose in June, but single-family home construction declined

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 968, July 25, 2025

1. REHAU: New RAUTHERM NEO Contact ceiling system with clear trade separation
2. BAMPI's BALPEX multilayer piping for safe and reliable drinking water systems
3. VIEGA expands press connector solutions for heat pump installations
4. VIEGA LLC expands valve portfolio with new globe, butterfly, and wafer check valves
5. VIEGA reorganized corporate structure as part of the "Viega UP!" project for the future
6. AALBERTS enhances hydronic flow control position in North America
7. ALBRAND launches a fully revamped website to enhance customer experience
8. ARMACELL opens new aerogel insulation plant in India to produce ArmaGel XG range
9. JAPAN Pipes and Fittings Market poised for steady growth through 2033 | by IMARC
10. GLOBAL PE & PEX Pipe Market set for significant growth to 2031 | by PW Consulting
11. GLOBAL Commercial Underfloor Heating Pipe Market set for strong growth

12. GLOBAL Plastic Pipe Extrusion Production Line Market projected to grow | by DHR

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 967, July 18, 2025

1. AUSPEX introduces new universal fitting for all applications: One Pex To Do It All
2. RWC: JG Speedfit tool-free service valve allows quick & easy connect the supply feed
3. PLASTICA ALFA compression valves: Reliable performance, complete range up 110mm
4. AWWA updated C901 Standard for HDPE pressure pipe for use in potable water
5. BATTENFELD CINCINNATI: Precision in large-diameter pipes saves up material costs
6. RWC prioritizes health and safety with SharkBite lead-free plumbing products
7. DAVIS-STANDARD Corporation's brands exhibit at K 2025, together for the first time
8. ALUMINIUM DUFFEL – PIPELITE® Conference: Stronger together, for a better tomor-row
9. GF BUILDING FLOW SOLUTIONS AMERICAS appointed John Reutter as President
10. WATTS WATER Technologies names Ryan Lada as Chief Financial Officer
11. NORTH AMERICAN PLASTIC PIPE MARKET is set for growth | by Global Information
12. CHINA'S PLASTIC PIPE MARKET set for steady growth | by TechSci
13. INDIA'S PLUMBING MARKET embraces advanced polymer pipe solutions | by IMARC

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1. SANHA: EPDs for all Sanha piping systems as one of the first suppliers in the industry
2. VINILON Pipes achieved highest rank from Green Label Indonesia
3. UPONOR PEX and ChlorFIT® CPVC piping solutions shine in PPI project of the year
4. Assessing environmental impact of chemically recycled PEX pipes in a circular economy
5. NUPI & BOREALIS: Resistance of PP-RCT to chloramine solutions
6. AQUATHERM: EPBD 2024 sets the course for a carbon-neutral future – white paper
7. ORBIA rethinks rainwater: Creating circular water systems for resilient cities
8. WAVIN launches new eBook: Circular construction as the key to building smarter
9. Global plastic hot & cold pipe market shows promising future prospects | by Lucintel
10. Southeast Asia's plastic pipe market shows dynamic growth | by Grand View Research
11. Plastic pipes are the most popular choice in EU | by Interconnection Consulting

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 965, July 07, 2025

1. PLASTICA ALFA: Durable, corrosion-resistant PP-R valves and fittings with unions
2. EUROTUBI Pressfitting AISI 316L M profile range received an EPD certificate
3. GF's transformation journey to become the global leader in Flow Solutions
4. GF introduces "Excellence in Flow" as new brand claim
5. VIEGA: Dirk Gellisch hands over operational responsibility to Karsten Müller
6. PPXXII Conference: Sustainability on show – Call for registrations
7. BOREALIS & NUPI: Miami University upgrades to PP for campus-wide hydronic heating
8. BORELAIS: Chlorine resistance testing of hot&cold-water pipes – review&challenges
9. NUPI Americas: Full-scale flow testing of ultra-smooth PP-RCT pipes & molded elbows
10. KraussMaffei: Specialized multilayer die head design – New concepts for new questions
11. Global construction industry is expected to grow by a more modest 2.3% in 2025
12. South Africa's construction industry in crisis in 2025 – recovery expected from 2026
13. North American construction outlook: Mixed landscape of challenges & opportunities
14. EECFA 2025 Summer construction: New forecast is less optimistic in both regions

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 964, June 27, 2025

1. HENCO: Connecting pipes in the blink of an eye – The telescopic coupling
2. PLASTICA ALFA presents Valvevolution Fusion for high-pressure performance
3. NIBCO: New Webstone G-Series now includes PP-RCT and FTG end connections
4. NIBCO introduced next generation PressACR® 1 3/8" OD jaw
5. LK Systems: Manifold cabinet – now completely lead-free
6. GF site Hassfurt expanded into a central European warehouse for GF BFS products
7. PURMO Group welcomes Jacob Madsen as new CCO

8. GENUIT Group's FY 2024 results: Resilient performance in a challenging market
9. WIENERBERGER Q1 2025: Strong results driven by innovation and resilience
10. BOREALIS & NUPI: Investigation of PP-RCT pipe after 5 years use with 95°C hot water
11. LyondellBasell: Defossilization of PEX resins & recycling solutions for indoor piping
12. SINOPEC & WEIXING: Research on performance of axial expansion of plastic pipes
13. SHUANGLIN: Green composition – Make multilayer pipe recyclable and sustainable

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1. RIFENG promotes lead-free PPSU press fittings for safer water systems
2. EUROTUBI Pressfitting case study: Process cooling water for Malaysian chip plant
3. EUROTUBI Pressfitting AISI 304 stainless steel Technical Manual now available
4. PIPELIFE: The ultimate guide to acoustic soil pipe and waste pipe systems
5. KraussMaffei: Motto at K2025 "Performance. Perfected. For you." /New PVC pipe head
6. WIENERBERGER acquires MFP in Ireland & strengthens position in key growth markets
7. SIMONA acquires Dutch suppliers of cable protection solutions
8. TECE expands internationally: Strategic acquisition in shower drainage
9. EUROCONSTRUCT: Political & economic uncertainty slows EU construction recovery
10. Will 2025 mark a rebound for Poland's flagging residential construction sector?
11. Long-term forecasts suggest new building construction in Europe may have peaked

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 962, June 13, 2025

1. FRÄNKISCHE: New alpex® with optimized flow behavior due to patented technology
2. GF BFS: Decades of reliability for professionals – 30 years with Uponor Quick & Easy
3. TRELLEBORG new WaterPro® materials make drinking water systems leak-proof
4. MAILLEFER: State-of-the-art PEX line – PXL 32 with ultra-thin EVOH
5. ROLLEPAAL streamlines PVC-O pipe production with standardized extrusion lines
6. MAAG Group successfully completes the acquisition of SIKORA AG
7. BOREALIS and BOROUGE expand global XLPE and SEMICON capacity
8. TECE GmbH is now trading as TECE SE (Societas Europaea)
9. BOREALIS appoints four key leaders in its polyolefins business area
10. BRUGG Pipes: New CEO - Martin Rigaud takes over company management
11. TEPPFA: Bert van Steeg, the new TEPPFA Vice President for a two-year term
12. CSTB: Newsletter CONTACT – All the latest research news from the CSTB
13. TEPPFA: Recycling guidelines for thermoplastics pipes and fittings are available

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 960, May 23, 2025

1. GF Piping Systems opens its doors at the first Schaffhausen Industry Night
2. AQUATHERM at the Data Centre World Frankfurt on 4 and 5 June
3. PPXXII event organizers announce the publication online of approved Abstract Book
4. REHAU Group: CEO change at REHAU Building Solutions
5. MAILLEFER celebrates decades of experience in heating & plumbing extrusion systems
6. VALSIR demonstrated the excellent flow properties of the PEXAL EASY fitting at ISH
7. GENERAL FITTINGS: Maintenance of ISO 14001 certification / Participated in ISH
8. IPALPEX presented its PEX/Al multilayer and PP-R pipes at ISH 2025 in Frankfurt
9. LK Systems: LK CubicSecure protects homes from water damage 24/7
10. LK Systems introduced LK Metrix – a game changer in flow measurement
11. GF wins Red Dot Design Award for its Uponor FastGuard cable protection solution

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 960, May 23, 2025

1. ENETEC presented its modular manifold SL at ISH – Just screw & lock
2. ENETEC: New tool-free fitting system Click&Safe for cooling&heating ceiling systems
3. LK Systems showed at ISH LK CombiBoard EPS, now also available in a smaller size
4. LK Systems launched LK Room Control Arc – floor heating regulation system
5. HELIROMA by Huliot Group introduced new Klimapress PPSU LP Leak Proof at ISH

6. SOLIN presented its range of pipes & complete systems for heating&sanitation at ISH
7. ALIAXIS unveiled the IPEX Centre for Advanced Research in Ontario, Canada
8. ALIAXIS' joint venture opens first large-scale plastic recovery facility in New Zealand
9. GF appoints Thomas Hary as new President of GF Piping Systems
10. WESTLAKE's Q1 2025 sales volume increased 1% compared to Q1 2024
11. TeraPlast Group returns to profit following strong ebitda&revenue growth in Q1/2025
12. VIEGA: Intelligent and economical system solutions for greater energy efficiency

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 959, May 16, 2025

1. REHAU's nevoPP is the first 100% climate-neutral polymer wastewater system
2. FRÄNKISCHE SediPipe® 800 plus offers reliable protection even in the event of spills
3. ARMACELL launches next generation of high-performance aerogel insulation
4. REMS: New leakage detector REMS Detect GS4 – compact, flexible and reliable
5. ADS Advanced Drainage Systems acquired River Valley Pipe
6. GF to acquire leading metal valve specialist for Infrastructure Flow Solutions
7. IIL, a Pakistani company, expands into Europe with new Irish subsidiary IIL Europe
8. SIKORA AG becomes a member of the Swiss MAAG Group 5
9. ORBIA is "well prepared" for potential tariffs impacting Mexico, China, Canada & U.S.
10. ORBIA is tough on costs but hasn't lost sight of investing in growth opportunities
11. WATTS WATER Technologies: Solid start to the year with first quarter results
12. NIBE: Continued signs of recovery despite headwinds in Q1 2025
13. TeraPlast Group returns to profit after strong EBITDA and sales growth in Q1/2025

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 958, May 8, 2025

1. TERRENDIS pre-insulated double pipes have now received their official EPD
2. FV Plast introduced new product catalog FV Plast 2025: FV AQUA and FV COMFORT
3. ELEMENT: Laboratory expansion to meet growing demand for testing plastic pipes
4. IPEX launches new centre for Advanced Research to drive innovation in North America
5. SUPREME and ORBIA WAVIN: Partnership to transform water management in India
6. AALBERTS: Frans den Houter appointed as Chief Financial Officer
7. PURMO Group delisted from Nasdaq Helsinki after Project Grand Bidco gained all shares
8. AALBERTS Q1 2025: CEO pleased with improved performance in building segment
9. GEBERIT with successful start to 2025: Q1 marked by significant increase in volumes
10. ORBIA: Lower revenues in 2024 as global market conditions remain challenging
11. SANHA reports positive business performance in the first quarter of 2025
12. SAPPMA reports strong growth in large diameter plastic pipe market
13. PPI: New series of PPI training shorts videos focus on joining plastic piping materials

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 957, April 29, 2025

1. ROTH E-Vipanel: Invisible heat with a big effect – New heatable panelling system
2. ROTH WERKE receives SHI product passport for radiant heating and cooling systems
3. AHT: Heating elements based on unique amorphous metal ribbon heating technology
4. EPS INDUSTRIES showed new Sympor Silver Reflex drywall construction element at ISH
5. KOTAR launches PP fabric KOTAR NEXT for moisture protection of polystyrene boards
6. KOTAR introduced innovative Izorol-SR insulation boards and SR clamps at ISH
7. ALBRAND launches redesigned pump unit with compact design
8. SANHA reports further increase in earnings in the 2024 financial year
9. SIMONA 2024: Resilience amid difficult market conditions
10. BRUGG Pipes: Energy from seawater – Innovative district heating network in France
11. Briefing: Housing under pressure – How politics&investment shaping EU housing future

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 956, April 23, 2025

1. THE MACHINES successfully delivered its 200th SLT Laser Cross Welding Machine
2. BATTENFELD-CINCINNATI: PVC extruder with dosing unit convinces Bahrain Pipes

3. BAUSANO at GREENPLAST: New E-GO R models increase productivity in PO recycling
4. ROTH X-Pert S5+ system pipes produced CO2-neutral and are 100% recyclable
5. REHAU: New CLIP-FLEX shroud with integrated EPDM sealing system
6. NOVOPRESS: Pressing instead of soldering – safe, fast, efficient, even for ACR
7. GEBERIT Mapress stainless steel: On safe side with fire extinguishing water pipelines
8. EUROTUBI PRESSFITTING earns FM approval for AISI 316L st-st pressfitting system
9. GF BFS: 3 new sites mark a milestone on journey towards carbon-neutral operations
10. GF Piping: Fabrizio Vagli as Head of Industrial Cooling at GF Piping Systems
11. ARMACELL: Stefan Garmann will take over the management of the EMEA East region

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1. NOVOPRESS: The world novelty Novopress 32 – Developed from the application
2. NOVOPRESS: Safe pressing in the tightest of spaces with pivoting rings
3. UPONOR Smatrix AI expands GF BFS's intelligent room temperature control portfolio
4. KraussMaffei: World premiere for new PVC mixing head at TecDays
5. SIKORA 's PURITY SCANNER ADVANCED: The No. 1 for pure XLPE & PP pellets
6. ARMACELL: Newly structured management team to advance sustainable growth
7. MFH SYSTEMS: 1 cm screed solution with SAFETEC was awarded bronze
8. PURMO Group strengthens UK solutions by acquiring UFHN
9. SILON opened new warehouse and started third production line at US plant
10. TEPPFA: Dr. Przemylsaw Hruszkaas been appointed as new Technical Manager
11. ALIAXIS posts resilient results for 2024 in challenging market conditions
12. RWC announces HY25 results for the six months ending 31 December 2024

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1. ALDE produces hydronic underfloor heating systems for caravans and vans
2. MFH SYSTEMS: Panel heating – insulation made from 100% recycled PET bottles
3. MFH SYSTEMS: Sustainable heating with new IDEAL CLASSIC ÖKO ST surface heating
4. ROTH Werke presents its new Roth ClimaComfort Panel 11 at ISH 2025
5. UPONOR SICCUS 16 direct tiling dry radiant UFH system for 40% faster installation
6. VIEGA presents energy-saving 'Fonterra' surface temperature systems at the ISH
7. UPONOR Ecoflex VIP 2.0: Fourth generation provides 70% smaller jacket size
8. THERMAFLEX Flexalen® 600: Pioneering FDES Certification in INIES Database
9. WESTLAKE with record HIP segment annual income from operations in FY 2024
10. TERAPLAST Group recorded a 34% increase in revenue in FY 2024
11. Industry Trend Report 2025 released by AHR Expo – Current state of HVACR
12. SIMONA cable protection pipes for solar park using HDD method

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 953, March 14, 2025

1. EUROTUBI Europa is breaking new ground at ISH, starting this year in Hall 4.0
2. GIACOMINI to unveil new business solutions & innovative interactive experiences at ISH
3. HENCO Smart Monitoring: intelligent and sustainable water management to show at ISH
4. HENCO Pro-Flow Valve Manifold – International premiere at ISH 2025
5. MFH SYSTEMS: Innovative surface heating solutions take center stage at ISH 2025
6. PLASTICA ALFA to show advanced solutions at ISH 2025, this year in Hall 6.0
7. VALSIR: Renewed SILERE – the ultimate low-noise waste system – to be unveiled at ISH
8. MAINCOR Rohrsysteme expands product portfolio with MAINCOR Machinery division
9. SKZ & MAINCOR create environmental product declarations in successful co-operation
10. SKZ: PE piping systems for gas supply in accordance with DIN EN 1555
11. VDMA: Building valves continue to struggle with the weak construction sector
12. VDMA: ISH 2025 – Pumps for the building services of tomorrow | Hall 8.0, Stand F95B

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1. KE KELIT CLIMATEFIX: Two innovations in suspended ceiling system area shown at ISH

2. KE KELIT at ISH: a.o. made in Austria STEELOX flexible stainless steel pipe system
3. KOTRBATÝ: KSP to go® – radiant panels for efficient heating of small halls at ISH
4. KÜBLER shows world's first multi-energy infrared heating system FUTURA at ISH
5. BONOMI Idrosanitaria presents latest offerings at ISH / First sustainability report
6. PLASTITALIA joins TEPPFA, strengthening commitment to excellence in plastic pipes
7. VIEGA joins TEPPFA, strengthening the association's leadership in Europe
8. ELYDAN Group strengthens presence in Europe with 3 acquisitions in FRA, FIN & SWE
9. AALBERTS delivers resilient performance in challenging markets in FY 2024
10. GF resilient amid challenging markets – strategic transformation underway in FY 24
11. NIBE FY 2024: Signs of improvement amid cautious market development

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 951, February 28, 2025

1. AALBERTS integrated piping systems: Product innovations and developments at ISH
2. GENERAL FITTINGS to present its range of radial & axial fittings and manifolds at ISH
3. GF Building Flow Solutions: The two industry-leading brands GF&Uponor at ISH 2025
4. PIPEX – AURAY shows FittPress, PullFitt, Xpand, XFloor systems & PE-Xa pipes at ISH
5. MAGNUM Heating Group to show underfloor heating solutions & thermostats at ISH
6. ABORA Solar to present the World's most efficient hybrid solar panel at ISH 2025
7. BATTENFELD-CINCINNATI & TEMPLET supply high-tech plant to German pipe producer
8. MOLECOR to present its quality & sustainable building solutions at the Gedicoop fair
9. PIPELIFE developed siphonic roof drainage solution for climate-proof buildings
10. SANHA-Press Gas & NiroSan Gas „VerifHy-ed" – The future of hydrogen

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 950, February 21, 2025

1. BONOMI NA presented new BONOMI PRESS fittings for copper pipe at AHR Expo
2. LEGEND Valve showed new gas fitting lineup with sizes from 1/2" to 2" at AHR Expo
3. UPONOR ChlorFIT ® Schedule 80 Corzan® CPVC for commercial plumbing launched
4. UPONOR ServicePEX® pipe for water service applications in ¾" to 2? introduced
5. GF Piping Systems: New sensors to increase flexibility, precision, and durability
6. COMISA S.p.A. opened its new state-of-the-art production facility
7. AALBERTS celebrates its 50th anniversary – Today a global company
8. ARMACELL launches exclusive rewards scheme for insulation&refrigeration companies
9. PPXXII released selection of latest developments presented at plastic pipe conference
10. AHR Expo announced 2025 Innovation Awards Winners
11. IAPMO R&T first in world to receive NOM-012-CONAGUA-2021 accreditation

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 949, February 14, 2025

1. AQUATECHNIK: FUSIO-TECHNIK FASER FIBER-T pipes available in two new releases
2. Industrial BLANSOL: ISH innovation will be new Klett (Velcro) EVOH PE-RT pipes
3. EUROTUBI PRESSFITTING introduces new V-profile range 304 stainless steel at ISH
4. BEULCO: ISH innovation will be the BEULCO Digital solution iQ waterSystem
5. STEINBACHER introduces 3 new product lines – Europe's strongest PE pipe insulation
6. KINGSPAN: K-Roc Pipe Insulation for HVAC and building services now available
7. NMC launched innovative AEROLINE® range of heat pump connection systems
8. GEBERIT: Sales growth despite strong decline in market environment
9. WATTS Water Technologies closed 2024 with record quarterly and full-year results
10. GF Piping Systems pilots AI integration to support customer success
11. FIRNER TRAUTWEIN: Lead-free materials perfectly machined
12. BAUSANO drives sustainable innovation with machinery renewal

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 948, February 11, 2025

1. ABN: ISH innovation ABN// INSU PLUS pre-insulated syst. for better insulation&rigidity
2. AIS: ISH innovation AIS PPSU, the optimum water-saving press fitting system
3. AALBERTS integrated piping systems: One ISH innovation is the VSH PowerPress

4. ROTH: One ISH innovation will be the Roth FlatConnect apartment station
5. WATTS Water acquired plumbing control solutions provider I-CON Systems
6. PURMO Group appointed Jörn Neubert as Chief Operating Officer
7. ISH China & CIHE 2025: Industry meeting place for innovations in the HVAC industry
8. ISH 2025: Trade fair for water, heat & air presents innovations for sustainable future
9. ROTH Werke at ISH 2025: System solutions for renovation take center stage
10. VIEGA at ISH 2025: Solutions for intelligent and sustainable buildings
11. Digital Twins: The future for heating and sanitary systems
12. CPVC vs. steel: the better choice for sprinkler systems?

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 947, February 04, 2025

1. VIEGA: “Raxofix” press connector system for economical sanitary & heating installations
2. GEBERIT piping systems: Expansion of Mapress Therm, Mapress tools & FlowFit ranges
3. REHAU: Lead-free gunmetal RG+ ensures safe drinking water installations
4. VIEGA collaborates with ASTM to publish standard for installation of press connections
5. EUROTUBI Pressfitting passes SPF Inst. for Solar Techn. testing on connection systems
6. ARBONIA obtained antitrust approval from the EU Comm. for sale of Climate Division
7. VIEGA LLC: Marki Huston appointed Chief Executive Officer of Viega North America
8. FRÄNKISCHE: Linear expansion calculator for pipes – Calculate now
9. GF Piping Systems: ELGEF Plus PE system reduces water loss and household energy use
10. PIPELIFE Poland: Frost-proof sewage systems – Reliable solutions for subzero temp.
11. Heating revolution in focus: sustainable heating solutions for climate-neutral future
12. The Danish construction sector is all about supply side ecomics

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 946, January 23, 2025

1. REHAU: New FASTLOC pipe system tight without O-ring – Simply finished faster
2. SANHA universal ball valve with press ends prevents confusion on construction site
3. GEBERIT Mapress pipe system approved for wooden and solid ceilings
4. GEBERIT: Extended product range – Geberit Mapress Therm and Mapress CuNiFe
5. GF CORYS completes drainage solutions portfolio with GF UltraFlow
6. NSF certifies ALIAXIS as first client in India to NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 for PE fittings
7. SIKORA PURITY SCANNER ADVANCED: The ideal sorting solution for XLPE Pellets
8. iES delivered extrusion line with 17M m/year production capacity for PE-Xa pipes
9. EECFA 2024 Winter construction: Less pessimism in SEE and more optimism in EE?
10. EUROCONSTRUCT: European construction sector set for moderate recovery in 2025

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 945, January 16, 2025

1. AQUATHERM energy: Next generation district heating / Continuous temp. up to 75°C
2. REHAU: Local heating supply for generations – Service life of up to 100 years
3. THERMAFLEX case study: Flexalen for district heating network in the Azores
4. MANFRED ROTH: Dautphetal entrepreneur dies at the age of 85
5. ALIAXIS appoints Jan Suykens as new Chairman of the Board
6. AALBERTS hosts 2024 capital markets day and sets 2030 objectives
7. AALBERTS strengthens heat treatment footprint in North America through acquisition
8. ARBONIA: Update on the upcoming closing of the sale of the Climate Division
9. REHAU Industries divisions become Subgroups – Entrepreneurship&own responsibility
10. HDPE pipelines: A 100-year solution for South Africa’s water infrastructure challenges
11. To net zero in the building sector with smart controls and AI

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## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 944, December 16, 2024

1. AALBERTS hydronic flow control: New COMAP fixing kits for sanitary fittings
2. NIBCO introduces new large-diameter WEBSTONE® Press XLC fittings
3. ELYDAN launches "PROLINEAR RCD", strongest HDPE drinking water pipe on market

4. UPONOR product BIM data: Easy utilization through most common planning databases
5. GF PIPING SYSTEMS inaugurates new plant in Egypt with joint venture partners
6. GF CORYS extends its facility in Dubai for additional prefabrication capabilities
7. WESTLAKE partners with ROLLEPAAL, expanding PVC-O production to meet NA demand
8. WIELAND unveils one of the largest solar parks in Southern Germany
9. SKZ & AL KOBLAN PIPES formed a new partnership in the field of pipe certification
10. HENCO: Misconceptions or prejudices about plastic pipes persist – 5 common myths
11. TUM researchers: Removing hazardous PFAS chemicals from drinking water
12. Demands on building's water bearing systems – Green oases in the urban jungle

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 943, December 05, 2024

1. KAS Group launches PE-RT 5-layer oxygen barrier pipes and PE-RT pipe connector
2. SANHA: Copper alloys for drinking water - New EU Drinking Water Directive adopted
3. BATTENFELD-CINCINNATI complete PO pipe lines score with low production costs
4. AALBERTS: Regional leadership structure for Aalberts integrated piping systems
5. VIESSMANN acquires ISOPLUS to strengthen sustainable solutions for heat distribution
6. HENCO products now available via national trading platform NMBS network in the UK
8. MCE 2026 evolution: New claim & new image go hand in hand with focus on energy
9. MCE 2026 reinvents itself: Innovative layout to improve visitor-exhibitor interaction
10. New Dutch government will cancel requirement to install heat pumps by 2027
11. The Belgian new housing market is in the grip of a deep & prolonged crisis construct
12. The Polish housing market is marked by contrasting trends

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 942, November 26, 2024

1. HEROTEC underfloor heating and UNIFLOOR subflooring: A common cause
2. HEROTEC latest surface heating innovations: Sustainable tempusNEXT&DRY NATURE
3. SCHLÜTER: New BEKOTEC studded panel offers high thermal and sound insulation
4. SCHLÜTER: New self-adhesive solutions for a resource-efficient floor heating system
5. German surface heating industry struggles with massive decline in sales
6. New graphene underfloor heating technology promises new possibilities
7. ARBOINA appointed Uwe Schiller as its new CFO and member of Group Management
8. PURMO Group management change: Current CFO will leave, replacement process starts
9. VIEGA LLC: Interim North American CEO appointed as current CEO leaves Viega
10. VIEGA LLC leadership change in Canada to catapult future growth
11. SANHA continues positive development in the first nine months of 2024
12. NIBE Q1-3 2024: A somewhat more stable market and a more aligned cost structure
13. SANHA: High-temperature tests of NiroSan® Industry piping system with heat pumps
14. AQUATHERM: Faster and more sustainable expansion of district heating

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1. VIEGA LLC receives additional NAVSEA approval: Now press fittings for use on CVNs
2. EUROTUBI pressfitting obtain certification for transportation of 100% hydrogen gas
3. TDM BRASS launches new items: 1642 and 2642 repair joints for multilayer pipes
4. KAN Group announced updates in KAN SET program due to changes in product range
5. KAN Group at Aquatherm Baku 2024: Successful debut in promising new market
6. WIENERBERGER: Investor Day with focus on sustainable growth in piping & roofing
7. AALBERTS realizes organic revenue growth in line with expectations in 1-10/2024
8. GEBERIT: Very convincing results in the first nine months of 2024
9. PURMO Group: Pick-up in demand in many sales regions during the quarter Q3 2024
10. SIMONA Group recorded a downturn in revenue in the first nine months of 2024
11. How digital technology & press fitting systems make buildings more water efficient
12. PIPELIFE Netherlands: Holistic water management in agriculture

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 940, November 05, 2024

1. GIACOMINI: Installing modular manifolds without tools or sealing elements
2. POLOPLAST: POLO-KAL 3S with patented Monotec sleeve and fixed integrated seal
3. ARMACELL presents EPDs for pre-insulated local and district heating pipe systems
4. MAINCOR optimizes production processes – Increasing efficiency with AI
5. GF Machining Solutions to be divested – +GF+ to focus on Water and Flow Solutions
6. WIENERBERGER enhances portfolio for water solutions in Northern Europe
7. WIENERBERGER unifies brand portfolio to further expand its leading position
8. BONOMI Group acquires Italian Conflow SpA to exploit new growth opportunities
9. REHAU: Atlas Holdings acquires REHAU Automotive
10. AALBERTS nominates Frans den Houter to become NEW Chief Financial Officer
11. BEULCO: New EU Drinking Water Directive and positive list of materials
12. TEPPFA: More benefits with crack-resistant PE100-RC pipes
13. PPXXII Conference: Deadline for submission of abstracts on 8 November 2024

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 939, October 25, 2024

1. INTERPLAST: Greek pipe manufacturer introduced Como PexAlPex multilayer pipe
2. Euroaqua Plumtek: First Indian manufacturer introduced PB1 universal push fitting
3. ASCHL (1A Edelstahl GmbH) expands its range with stainless steel push-fit fittings
4. ORBIA's B&I business WAVIN opens new production facility in Indonesia
5. ROLLER becomes REMS – Production of ROLLER brand will be discontinued
6. POLOPLAST: New management with Nikolaus Neuber and Armin Hessenberger
7. +GF+ Change in Group Management – Joost Geginat takes on new role in the Group
8. Messe Frankfurt: New trade fair for sustainable&integrated building technology in Italy
9. Success for 7th China Plastic Pipe Conference – Australasia now invites
10. First Plastics Recycling Show (PRS) Asia will take place in Singapore in November
11. ASHRAE Winter Conference technical program to feature AI, IoT, climate technology
12. Life cycle analysis of wastewater pipes: Concrete is ecologically better than plastic
13. AQS by Aliaxis&A2A Ciclo Idrico receive award for 40% water reduction loss project

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 938, October 15, 2024

1. BONOMI Group: Rubinetterie Bresciane previewed new FRABO POLAR at Chillventa
2. Armacell: New ArmaFlex adhesives for safer&more comfortable working environment
3. GF Piping Systems presented COOL-FIT for sustainable future solutions at Chillventa
4. GF Piping Systems to showcase cutting-edge innovations at Data Centre World Asia
5. WIELAND acquires Onda, a leading Italian-based manufacturer of heat exchangers
6. PURMO acquires provider of holistic climate solutions Unitherm Heating Systems
7. PURMO Group has sold its Russian business to a Russian investment company
8. Plastherm is exclusive distributor of PP-R&PVC pipes of Istanbul Africa Trade Company
9. ALIAXIS announces Partha Basu as Executive Vice President Aliaxis India
10. Interest rate cuts herald stabilization in European residential construction
11. Life after the preferential mortgage scheme in Russia | by EECFA
12. North American construction market expected to grow at a CAGR of 3% in 2024-28
13. Latin American construction market expected to grow at a CAGR of 2% in 2024-28

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1. APOLLO Pipes: Major Indian manufacturer started production of PP-RC and PVC-O pipes
2. GIACOMINI radiant heating&cooling spider system: From zero to comfort in 20 minutes
3. THERMAFLEX: Eco-village Permatopia rolling out a sustainable future with Flexalen®
4. AQUATHERM: Faster&easier welding with new MSG 40 A battery-powered welding tool
5. ROLLEPAAL enters exclusive partnership for PVC-O pipe technology with Sintex in India
6. SST GmbH rebranding as Sigmian GmbH – New name, unchanged excellence
7. MOLECOR, committed to protect the atmosphere, is part of #CleanAirNow initiative
8. PPI: ASTM Standard updated for PP-R & PP-RCT pressure piping systems published
9. PE100+ Association's website: Technical Guidance pages updated

10. Chillventa 2024 set to launch with fully booked halls and even wider product range
11. 136th Canton Fair Phase 2 “Quality Home Life” to be held from October 23-27, 2024
12. ISH 2025: Spotlighting trends and developments in building technology

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1. COPRAX: Portugal's oldest PP-R pipe & fitting producer celebrates 35th anniversary
2. Rollepaal & Reifenhäuser MEA forge strategic partnership to expand in MEA markets
3. SKZ & pipe system manufacturer egeplast celebrate 25 years of successful cooperation
4. GF Building Flow Solutions (formerly Uponor): Awarded sustainability efforts
5. AALBERTS: Luca Labriola new Chief Operations Officer effective October 1, 2024
6. REHAU: New RAUTITAN flex green saves more than 90% CO2 in manufacturing process
7. BOREALIS: Chemically recycled plastic drinking water pressure pipe installed
8. AQUATHERM BLUE PP pipes for efficient and sustainable cooling in data centers
9. SUPREME: Big Indian PVC&CPVC pipe producer introduces PEX&PE-RT pipe production
10. ALIAXIS continues to deliver good operating profitability in H1 2024
11. APOLLO Pipes: Major Indian PVC pipe producer to grow sales by 7% in FY 2023-24
12. SUPREME: India's largest plastics processor achieves 10% revenue growth in FY23-24

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1. Certificates: If suspecting a counterfeit, inform the relevant testing institute
2. Misleading homepage of a supposedly German pipe production company
3. SACVIN Nigerian plastic pipe manufacturer is an Aliaxis Preferred Partner
4. Karishma: Renowned Nigerian plastics manufacturer produces FlowGuard®CPVC pipes
5. LOMBARDY Pipes: One of largest producers of PVC, PP-R and HDPE pipes in Nigeria
6. PANAR Group expanded into HDPE and PP-R pipe production in Nigeria
7. Nigeria drops to fourth place among African economies, South Africa in first place
8. Nigeria infrastructure construction sector with largest market share
9. Big 5 Construction Nigeria 24-26 Sep 2024: The largest construction event in Nigeria
10. Plastic pipe market in Nigeria growing strongly, driven by investment
11. PVC pipe market growth in Nigeria due to urbanization and infrastructure projects
12. FRÄNKISCE showed at GaLaBau how trees can grow healthily in urban environments

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 934, September 12, 2024

1. REHAU launched new standard in high-performance pre-insulated pipe RAUVIPEX
2. GIACOMINI’s HPB hot domestic water heater with integrated air/water heat pump
3. ARMACELL AustroPEX WPP: New solution for underground heat pump installation
4. ISOPIPE’s production plant in Greece integrate insulation systems for energy saving
5. ISOPLUS Group acquired French district heating company SOLICE
6. THERMAFLEX joined European Federation of Assoc. of Insulation Contractors (FESI)
7. RWC: Resilient performance for FY24 ended 30 June, with net sales growth of 0.2%
8. SILMAR Group FY23: Group member VALSIR strengthened its market position
9. TeraPlast Group’s growth accelerated in H1 2024 due to investments & acquisitions
10. WESTLAKE with record HIP segment income from operations & EBITDA in Q2 2024
11. CERESANA: Plastic Pipes Study, for first time GRP pipes as separate product category
12. BSRIA: Good potential for air-conditioning growth in Latin America despite challenges

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1. ORI-Plast: Indian CPVC pipes pioneer latest development in plumbing are PE-RT pipes
2. MPlast: Leading Bulgarian manufacturer introduced PE-RT/EVOH multilayer pipes
3. KAN Group: European manufacturer received certifications for its PE-RT/Al pipe
4. DUOFIL – Duopipe Systems Unipessoal got certification for PE-RT/Al pipe Maximetal
5. PIPELIFE becomes a wienerberger brand – Building a better future together
6. Wienerberger acquired provider of drainage&cable protection solutions GrainPlastics
7. Phoenix Industries: Sri Lankan company re-launches PVC range under Super PVC brand

8. ADS partnership with Geoplast innovate underground stormwater management
9. Wienerberger with solid H1 2024 performance well-placed for market recovery
10. ADS Advanced Drainage Systems' Q1 Fiscal 2025 results are in line with the plan
11. ORBIA navigates challenging market conditions with strategic resilience in H1 2024
12. Euroconstruct summer conference 2024: European construction in correction phase
13. Briefing: What's new in the latest editions of Euroconstruct reports

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1. Saudi Arabia plastic pipes market: Drivers, trends and competitive landscape
2. Saudi Arabia construction market powered by Vision 2030 initiative: Drivers & trends
3. Saudi Arabia's FIFA 2034: Unmatched opportunities for construction industry
4. Big 5 Construct Saudi 2024 drives Kingdom's multibillion-dollar construction sector
5. Saudi Build 2024: Meet decision makers in the region's largest construction market
6. Global Water Expo 2024 in Riyadh with co-located event Saudi Infrastructure Expo
7. Al Watania Plastics: New fittings launched at Jeddah plant shown at Global Water Expo
8. Al-Munif Pipes: Leading PE&PP-R pipe producer in Saudi Arabia exhibited at Saudi Build
9. Green Apple PPR-Pipes & Fittings' factory was established in Saudi Arabia in 2021
10. Green Pipes Factory (GPF): One of Saudi Arabia's leading PE pipe manufacturers
11. RADIUS Systems introduced state-of-the-art automated pipe inspection machinery
12. BOREALIS to establish recyclate-based polyolefins compounding line in Belgium

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1. SANHA: A fitting for every situation: New universal transition fitting now available
2. AQUATECHNIK's FIBER-COND SDR 11 PP-R pipes: Ideal for heating/cooling systems
3. ARUN Pipes: Fast-growing Indian PP-R pipe producer rebranded from Sarshan Pipes
4. IFAN - Zhuji Fengfan Piping presented PP-R, PEX & PE-RT pipes at ISH China & CIHE
5. K-FLEX starts with the production of K-FLEX TITAN in its Egyptian plant
6. iNOEX partners with Alpha-Tex to serve the extrusion market in Mexico
7. iNOEX optimises production efficiency at K-FLEX Poland – Success story
8. GEBERIT convincing results in a very challenging environment in H1 2024
9. NIBE: H1 2024 characterized by large adjustments - Group's sales declined by 16.8%
10. SANHA with robust sales and earnings figures in H1 2024 and positive outlook
11. WATTS Water: In Q2 2024, sales of $597 million increased 12%; organic sales flat
12. FRÄNKISCHE: New stackable Rigofill ST-S system for infiltration systems
13. RADIUS Systems: Do gas pipes freeze? No fear, even coldest weather is no problem

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1. Global PP-R pipes market growth driven by construction demand & material properties
2. KPT Pipes latest development: ThermaPlus PPR-FR pipes for fire sprinkler systems
3. ATP showed its 100% made in Italy TORO 25 PP-R&PP-RCT pipe system at MCE 2024
4. ABN: PP-RCT ABN// INSTAL CT FASER RD pipes now available with oxygen barrier
5. GREENFIT: Turkish PP-RCT pipe manufacturer showed its products at MCE 2024
6. NUPI: Leading company in global PP-RCT pipe market got new AENOR certification
7. KALDE: Turkish top 5 PP-R pipe manufacturer received new SKZ certifications
8. Gulf Manufacturers Company: Big Egyptian pipe producer got new SKZ certification
9. Modern Plastic Industry received new SKZ certification for PP-RCT fittings
10. GPF Grupo Plásticos Ferro invested in products, facilities, machinery&sustainability
11. ALIAXIS to acquire Johnson Controls' CPVC pipe & fittings business
12. iNOEX celebrated forty years of intelligent measurement & control solutions at NPE

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1. ABN Pipe Systems: New pre-insulated pipes PPR CT INSU-PE and WATER INSU-PE
2. KAN-therm ultraLINE & ultraPRESS systems now feature new insulated pipe variants
3. ARMACELL: ArmaFlex – setting highest insulation standards for more than 70 years

4. KAN-therm ultraPRESS system with product extensions and a new dimension
5. Industrial BLANSOL: New price lists for the various product categories published
6. AGRU launched Poly-Flo – The ready-to-use double containment piping system
7. AGRU introduced expanded FM approved piping system and new pressure classes
8. AQUATHERM: Quick and easy building planning with Trimble Nova
9. ARMACELL acquires engineering business of E&M Industries in Western Australia
10. GIACOMINI officially registered as a historical trademark by the Italian Government
11. PIPELIFE: Recycling facility for PE/PP waste in Ölsremma unlock new opportunities
12. New concepts, standards and guidelines for variable flow hydronic systems

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1. Industrial BLANSOL: New FLEXIO multilayer floor heating pipe with&without Velcro
2. Industrial BLANSOL: New AENOR certifications / Floor heating catalog published
3. RIIFO Southern Africa: New production facility – Received PEX/Al pipe system approval
4. HENCO multilayer pipes offer unmatched efficiency and durability
5. Würzburg Plastics Institute SKZ assesses condition of plastic pipes over 50 years
6. AALBERTS delivers 15% EBITA margin in challenging markets in first half 2024
7. PURMO Group: H1 adjusted EBITDA margin improved despite continued weak market
8. SIMONA: Revenue and earnings down in first half 2024 / Revenue forecast lowered
9. BAUSANO: Pioneer in recycling of mixed PE&aluminum waste with E-GO R extruder line
10. Five ways artificial intelligence will revolutionise the plumbing and heating industry

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1. SESTA recently obtained new SKZ marks for its PE-RT and PE-Xb pipes
2. HENCO: Popular pipes now in 25m coils / Shorter length is convenient & cost-effective
3. EUROTUBI Europa: New AISI 304 stainless steel press fitting range with M profile
4. LK Armatur launches compact & efficient solar heating station LK 211 SolarStation
5. HENCO invests in new ‘foam line’ / Production of pre-insulated pipes begins in April
6. NIBCO – five generations of family-owned leadership – celebrates 120th anniversary
7. ALIAXIS: Thierry Vanlancker appointed Managing Director of Aliaxis
8. WESTLAKE implements succession plan – First non-family, CEO
9. GF: Resilient amid challenging market conditions across selected market segments
10. GENUIT Group announced update on trading for four months ended 30 April 2024
11. Easier product approvals through combined monitoring and testing of pipe systems

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1. NIBCO: Pro-Pal® T-Valve™ line now includes press x 1/4" compression models
2. NIBCO continues to expand its patented line of BenchPress® carbon steel fittings
3. LK Armatur: LK 556 AntiFreeze ensures that heating system remains safe&operational
4. LK Armatur: LK 322 CoolUnit – Optimal valve combination for free cooling
5. HENCO innovates with Pro-Sprinkler system now first applications in large projects
6. HEWING / PURMO Group: Merger of Hewing GmbH into PG Germany GmbH
7. PURMO Group completed consultation process relating to a closure of the Hull plant
8. PURMO Group deliver underfloor heating solutions to Kastelli Talot in Finland
9. InstallerSHOW, held at the NEC, Birmingham in June bigger and better than before
10. VALVE WORLD EXPO 2024 in Düsseldorf approaching in big strides
11. ISH 2025 branching out in new directions – fresh concept & sharper focus on visitors
12. ISH 2025: Great interest – Joining forces to discover new ways forward for the future
13. Heat Pump Technologies: First international Exhibition and Conference in Milan
14. Interview: It won't work without fittings and sealing technology

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2. SANHA: Heavy Steel Press, two press systems for joining thick-walled steel pipes

3. SILON acquires recycling company PESL in the Czech Republic
4. herotec GmbH&Electrical Heating Concepts GmbH (EHC) now part of swisspor Group
5. Wieland names Uwe Schmidt to lead Global Metal Management department
6. NMC: Change at the top – Florent Pouzet replaces Hubert Bosten as group CEO
7. NIBE appoints Simon Karlin as new Head of NIBE Climate Solutions
8. European construction: Moderate decline in 2024, recovery expected by 2025
9. EECFA 2024 Summer Construction Forecast: SEE region as a whole is expanding
10. BPF Pipes Group: Protecting drinking water quality in brownfield sites with PE/Al

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1. UPONOR Ecoflex Thermo Twin HP: Now in new dim. for efficient heat pump operation
2. GERODUR and HakaGerodur offer self-sinking pipe system SESU-pipe from Hallingplast
3. HALLINGPLAST can offer 100% fossil-free PE&PP pipes as only player in the Nordics
4. NUPI Industrie Italiane: New, extremely lightweight & easy-to-use revolving scraper
5. SANHA launched ACR Copper Press, a new press system for applications up to 48 bar
6. REMS GFF pressing tongs for Geberit FlowFit system new in REMS product range
7. NUPI Industrie Italiane: ELOFIT valves now up to DN125 / New EPD certifications
8. PURMO Group: Apollo&Rettig consortium announces cash offer for all Purmo shares
9. PURMO Group agrees to sell Russian business to Russian investment company
10. AALBERTS hydronic flow control's new headquarters & manufacturing site opened
11. HeatLink moved into new facility – Relocation of original factory this summer
12. TEPPFA members elected Markus Hartmann as Vice President of TEPPFA
13. GIACOMINI: Revolutionary inauguration – The first Hylife Innovahub is born
14. BPF Pipes Group "Future Industry Group" (FIG) focuses on skills and sustainability

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1. REHAU UK: O-ring free PP-R fiber plumbing, from plant room to installation
2. UPONOR launches harmonised innovations for panel heating and cooling systems
3. SIMONA presented new era for the installation of cable ducts SIMOClearDuct at IFAT
4. VIEGA expands press system portfolio with new valves to reduce installation time
5. BONOMI Group will showcase its range of valves at Achema in Frankfurt in June
6. WESTLAKE Pipe & Fittings expands operations with new distribution center in Florida
7. WESTLAKE Pipe & Fittings announced plans to build new PVCO pipe plant
8. Alexander First Nation opened Canada's first Indigenous PE pipe plant in Edmonton
9. SWAN PLASTICS incl. DPI Plastics brand: PVC pipe market leader in Southern Africa
10. SANHA: First manufacturer with lead-free series now 60 years of market experience
11. PRINSCO got PPI award for non-typical underground drainage system
12. AGRU America: PPI award for rehabilitating transmission main with DIPS HDPE pipes
13. PETROFLEX got PPI award for construction of aquatic habitat with HDPE conduits
14. SAPPMA: "Superior Quality 2024" project for South African plastic pipe standards
15. EUROCONSTRUCT Briefing: Bright prospects for Swedish infrastructure

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 922, May 31, 2024

1. REHAU launched first 100% climate-neutral plastic wastewater system nevoPP
2. REHAU showed AWADOCK addition and relaunched AWACONNECT Flex+ at IFAT
3. SIMONA showed quality alternative to stainless steel pipes PP-H AlphaPlus® at IFAT
4. MOLECOR obtains the EPD for three of its most significant PVC products
5. SANHA: The new ECHA list is coming – Switch to lead-free fittings now
6. BATTENFELD-CINCINNATI adds small model to complete its solEX NG series
7. BATTENFELD-CINCINNATI: Direct chalk dosing supports sustainable extrusion process
8. SIKORA expands its portfolio with the new LM SMART and new LASER PRO
9. SIKORA presents X-RAY 6000 PRO C-PIPEAI for measurement of corrugated pipes
10. Thai-Asia P.E. Pipe uses SIKORA's CENTERWAVE 6000 for measuring HDPE successfully
11. ORBIA: Q1 revenues decreased driven by Connectivity&Polymer Solutions & Wavin

12. TeraPlast Group: Installation segment continues to lead in turnover in Q1 2024
13. Advanced Drainage Systems FY 2024: Ninth consecutive year of record profitability

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 921, May 23, 2024

1. OSTENDORF acquires Spanish manufacturer of piping systems ISOLTUBEX
2. AIS Building Outnovation relocates in June due to growth and expansion
3. TEPPFA: Harald Schwarzmayr becomes the new TEPPFA President
4. ALIAXIS partners with Solar Impulse Foundation to speed up efficient water solutions
5. AALBERTS sustained added value margin in challenging market environment
6. GEBERIT: Good results in local currencies in continued difficult market environment
7. NIBE: Weak first quarter, sales decreased by 18.5% – Action plan underway
8. TEPPFA publishes Manifesto for EU 2024-29 mandate – Plastic pipe data around Europe
9. PIPELIFE launches drip line collection and recycling service for farmers in the Balkans
10. ISH China & CIHE 2024: Driving the industry's transition to a low-carbon HVAC future
11. PPXXII Plastic Pipes Conference website launched / Sponsors a.o. MOLECOR & HULTEC
12. CIPHEX + Electrical Learning Expo West in 2025 and 2027 – Trade shows converge

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 920, May 15, 2024

1. TEPPFA: New meta-study confirms 100 years lifetime of plastic pipes
2. EGEPLAST at IFAT: Future-proof pipe systems for the infrastructure megatrends
3. SABIC: New SABIC® BiAx pipe technology offers up to 30% in material savings
4. BATTENFELD-CINCINNATI set new record for making extra large-diameter HDPE pipe
5. GF: Future task sharing in pipe segment of GF Piping and GF Building Flow Solutions
6. NSF acquires PSILab, Inc., an advanced plastic pipe and materials testing laboratory
7. MATCO-NORCA unveils expansion of lead-free 754 PEX ball valve product line
8. NUSSBAUM now works 100% lead-free thanks to a newly developed alloy
9. WIELAND presents new alloy eco SZ3 – The future is lead-free
10. IAPMO 2024 Uniform Solar, Hydronics&Geothermal + USPSHTC Codes now available
11. PPI statement AA: Regulated PFAS chemicals and plastic piping for potable water
12. KWD Market + Charts "Heating & Plumbing Pipes Europe 2024" – detailed Information

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 919, May 07, 2024

1. GF Uponor becomes GF Building Flow Solutions – Uponor Brand will remain unchanged
2. BRUGG Pipes & Rovanco joining together to manufacture insulated pipes in the USA
3. WRW: International OEM supplier for 20 years – a history of growth and stability
4. BOREALIS: CEO Thomas Gangl leaves Borealis, successor to be announced later
5. BOREALIS: Annual Report 2023 published / Interview with Borealis' CEO and CFO
6. SIMONA 2023: Strong profitability – Marked decline in sales volume and revenue
7. Global plastic pipe market will grow at a CAGR of 6.5% until 2031 | by KBV research
8. Market report: Demand for pipeline projects key driver for plastic pipes market growth
9. Global plastic pipes market to grow by 5.69% CAGR by 2023-28 | Research report
10. PVC pipes perform best in Utah State University's analysis of water pipe breaks
11. AMI Plastics World Expos Europe 4th edition in Brussels, Belgium, on 11-12 September
12. PVC4Pipes Conference: 3rd edition in Prague, Czech Republic, on 16-17 October
13. AMI Plastics World Expos North America in Cleveland, USA, on 13-14 November

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 918, April 25, 2024

1. KWD Market + Charts "Heating & Plumbing Pipes Europe 2024" – Report now published
2. Alarming development: Euroconstruct's assessment of new construction activity
3. REHAU has developed an improved universal local heating pipe RAUVIPEX
4. REHAU aims to revolutionize surface heating market with new RAUTHERM NEO-X5
5. SANHA: Practical alternative to carbon steel & copper, NiroTherm® st steel fittings
6. GIACOMINI presented the Giacomini App Catalog available in IOS & Android version
7. ARBONIA divests the Climate Division to Midea Electrics Netherlands B.V.

8. ALIAXIS: Leadership transition at Aliaxis – Eric Olsen steps down as CEO of Aliaxis SA
9. VIEGA appoints new CEO, Markus Brettschneider effective on 1 September 2024
10. VIEGA celebrates 125 years of eventful history, that is far from over
11. Heat Pump Symposium on May 30 in Vancouver: Expert insights & actionable strategies
12. ASHRAE 2024 Annual Conference to convene in Indianapolis on 22-26 June

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 917, April 19, 2024

1. NORMA Group: One solution for connection of standard plastic&cast iron drainage pipes
2. BONOMI Group member Penta shows innovative Penta Scraper Ring Technology at IVS
3. SIKORA to show current, further developed + new products at Chinaplas & NPE 2024
4. PPI: New technical note PPI TN-31 Differences between PEX and PB been published
5. Ceresana PVC market study: Over 36% of PVC consumption is accounted just by pipes
6. AVK: Composites-Recycling-Study now also available in English
7. GENUIT Group: Strong strategic progress despite challenging market backdrop FY23
8. MUELLER Industries performed exceptionally well on all fronts in FY 2023
9. WESTLAKE able to achieve second highest annual sales in their history in FY 2023
10. Chinaplas 2024: After a 6-year absence strong comeback to Shanghai on April 23-26
11. NPE2024: The global platform for innovation in plastics be held May 6-10 in Orlando
12. IVS Industrial Valve Summit: Conference and Exhibition on May 15-16 in Bergamo

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 916, April 11, 2024

1. TECE: 100% pre-insulated PE-RT/Al multilayer pipes TECEflex and TECElogo
2. TECE with new industrial heating circuit manifold TECEfloor: Clever combination
3. VIEGA "Temponox" press-fit connector system successfully tested by MPA
4. HeatLink presented a.o. its press and expansion potable water systems at CMPX 2024
5. GF's FY 2023 results: Another strong EBIT margin performance / 2025 targets increased
6. WIENERBERGER outperformed its end markets and met expectations in FY 2023
7. MCE - Mostra Convegno concluded successfully with promising outlook for the future
8. MCE - Mostra Convegno Expocomfort: New event in in 2025, 'Heat Pump Technologies'
9. CMPX 2024, Canada's largest HVACR + plumbing show, hits new attendance record
10. CIPH Canadian Hydronics Council (CHC) – Webinar Series & Webinar start in April
11. PVC 2024 Conference: Pioneering hydrogen transport&ensuring +100 years service life

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 915, April 05, 2024

1. MAINCOR presents a world first: multilayer composite pipe with recycled granulate
2. TECE with flexible PE-RT pipe for surface heating: TECEfloor Soft-PERT 5S pipe
3. Big 5 Construct Saudi 2025 for the first time in the Middle East across two weeks
4. AQUATHERM/EU-DEU presented its PP-R piping system range at Big 5 Saudi 2024
5. INTERPLAST/EU-GRC showed its range of PP-R, PP-RCT and PEX pipes at Big 5 Saudi
6. BAMPI/EU-ITA: PP-R & PEX pipes and BSILENT toilet cistern shown at Big 5 Saudi
7. PLASTEK/EU-ITA presented its PE pipes and fittings up to 2500mm at Big 5 Saudi
8. LONGYE Pipe Industry/CHN presented its HDPE & PP-R piping systems at Big 5 Saudi
9. DSTHERM/CHN – now belonging to Seefine Group – showed PP-R pipes at Big 5 Saudi
10. AQUA FLOW Pipes & Fittings/EGY presented its PP-R and PVC pipes at Big 5 Saudi
11. POPULAR Pipes Group/PAK: UPVC, PP-R & PEX piping systems shown at Big 5 Saudi
12. PRO AQUA/RUS presented its PP-R, PE-RT & PEX pipes and fittings at Big 5 Saudi
13. PIPELIFE co-creates one of Europe's largest digital twins for a water network

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 914, March 21, 2024

1. NIBE Group gives notice of redundancy to 340 employees in Sweden
2. TeraPlast Group acquired pipe manufacturer Palplast based in Republic of Moldova
3. TeraPlast Group acquires Wolfgang Freiler Group (with Polytech) from Uhl family
4. UPONOR: Second manufacturing facility in Sweden reached full carbon neutrality
5. Big 5 Construct Saudi 2024 breaks record attracting 64,331 attendees

6. Petromar Piping Systems/OMN: HDPE and pre-insulated pipes at Big 5 Saudi
7. Advanced Plastic Factory/QAT presented UPVC, HDPE and PP-R pipes at Big5 Saudi
8. UNIPLAST/QAT: Leading manufacturer & supplier of plastic products at Big 5 Saudi
9. AL KOBLAN Thermopipe Factory K.T.P/SAU showed its PP-R pipe range at Big 5 Saudi
10. Alwasail/SAU: One of leading PE pipes&fittings manufacturers exhibited at Big 5 Saudi
11. ASK Pipes Company/SAU presented its PP-R pipe and fitting range at Big 5 Saudi
12. NALPLAST/SAU: PVC, CPVC & HDPE pipe and fitting factory exhibited at Big 5 Saudi
13. AQUAGAS Plastic Industries/UAE showed its PP, PP-R & PP-RCT pipes at Big 5 Saudi
14. Thomsun Metal & Pipes Manufacturing/UAE showed PP-R & PEX pipes at Big 5 Saudi
15. PIPELIFE: Revised EU Drinking Water Directive – Interview with Helmut Richter

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 913, March 14, 2024

1. EUROTUBI: Update of BIM press fitting files for pipeline pipes sold by Vimoter
2. Advanced Drainage Systems (ADS): New Pipe Value Tool to compare cost differences
3. aquatherm energy, e.g. for expanding district heating faster and more sustainably
4. BAUSANO showcases unique Italian technology @NPE2024 – Innovation on display
5. SIKORA: „Moving forward“ – World premiere of new products at wire 2024
6. FB Balzanelli: The MaxiCoil is one of their highlights of the year 2023
7. Advanced Drainage Systems (ADS): Slight sales growth of 1% in Q3 Fiscal 2024
8. GEBERIT: Convincing results in a strongly declining market environment
9. NIBE: Good performance in 2023 – Clear decline in EU heat pump market in Q4
10. ORBIA: Revenue decline mainly due to Polymer Solutions and Building & Infrastructure
11. TeraPlast Group in 2023: Results relatively similar to the previous year
12. EUROTUBI: Enhancing industrial wastewater reuse with steel press fittings
13. International Code Council (ICC) launches inaugural World Water Awareness campaign

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 912, March 07, 2024

1. SANHA: ACR Copper Press & Heavy Steel Press now available in MEPcontent & Stabiplan
2. EUROTUBI: New press fitting ranges made of AISI 304 stainless steel be shown at MCE
3. VIEGA receives ASME B31 Board approval for ProPress & MegaPress fitting systems
4. MOLECOR certifies its energy management system with the ISO 50001 standard
5. BRUGG Pipes: CALPEX PUR-KING wins DTI test again for the sixth year in a row
6. tado° Professional Program expands in Europe after outstanding first year of growth
7. ARBONIA considers purchase offers for the Climate (formerly HVAC) Division
8. TADO appoints Dr Frank Siebdrat as first COO / Unveiling new partnership at MCE
9. ARMACELL: Transition of CEO – Patrick Mathieu decided to step down at end of 3/24
10. ALIAXIS maintains strong profitability in FY’23 despite challenging market conditions
11. ARBONIA was confronted with historic slump in the construction industry in FY’23
12. ARMACELL: Historically successful FY 2023 despite geopolitical tensions

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 911, March 01, 2024

1. AIS launches Modular AIS PPSU Elbow Female – One fitting, dual functionality at MCE
2. REHAU: Near-surface Concrete Core Tempering (CCT) for air-conditioned ceilings
3. HeatLink: Product spothlight at CMPX in Toronto – Premanufactured snow melt panels
4. RWC acquires Australian Holman Industries – Plumbing and watering products
5. GF: Board of Directors of Georg Fischer AG withdraws plan for share capital increase
6. GF earns highest CDP rating 2023 for environmental leadership in climate and water
7. REHAU Industries and Automotive receive top CDP sustainable rating 2023 again
8. PURMO Group: Strong margin improvement and stable earnings in FY 2023
9. UPONOR FY’23: Comparable operating profit margin increase amid turbulent markets
10. BGS: Radiation Crosslinking of PE-Xc plastic pipes – Basic Knowledge part three
11. SANHA: No lead in drinking water thanks to silicon bronze – A technical article

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 910, February 22, 2024

1. FRÄNKISCHE: Quick and easy connection – multilayer composite pipe to metal
2. RWC: New JG MultiLayer Universal Connector for any aluminium multilayer pipe
3. AQUATHERM: New energy pre-insulated pipe system with built-in leak detection
4. SILON Group welcomed new addition, SILON CZ R&D / Innovation for sustainable future
5. Aliaxis&ENCAVIS sign long-term Power Purchase Agreement for EU business operations
6. REHAU concludes contract for wind energy with ENGIE Energy Management Solutions
7. MOLECOR obtains Operation Clean Sweep certification for all production sites in Spain
8. AALBERTS delivers record EBITA and free cash flow in full year 2023
9. WATTS Water closed out 2023 with record results for the quarter and full year 2023
10. RWC reports results for 6M ended 31 Dec 2023 / Net Sales down 2% to $589.5 million
11. BGS: Radiation Crosslinking of PE-Xc plastic pipes - Basic Knowledge part two

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 909, February 15, 2024

1. BONOMI: New energy harvesting control valve LOCPOWER is an AHR Innovation Finalist
2. CALEFFI North America introduced award-winning CALEFFI XF “Xtra Filtration”
3. HeatLink presented its Smart-System at AHR Expo / New: Smart System website
4. MELTEX: EPD for double wall PE rainwater & drainage pipes been published in EPD-Hub
5. KRAH Pipes OÜ: EPD for underground drainage&sewage pipes published in EPD-Hub
6. BAUSANO rethinks efficiency with a new solution for PVC pipe extrusion
7. GEBERIT – 150 years of tomorrow, with view to the development of piping systems
8. WATTS: Celebrating 150 years – highlights of rich history / Every drop counts
9. REHAU: 75 years of values, change and visions – Together for an enhanced world
10. ROLLEPAAL: Celebrating 60 years of excellence in the plastic pipe extrusion industry
11. BGS: Radiation Crosslinking of PE-Xc plastic pipes - Basic Knowledge part one

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 908, February 08, 2024

1. REHAU: The new sustainable universal pipe RAUTITAN flex green saves 90% CO2
2. GEBERIT Silent-Pro Super Tube: Innovative drainage system for residential buildings
3. GEBERIT: 4 EPDs for PE and PP drainage pipe systems have been published in EPD-Hub
4. Gebr. OSTENDORF Kunststoffe offers highly developed drainage pipe system KG2000
5. IPEX launched 5 new TerraBrute® CR sizes, including large diameter 600mm pipe
6. ROLLEPAAL enters exclusive partnership for PVC-O pipe technology with Sintex in India
7. GF earns top climate and water rating for environmental leadership, an “A” score
8. REHAU Building Solutions: Succession of the Sales Director Building Technologies
9. KUPFERVERBAND trade press day on the topic of "Hydrogen in building technology"
10. TRELLEBORG product range H2Pro™: Sealing materials for the hydrogen industry

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 907, February 01, 2024

1. COPRAX launched VISSEN Pro, a new multilayer system up to diameter 75 mm
2. LEGEND Valve: HyperFlex O2 barrier pipe for use in hydronic heating coming soon
3. UPONOR North America announced reintroduction of Uponor AquaPEX® Blue Pipe
4. GEBERIT: New corrosion resistant stainless steel press system Geberit Mapress Therm
5. BONOMI North America introduced PRESSMAX carbon steel press system at AHR
6. UPONOR Siccus Mini dry underfloor heating system: Lower than ever & fastest comfort
7. PPI released new Model Specification document for polypropylene plastic piping
8. IAPMO 2024 National Standard Plumbing Code–Illustrated now available
9. Plumbing Trends 2024: Innovations & Technologies shaping the plumbing industry
10. UPONOR focuses on radiant and hydronics to help achieve 2027 sustainability goals
11. NIBCO announced promotion of Lisa Lyon to Webstone general manager
12. CALEFFI North America: Mark Olson retires as Caleffi CEO; successor named

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 906, January 25, 2024

1. GEBERIT will launch FlowFit universal transition press fitting to third-party-systems
2. LEGEND Valve presented brand new transparent ClearLOC push fitting at AHR 2024

3. LEGEND Valve introduced LegendPressCSG fitting at AHR Expo 2024
4. ASC Engineered Solutions introduces new line of carbon steel press fittings at AHR
5. NIBCO expanded its line of BenchPress carbon steel fittings for more press options
6. UPONOR North America newly redesigned line of ProPEX LF brass ball valves
7. LEGEND Valve & Fitting announced sale to employee stock option plan (ESOP)
8. AIS Building Outnovation, named of the 500 leading growth companies in Spain 2023
9. Wienerberger: Innovative forward-looking solutions for water & energy management
10. UPONOR North America: Engineering resources promote efficient, sustainable design
11. AHR Expo announced 2024 Innovation Awards Winners

## Contents of KWD-globalpipe 905, January 16, 2024

1. Rubinetterie Bresciane Bonomi acquires a 70% stake in Ligurian Company Savinox
2. Watts Water Technologies Inc. completes acquisition of Josam Company
3. Ferguson, one of leading North American HVAC distributor, starts with 3 acquisitions
4. GF: Former Uponor Chair nominated for election to the GF Board of Directors
5. Uponor Corporation: Redemption procedure initiated for Uponor's minority shares
6. Uponor Corporation: Cancellation of treasury shares registered
7. Viega Foundation supports WASH projects in India to protect public health
8. Borealis among first to successfully complete Operation Clean Sweep® Certification
9. EECFA 2023 Winter Construction Forecast – No clear direction in Southeast Europe
10. Euroconstruct Conference 96th: European construction activity expected to decline
11. Slovakia: Residential market development – Briefing on EUROCONSTRUCT