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The company's international outlook in 2013 shows some interesting developments concerning countries like Qatar, India, Algeria and particularly Nigeria that show signs of good recovery for Sarplast engineering and production activities.

In order to regain competitiveness reducing transportation costs and customs duties, Sarplast is completing an investment strategy that will bring production as close as possible to the areas where the pipes are required and installed.

## Latest Acquisitions

Over the last few months Sarplast has been awarded the supply of GRP piping for some important projects in different sectors both Industrial and Civil applications worldwide like Nigeria, Italy, UAE, Mexico & Cyprus.

In Nigeria in particular, the Federal Capital Territory of Abuja has finally given approval to the use of GRP for the Tank 1&6 project, part of the water supply network of Abuja. The project foresees the installation of over 48 km of DN 1400 PN 12, of which at least 50% will be produced in Sarplast Fiberglass Company Ltd factory in Suleja.

Sarplast has already shipped a complete production line to Suleja, where production is expected to start in March 2013.



Erection of RO Plant – November 2012



Inspections on spools in Sarplast Qatar



Production of DN3000 in Sarplast Qatar November 2012

## New projects

The contracts awarded cover different fields like Oil & Gas field for Fire fighting application in Cyprus, an Ammonia and Methanol plant in the middle east, an Ethylene plant in Central America, Submarine Intake and Outfall pipelines in both Italy and India in the Industrial Market.

In the Civil market also Water transfer and Irrigation projects in Italy as well as a new water well designed with specific Sarplast technology in the middle east. Several of the orders include the supply of our typical Bell & Spigot joints with 2 Orings and Locking Key.

The diversification of the applications thanks to its typical custom designed approach, together with the opening of new market opportunities for a worldwide strategy is allowing Sarplast group to look into the new year with renewed optimism and expectations.

## Ongoing projects

At the same time we have been completing the supply and erection of several Power & Desalination plants around different countries of the middle east, with production and prefabrication activities taking place in both Iniziative Industriali SpA (S. Luce, Pisa – Italy) and in Sarplast Qatar (Doha – Qatar) where we are currently manufacturing also a DN3000 pipe at PN6 bar also this with Bell & Spigot joint and Locking key.