

Mountain challenge for Macmillan cancer Bopp & Reuther appoints HITMA

In June 2003 an AUMA team, including a strong customer/supplier contingent, will tackle the gruelling three peaks hill walking charity challenge in the UK. AUMA UK Managing Director Ian Sully entered the event for the first time in 2002 and, with the support of his contracts engineer colleague Terry Banks, just under £1,000 was raised for neurofibromatosis.

To date, Ian's persuasive powers have encouraged over fifteen colleagues from AUMA offices around the world and representatives from the valve/actuator industry to tackle the demanding course to raise money for this year's AUMA charity (Macmillan Cancer Relief). The team will tackle a route that covers 5,000 metres of mountain terrain and includes Snowdon, Scafell Pike and Ben Nevis.

Among the people that will face a 48 hour deadline to climb the UK's three highest mountains are Adrian Slack, UK Utilities Manager of valve manufacturer Danfoss Socla and Ian Barker, Principal Control Engineer of Black & Veatch Con-

tracting Ltd, engineering, procurement and construction contractors for the water treatment industry.

A full report of the challenge, with photographs, will appear in the next issue of Valve World.

Anyone wishing to provide team sponsorship in the form of a donation to Macmillan Cancer Relief should contact AUMA UK Managing Director, Ian Sully on Tel: +44 (0) 1275 871141



Auma's Terry Banks (on left) and Ian Sully are undertaking a gruelling challenge to raise money for charity. Sponsorship from the valve community would be gratefully received.

Bopp & Reuther have announced that the HITMA-groep in the Netherlands has been appointed as their representative for the Benelux countries. Bopp & Reuther has more than 125 years' experience in the field of pressure relief safety valves and together with the HITMA-groep, with more than 50 years' experience in the same field, it creates a strong team for all its customers for the future. Bopp & Reuther is a manufacturer of dependable pressure relief valve solutions meeting all applicable API, ASME, TUV, GOST and many more international standards and requirements throughout the energy industry. Bopp & Reuther offers pressure safety relief valves for all applications. The Bopp & Reuther product portfolio covers all the solutions that meet the demands of the industry. The pressure relief solutions are based on over 125 years of successful application experience. Through the years, the trademark Bopp & Reuther has continued to exemplify innovation, quality, and customer service. As a result, there are very few processing plants or power generating plants today that do not have Bopp & Reuther valves installed.

Thank you, ERIKS



Valve World is indebted to ERIKS for making a selection of valves and related products available to us for internal training. The idea came about during the recent Valve World show, when this editor made an offhand remark that it is so much easier to explain how a valve works when you

have a real-life model available. ERIKS' Mr Thijs Ebbing readily concurred, and kindly offered to put together a package, which was duly available for pick up a short time after the show. This visit to ERIKS' premises also gave Valve World the opportunity to look into the role of the distributor. According to Product Manager Valves

Mr Rob Scheppers, users are looking to distributors to provide an ever-wider range of valves and related services. Hardly surprising, then, to learn that ERIKS can supply over 100,000 items from various product categories, including valves and instrumentation; industrial plastics, hoses, seals, etc. "To properly advise clients you need a well-trained technical sales team and product specialists," he emphasised. "We can advise on selecting the right type of valve, the appropriate material, erosion and corrosion resistance, etc."

Mr Scheppers then took Valve World on a quick tour of ERIKS well-stocked warehouses, where we saw a wide assortment of DIN and ANSI valves, amongst other products. Also evident were some of the special services ERIKS can provide, such as workstations to modify valves or fit actuators or fieldbus accessories. "Repair of old valves is also part and parcel of the comprehensive ERIKS service package, as is a wide range of testing options," concluded Mr Scheppers.



Mrs Christel Halm (Bopp & Reuther) and Mr Lester Millard (HITMA) joining forces

Valves/actuators in water/sewerage

Valve World's Research & Intelligence department has announced the launch of a new product: "The World Market for Valves and Actuators in the Water and Sewerage Industry". The report focuses on the use of valves and actuators in the water industry. Topics like: desalination, industrial water treatment, etc can be found in the report. Since this is another EIF report our customers can expect top quality research again! For further information, please visit: <http://www.valve-world.net/nWater/index.asp>

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