

The 25th Omani Quick Shop opened in Mabella North on July 15th

MCS moves to PWC Warehouse in Sohar

MCS News Corner

Issue 1, July - September 2006

We Won



Flame of Excellence 2005

By now you would have heard, the Flame of Excellence Award 2005 is ours! If this is news to you, then where on Earth have you been? The 8th Annual Oman Awards for Excellence saw fit to reward Matrah Cold Stores with the Flame of Excellence Award for 2005. In an impressive ceremony held on 13 May 2006, four years after first being nominated as finalists in 2002, we won.

Naturally, this would not have been possible without the dedication, support, hard work and loyalty of our most valued assets, our employees. The Directors and Management would like to thank each and every one of you for making this victory a reality and helping us achieve excellence. We shall be sharing some of the success with you.

MCS would also like to acknowledge the active support and dedication of our shareholders, business partners and customers alike. Without all of you it would not have been possible to win this coveted award.

We thank you all!



With thanks to our business partners



Management Talk

I hope you like the new design for your newsletter.

It has been a great first half of the year. Thanks to your outstanding contributions, we celebrated winning the Flame of Excellence and are on course to achieve a number of highly impressive stretch objectives this year. Thank you and please keep striving to be the BEST.

Our vision that "Together with our Business Partners, we will become the best distributor of Consumer Products" should drive everything that we do. We will reward those who deliver BEST. We shall shortly be moving to the excellent new offices at Bait Towell, which will provide us with a new milestone on our path to being the BEST.

Good selling and let us maximise all opportunities before Ramadhan.

Best Regards,

Dominic C R Myers
General Manager

Announcement

We are proud to announce that MCS have become a corporate member of the Environmental Society of Oman (ESO).

The Societies primary functions are as follows:

- * Help educate/raise awareness of environmental issues
- * Enable the public's active involvement in conservation
- * Provide a forum for idea/information exchange of ideas related to Oman's natural environment
- * Foster cooperation between government, NGOs and the private sector
- * Promote conservation of Oman's natural environment
- * Carry out field research

If you are interested in representing MCS within ESO, attending periodical presentations/lectures and other activities and events hosted by the Society, please forward your details to Ahmad Abbas (Retail Manager), on ahmada@mcsoman.com



Bait Towell

The Company is looking forward to moving to the new W J Towell Corporate offices in Azaiba. They will provide an improved working environment for all employees currently housed in the Sultan Building. More details will follow soon.

Cricket Anyone?

As you all know, the MCS cricket team participates in the local league and knockout tournaments conducted by the Oman Cricket Association. MCS were the undefeated 'B' Division Champions in the 2004/5 league tournament. To add to their victory, the MCS team also won the one off Olympic Day Cricket Tournament (Senior Cup) beating 'A' Division teams in the process.



Value Award Winners 2005 - 2006

Q1 (2006)

Congratulations to Mr. Ravi Kapali and Mr. Ramesh Sankaran for being chosen as the MCS Value Award winners in the Teamwork and Service Categories respectively, for the First Quarter 2006. Your dedication, efficiency and results oriented work ethics have all served to highlight that which we at MCS strive for, the BEST performance from our employees, in order to become the BEST company in Oman. Well done and good luck for the future.



Mr. Ravi Kapali (left) and Mr. Ramesh Sankaran (right) accepting their awards from Mr. Dominic Myers (GM)

Q1 - Q4 (2005)

Many congratulations to all the winners.

Q1 - Winners: Lorna Abad, Hamed Khamis, Talal Saif, Salim Bashir, Badr Ali Maharbi and Suchitra Anand (SERVICE).

Q2 - Winners: Noorjan Darwish (SERVICE) and Saram, Prajeesh, Saji, Kader, Jose, Shamas, Faheem, Nadil, Najeeb, Tharachandi (TEAMWORK).

Q3 - Winners: Jinesh Doshi and Aboobacker (SERVICE).

Q4 - Winners: Shoukath Ali and Shanawaz (SERVICE).

We have included the Value Awards, with quarterly awards open for Sales, Retail and Finance/Logistics; giving you more chances to win. There will also be an overall annual winner and half yearly Teamwork Awards.

