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On 13 May 1986, Press Metal Berhad was incorporated under the name of Press Aluminium Industries Sdn Bhd. It was converted into a public company on 21 January 1993 and subsequently listed on the Second Board of the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange on 4 August 1993. The Company's listing and quotation of its entire issued and paid-up share capital was transferred to the Main Board of the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange on 11 August 1999.





PRESS METAL BERHAD

When Press Metal was listed in 1993, it had only two subsidiaries. It now has a stable of 12 subsidiaries with activities ranging from trading, contracting, fabricating and installation of aluminum and stainless steel products, curtain wall cladding system, project and property development and environmental engineering. The factory in Jalan Kapar, Klang is equipped with high-tech equipment, which is constantly being upgraded to achieve maximum production efficiency and products of the highest consistent quality. It is now one of the largest manufacturers of aluminium extrusions in Malaysia



EXTRUSION DIVISION

Starting from its humble beginnings with just one press, today it has 5 extrusion presses ranging from 660MT to 2,200MT. The company is now capable of producing 25,000 MT of extrusions per annum. In the quest for excellence, an all new line consisting of an UBE 2000 US TON press, a state-of-the-art material handling system from the USA complete with double pullers, an automatic stretcher and a cutting saw as well as a US made billet heater with a log shear.

From producing just simple aluminium angles and ceiling tees, Press Metal is now capable of producing even the most complicated multi-hollows up to 250mm in diameter for various engineering and industrial applications in the building and construction, transportation, furniture and electrical industries.

TOOL & DIES DIVISION

Complementary to producing standard profiles, Press Metal manufactures shapes that are exclusively in accordance with individual customer's specifications.

The in house tool & dies division is equipped with the latest precision CNC wire cut, EDMs and machine centre facilities supported by a special CAD-CAM computer programme. The dies shop is capable of producing 300 high quality dies per month to ensure our products are of the highest quality both for the local and export markets.

SURFACE FINISHING DIVISION

In order to add value to aluminum extrusions, the surface are treated for aesthetic and protection. In Press Metal, we have both anodizing and powder coating facilities to cater to these values added needs of the customers.



The powder coating facility can cater for an almost unlimited spectrum of colour finishes to suit any requirement. The facility is capable of producing up to 4,000MT per annum of aluminium extrusions suitable for extreme weather conditions in architectural applications.

Press Metal has two fully equipped anodizing lines with a combined production capacity of 10,000 MT per annum to produce premium finishing in NATURAL, BRONZE and BLACK colours. These anodizing facilities are equipped with caustic and acid regeneration equipment and a wastewater treatment plant to comply with environmental regulations.

BILLET CASTING DIVISION

Press Metal has its own billet casting division which uses the latest state-of-art dual-jet AirSlip casting technology from Wagstaff, USA complete with the Foseco, USA Spinning Nozzle Inert Filtration ("SNIF") system, which is an on-line degassing facility. These billets are then

homogenised to improve their performance qualities. To ensure the alloys meet the specifications of the highest consistent quality, they are subjected to strict quality control procedures utilising an emission spectrometer, ultrasound fault detector and optical microscope.

The billet casting division has a capacity of 70,000 MT per annum and capable of producing billets up to 8 inches in diameter for Press Metal's own presses and for sale locally and abroad.

Press Metal is proud to be the first aluminium extruder in Malaysia to be awarded the International recognised and prestigious ISO 14001 from TUV Anlagentechnik GmbH of Germany in 1998 and the MS ISO 9002 certificate from SIRIM in 1993. Quality as well as environmental remains the main emphasis in all Press Metal production. Press Metal not only strives to maintain both the ISO 14001 and MS ISO 9002 standards but aims to be producing world class quality aluminium in order to meet world standard. In the year 2001, again Press Metal proud to be the first aluminium extruder in Malaysia to be awarded the OHSAS 18001, the Occupational, Health and Safety Management System, from TUV Anlagentechnik GmbH of Germany.

Press Metal intends to make its presence felt and make a mark on the world aluminium stage. It presently exports to markets, which include Japan, Australia, Hong Kong, Macau, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, Singapore, South Africa and Germany.

Press Metal's high quality products have been installed on numerous prestigious buildings both locally and overseas.

Press Metal can now be accessed and contacted on the World Wide Web. The URL website for Press Metal is pressmetal.com.