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Year End Newsletter

(20th Anniversary Edition)

AIRESTEC GROUP



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SUSTAINABILITY



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Moving Towards Sustainability

As Malaysia entered the COVID-19 endemic phase, most of the restrictions have been relaxed and we can finally return to our normal lives. Businesses are recovering and activities such as meetings, exhibitions, conferences and events can now be held physically. We can finally meet people in-person rather than staring at our computer screens.

The COVID-19 outbreak has raised not only health awareness, but also awareness on our environment and sustainability. A survey conducted by a global consulting firm found that more than half of the respondents are now aware that human activities can threaten the Earth's climate which causes environmental degradation, in turn, threatening the human health.

Research suggests that environmental degradation could make pandemics more likely to occur which can cause potential difficulties for us to manage.

Thus, human health and environmental sustainability are very interrelated. Therefore, the development of a sustainable society and economy is important to protect human health. Societies and governments around the globe must reflect on what to do differently and what to stop doing.

The recent pandemic has shown that our societies have the potential to take immediate and collective action to change for the better, but let's not stop there. Let us work together to build a sustainable environment for a better future!

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OUR 20TH
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AIRESTEC GROUP

Airestec Group is a Life & Environmental Sciences company, founded by Mr. William Rodney Yeo in 1990, in Australia. From Australia to Malaysia, Airestec Sdn Bhd, currently based in Mont' Kiara, Kuala Lumpur was established in 2002. 9 years later, Airestec Innovations Sdn Bhd, a BioNexus status company was established. We are the product formulator, owner, manufacturer and service provider, with experiences in Multi-Enzyme solutions. We have developed decontamination & treatment solutions for HVAC / ACMV / Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration systems to remove biofilms, bacteria, fungi and mould without damaging the equipment and appliances, with minimal impact to the environment.

Airestec focuses on Food Grade, Non-GMO, Eco-friendly Multi-Enzyme solutions to improve human health and quality of life, eliminating biological contamination (biofilms, bacteria, fungi and mould), protecting the environment, prevent asset damage, and improve system & energy efficiency for all HVAC / ACMV / Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration systems. We are the market leader in providing comprehensive scientific solutions to enhance and improve human health and indoor air across diverse sectors, including healthcare, hospitality, transportations (buses, trains, trucks, etc.), factories, commercial buildings, pharmaceuticals, food & beverages processing, residential, and many more. Our products and services are certified Green & Eco-friendly.

Our aim is to provide products & services via a holistic approach for a sustainable future and encourage stakeholders on the importance of green products & services. We offer partnerships to responsible and caring companies to spearhead the transformational strategies with scientific, mechanical and innovative approaches to achieve financial sustainability and delivering greater value through operational excellence into Bio, Eco, Green, Halal and Nano Technology.





As we commemorate our 20th Anniversary in Malaysia, let us walk down the memory lane to review some of our significant achievements throughout the years.



Throughout the years, we have received various awards and recognitions, including Enterprise 50 (E50), The BrandLaureatte Best Brands, Star Outstanding Business Award (SOBA), ASEAN Business Awards, Sustainable Business Awards, and Malaysia GPM Sustainability Awards. Our products are also certified by various regulatory bodies including Buatan Malaysia, SIRIM Eco-Label, MyHijau Mark (products & services), Halal, Nanoverify, GECA and US EPA Safer Choice. Our products were also endorsed by GreenRE, which can be used to certify Green Buildings in Malaysia. Furthermore, Airestec's business operations complies with ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System (EMS) since 2012. While the past 20 years were filled with both challenges and victories, Airestec continues to persevere in Malaysia thanks to the continuous support from all our stakeholders. We hope to receive more continuous support from all of you in the coming years.

AIRESTEC CELEBRATES 20 YEARS IN MALAYSIA

FROM THE FOUNDER & CO-FOUNDER OF AIRESTEC GROUP



The year 2022 marked Airestec's 20th Anniversary of providing its products and services in Malaysia. Throughout the past 20 years, the growth of Airestec Malaysia has been tremendous with steady progress from our service and innovations team to achieve multiple certifications for our green, bio-based, eco-friendly, Halal and sustainable products and services.

Furthermore, with continuous awareness of the importance of clean air for enhancing human health, Airestec's clientele has grown to where we now serve clients ranging from government institutions, corporations, and SME businesses across a range of diverse sectors in Malaysia.

Since 2002, Airestec has gone through its fair share of struggles in Malaysia, especially during its early years. However, nothing comes close when the world was hit with the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020. As countries across continents, people and businesses faced their respective challenges, Airestec persevered because it was during these times when we knew that our sustainable products and services have become more relevant than ever. People began to realize that clean air for the enhancement of human health is crucial. This hits directly to the core purpose of Airestec's business in Malaysia since 2002 and in Australia since 1990.

Therefore, this newsletter is a special document for us here as it commemorates the achievements the team has worked very hard for, even during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. We hope you enjoy this rather detailed and 'fun' newsletter showcasing the best of what we have achieved and what we have to offer now and in the future beyond 2022. Please enjoy reading this and remember, make your Plan A for sustainability as Plan A-irestec.

Thank you.

William Yeo & Julia Wong

OUR TEAM

Welcome to our special edition newsletter! This year, we are celebrating Airestec Malaysia's 20th Anniversary. A big thank you to our amazing clients & partners for your endless support, being part of our journey and helping us grow since 2002 in Malaysia. We always look forward to serving you in the coming years. We are very excited about 2023 as it represents a year of fresh opportunities and growth for everyone. For Airestec Malaysia, this means being committed to delivering excellence and aspiring to be at the forefront of green technology for a sustainable future.



There is always an opportunity to start fresh and as we reflect on 2022, we continue to learn and look for better ways of doing things in the new year. Let us all enter this new year with gratitude that we have a new chance to pursue our dreams. I wish that this New Year unfolds with new opportunities that inspires Airestec to grow. Wishing a blessed and prosperous New Year to all our clients, partners and stakeholders!

Siti Suraya Masnan

Manager



The year 2022 is the year of recovery as we can slowly go back to our normal lives since the pandemic. We are looking forward to 2023 to achieve more great things and may 2023 bring us all success, joy and prosperity.

Mohamad Shahril Tukimin

Project Engineer

Greetings everyone, 2022 is the year for everyone to rise back. Let us all rise together in this upcoming New Year with new opportunities, achievements and resolutions. Cheers!

Ahmad Ainulsyafiq Sazali

Sales & Marketing



OUR TEAM

Greetings and enjoy reading this newsletter which celebrates our achievements and our 20th Anniversary here in Malaysia. Please join us together on this journey into a new era from 2023 onwards as we have exciting plans and interesting initiatives that would spark prosperous relationships whilst strengthening ties with all of you.

May you have a Blessed and Happy New Year!

Aaron Frankie

Business Development - Legal



This year has been one of the best since we are all recovering from the pandemic. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our stakeholders for always being supportive. Let us work and grow together in the coming years.

May you have a fabulous New Year!

Siti Hajar Ulya Abdul Razak

R&D Engineer

The year 2022 has been positive for us and thanks to our stakeholders' support, Airestec is now 20 years old in Malaysia. We are looking forward to build a stronger relationship with all of our stakeholders in the coming years.

May the year 2023 be even bigger and better for all of us.
Happy New Year!

Norfarehah Duli

R&D Engineer



NO WORRIES, MATE! WE ARE NOW GECA CERTIFIED!

Airestec has taken another step forward in the development of eco-friendly, safe and sustainable products by obtaining the Good Environmental Choice Australia (GECA) certificate for its enzyme-based products, which includes,

- Bioactive Microorganism Enzymatic Coil Decontamination / Cleaner (BMED)
- Bioactive Multi-Enzyme Surface Cleaner (BMESC)
- Bioactive Microorganism Enzymatic Radiator Decontamination / Cleaner (BMRD) or Super Radiator Flush
- Bioactive Microorganism Enzymatic Facade Decontamination / Cleaner (BMFD)

GECA is a Type I Eco-label certification, recognized globally as the most robust and credible form of environmental label as it involves multiple criteria and lifecycle considerations. GECA certifies products and services that are sustainable and better for the environment and human health. GECA certified products have been rigorously assessed to ensure that it is safe for consumers.

Obtaining GECA certification has helped to increase our stakeholders' trust towards our products, thereby paving the way to new business opportunities in the local and overseas market. Deciding to choose GECA certified products means that you are making better decisions for you and the environment. Thus, bringing benefits that makes your business a healthy and sustainable workplace which can help improve your employees' health and productivity.

Through GECA, we also had a chance to participate in the Design Build Expo Australia 2022, which was held at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre from 10th till 12th of May 2022. Our Managing Director, Mr. William joined the event where he managed to meet up with Malaysia's Trade Commissioner, Ms. Jamilah Ibrahim, GECA's CEO, Michelle Thomas, as well as networking with potential clients and stakeholders present during the event.



MEET MAGIXZYMAX: OUR RANGE OF ECO-FRIENDLY HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

Earlier this year, Airestec introduced its own eco-friendly household products under the brand name "Magixzymax". To date, there are 3 products that have been launched.



Bioactive Multi-Enzyme Surface Cleaner (BMESC)

BMESC is formulated with eco-friendly and high-performance ingredients including enzymes to clean all types of hard surfaces including floors, toilets, bathtubs, shower screens and many more! It is non-corrosive which prevents any damage to the substrate and very effective to clean stubborn stains and tough dirt. There are 2 choices of fragrances which are citrus and lemongrass. However, fragrance-free BMESC is available as well.



Multi-Enzyme Kitchen Cleaner

The kitchen is one of the tedious areas to clean as it is always stained with oil & grease. Multi-Enzyme Kitchen Cleaner is formulated to remove the oily & greasy stains in your kitchen by using enzymes and other high-performance ingredients. This product is applicable for all areas in the kitchen including stoves, kitchen hoods, sinks, oven / microwave and even for floors too. It is an eco-friendly and readily biodegradable product that is available with a refreshing lemongrass scent. Furthermore, it is also effective to repel insects.

Bioactive Virucidal Surface Disinfectant (BVSD)

In response to outbreaks of various viruses such as COVID-19, Influenza and Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD), Airestec introduces the BVSD to the consumers as a highly effective, non-corrosive and eco-friendly surface disinfectant formula. It is effective against all types of viruses and applicable in all areas and surfaces including door knobs, living room/common areas, dining area, parcels, electronic devices/mobile phones, shopping carts and more!



Our Magixzymax range of products can be purchased via our Shopee, titled "magixzymax". We are planning to develop more household products to cater your green, safe & sustainable household cleaning needs. Stay tuned for more updates on our "Magixzymax" range of products! In the meantime, you can learn more about our products from our website (www.airestec.com) and from our Instagram page @magixzymax as well.

MALAYSIA COMMERCIALIZATION YEAR (MCY) 2021

MCY Summit 2021, organized by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) was held on the 10th of March 2022 at the Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (MITEC). MCY is a program under MOSTI, aimed to promote research, development and innovation from universities, research institutes, and private sectors to generate income through commercialization. The theme for MCY 2021 or MCY 3.0 is "MCY Goes Global" which will be implemented from the year 2021 to 2025 in order to strengthen the competitiveness of Malaysia's products, technology, and R&D services, to penetrate the global market.

Airestec was invited to participate in MCY 2021 Summit, where various activities were held, such as product launching, MoU & MoA signing, virtual exhibition, forums and sharing sessions. The event was conducted both physically and virtually.

We took this opportunity to launch our newly improved BMED product and our Magixzymax BMESC product. The product launching was officiated by the Secretary General of MOSTI and details of both products were published in the MCY 3.0's brochure, which is accessible via their website.

We also held an MoU signing between Airestec and Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) as we have been working together with UMP in developing a robotic device for our Ducting Decontamination & Treatment service. With this collaboration, we will be able to provide better and more effective service for our clients in the near future.



ANOTHER MILESTONE: MALAYSIA GPM SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS 2021

Malaysia Green Project Management (GPM) Sustainability Awards was established to honor and showcase the achievement and impact of individuals and projects with the advancement of sustainable development through the implementation of green project management practices. This award represents the achievement in sustainability from all continents across the globe. It is open for individuals, schools, colleges, universities and organizations.

Malaysia GPM Sustainability Awards is managed by Sustainable Business Association (SustNET) Malaysia, as the Official Chapter and Sustainability Partner of GPM Global.

Airestec participated in this award through a project titled "Saving The Planet With Bio, Green, and Eco Sustainable Cooling Solutions". By offering a lot of benefits such as improving water management and optimizing energy efficiency, we managed to secure the "Project of The Year Award (Industry)". Out of 169 pre-qualified participants in the Industry/NGO category, Airestec was 1 of the 3 awardees. The award ceremony was held on 11th March 2022 at Menara SSM-MIDA, KL Sentral, Kuala Lumpur.

Our Video Presentation for the award is now available on our official YouTube channel titled, "Airestec Malaysia". In the presentation, we highlighted the consequences of Climate Change and Global Warming, and how our solutions contribute to fighting against climate change. Through this video, we hope that we can continuously spread environmental awareness and encourage more SMEs to embark on this journey towards sustainability together for the sake of our future generation.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the winners since we are all contributing for the greater good and leading the way towards a green & sustainable future for all.



Malaysia GPM Sustainability Awards 2021 - Project of The Year Award (Industry)



AIRESTEC RECEIVED THE COVETED US EPA SAFER CHOICE PROGRAM

Besides GECA, Airestec's product, the BMESC was also recognized by the US EPA under their Safer Choice Program. The product was assessed by NSF International and verified by the US EPA.

The Safer Choice Program is a voluntary program that aims to advance the mission of the US EPA to protect human health and the environment. The Safer Choice label was created to help consumers find products made with safer and eco-friendly ingredients without compromising their quality and performance. The program reviews more than just product ingredients, as the criteria also include product performance, pH, packaging and more to ensure that it is safe for the consumers.

Products that carry the Safer Choice label have been evaluated under strict safety criteria for human health and the environment, including carcinogenicity, reproductive / developmental toxicity, toxicity to aquatic life, and persistence in the environment. This means that the products with Safer Choice Label are safer for you, your family, pets, workers' health and the environment. Companies who manufacture products that meet Safer Choice's requirement are considered as leaders that innovate safer products that are sustainable for the environment.

To get this recognition, our BMESC has been assessed for its toxicity, ecological and/or environmental impact and efficacy. With such recognition, we are committed to innovating and developing new products as well as improving our existing product line to be much safer and environmentally friendly without compromise.



As the US EPA is globally recognized as an international leader in environmental and health protection, we believe that this recognition will elevate the trust people have for our products and that it can assist us to penetrate not only the local, but the international market as well. The full list of the Safer Choice products can be found on their website, epa.gov/saferchoice

18TH MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL HALAL SHOWCASE (MIHAS)

The 18th Malaysia International Halal Showcase (MIHAS) was held from 7th till 10th September 2022 at Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (MITEC), Kuala Lumpur. MIHAS has been providing a robust marketplace for both local and international businesses to seize opportunity beyond Halal food, which are Halal pharmaceutical, medical devices, finance, fashion, personal care, cosmetics, lifestyle, green technologies and Muslim-friendly tourism. This year, MIHAS was conducted in hybrid that includes both physical and virtual modes. The event was open to trade officials and public visitors.

Airestec participated in MIHAS 2022 to promote our line of “Magixzymax” household products. Through this event, we managed to meet our potential customers and encourage them about the importance of using eco-friendly products and practicing a sustainable lifestyle.



We would like to thank all visitors who visited our booth and we hope to gain continuous support not only from the industry players, but from the consumers as well.

*Our BMED, BMESC & Kitchen Cleaner have been certified Halal under JAKIM

THE BIG MOMENT: LAUNCHING OF THE NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY POLICY (DBN 2.0)

National Biotechnology Policy 2.0 was launched by Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri, Malaysia's 9th Prime Minister on 12th September 2022 at World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur. It is a continuation from the previous National Biotechnology Policy which was executed from 2015 to 2020. DBN 2.0 focuses on three main thrusts, which are agricultural biotechnology and food security, healthcare and well-being, and biotechnology in industrialization and circular economy. DBN 2.0 is set to be implemented until 2030 to strengthen the existing biotechnology ecosystem and resolving national challenges on food security, management of pandemics, and climate change crisis.

We were invited by the Bioeconomy Development Corporation as one of the BioNexus Status companies to attend and exhibit our products during the event. The event was started by Yang Berbahagia Datuk Ts. Dr. Mohd Nor Azman Bin Hassan, Deputy Secretary General of MOSTI who briefed the audience on the overview of DBN 2.0 and the current status of biotechnology development in Malaysia under the previous policy. It was then followed by a forum and sharing session by experienced panelists.

After the launching ceremony, the Prime Minister, together with MOSTI Minister Dato' Sri Adham Baba, took their time to visit our booth. We also got the opportunity to meet our existing and potential stakeholders during the event.



We hope that this newly launched policy will continue to enrich the development of biotechnology in Malaysia which can transform the country into a high-technology and high-income nation. We would like to thank Bioeconomy Development Corporation for giving us the opportunity to showcase and introduce our products during the event.

INTERNATIONAL GREENTECH & ECO PRODUCTS EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE MALAYSIA (IGEM) 2022

Airestec was given an opportunity to participate in iGEM 2022, under the MOSTI Pavillion. iGEM 2022 was held from 12th till the 14th of October 2022 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, with the theme "Race Towards Net Zero - Fulfilling SDG and ESG Commitments". iGEM has attracted local and international exhibitors and visitors.

The event was open to both trade and public visitors. This was a good platform for us to introduce our products to potential clients as we met with visitors from various backgrounds and they are keen to know more about our solutions and technology. Besides the exhibition, there were many other activities such as conferences and pocket talks which focuses on green & sustainable technologies.

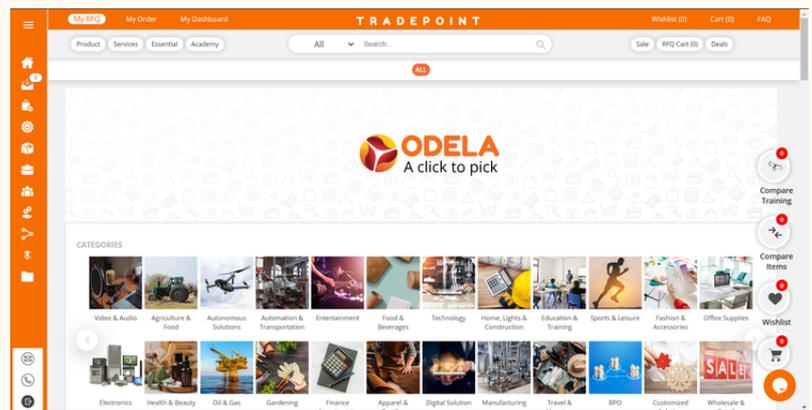
We would like to take this opportunity to thank the visitors who stopped by our kiosk, especially His Royal Highness Tengku Hassanal Ibrahim Alam Shah (centre picture, 2nd row below). We are looking forward to exploring more business opportunities in the near future. We also would like to express our gratitude to MOSTI and Bioeconomy Development Corporation for the opportunity to be a part of this event.



THE MEETING FOR A MOMENTOUS OCCASSION: ODELA & AIRESTEC

Malaysia Green Technology and Climate Change Corporation (MGTC) has worked together with ODELA to provide a marketplace platform for MyHijau certified products & services. ODELA is a self-regulated B2B platform, designed for SMEs to provide end to end business solutions aimed at promoting business growth. This platform allows financiers, members (buyers), and merchants (sellers) to connect on one platform to ensure sustainability of business operation. It acts as a one stop centre for businesses seeking to improve its operation through digitalisation and ensuring operation's efficiency. Through this collaboration, ODELA is providing business advisory and fulfilment of Green Projects, facilitating the financial institution's risk mitigation efforts for green tech financing. Their aim is to accommodate both public and private funds alike to spur the Green Economy in Malaysia.

As our products and services are MyHijau certified, we were given an opportunity to join this platform. Our products and services are now available through ODELA where those who are interested to use our products & services though green procurement & financing can register their account on ODELA and send us an inquiry via the platform.



During iGEM 2022, the collaboration between MGTC and ODELA was officially launched where Airestec was chosen as one of the companies to receive a token of appreciation during the event as one of the earliest MyHijau certified companies who come onboard and shows our support towards the platform. The ceremony was officiated by Mdm Noor Afifah Abdul Razak, Deputy Secretary General of Ministry of Environment and Water (KASA).



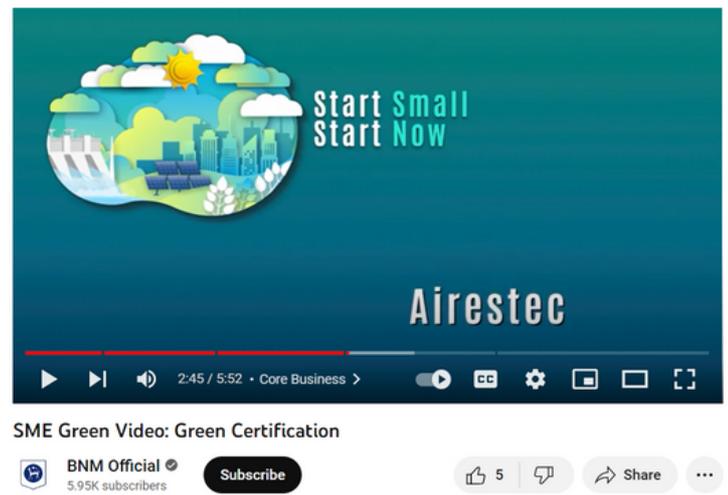
THE CHOSEN FEW: BNM CHOOSES AIRESTEC

Sustainable Development (SD) is used by various global institutions to achieve their goals and the key areas of SD are Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) areas. The World Bank is leading various financial institutions across the globe to initiate nature-related financial risk measures to measure the sustainability performance of stakeholders. With this, Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) is leading the way by coming up with mandatory reporting frameworks and initiatives to measure the ESG performances of businesses in Malaysia.

Recently, BNM started a project called SME Green Videos. It is our pleasure to state that Airestec along with 12 SMEs were chosen by Bank Negara to promote this project in Malaysia. As a result, Bank Negara has proudly featured Airestec in one of its Green SME Videos (accessible here via this link <https://www.bnm.gov.my/climatechange> and also via their Official YouTube Channel, titled "BNM Official"). This project shows that Airestec as an SME can achieve ESG goals whilst running a profitable business at the same time. It is a great honour for Airestec to be chosen and featured in such a collaboration and we hope that this inspires all SME businesses to join BNM on this pursuit of sustainability in Malaysia.



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CENTRAL BANK OF MALAYSIA



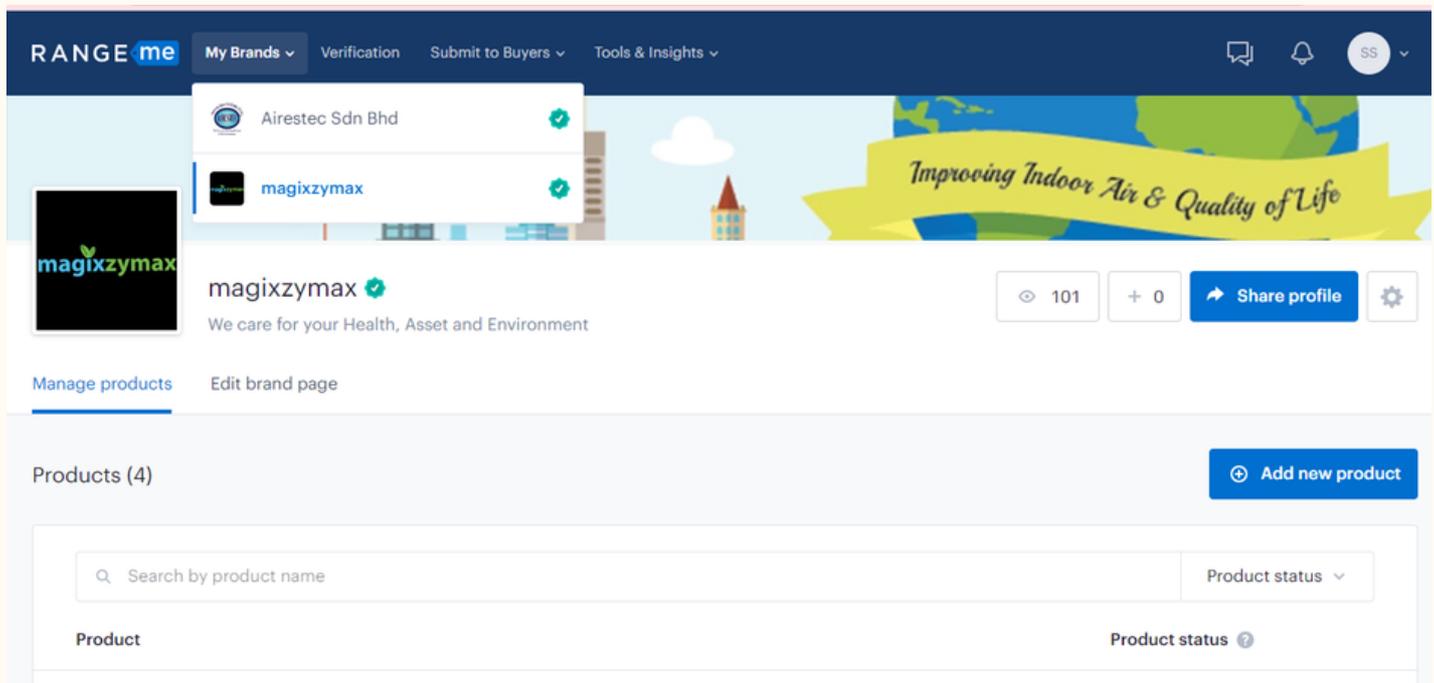
SMEs account for about 97% of businesses in Malaysia and the transition of SMEs to sustainable and greener practices is important for Malaysia to achieve net zero GHG emission by 2050. It can also help SMEs to remain resilient and competitive.

Start Small. Start Now. Do Your Part.

SPREADING ITS WINGS: AIRESTEC GOES GLOBAL

MATRADE, in collaboration with RangeMe has given Airestec an opportunity to showcase our products on the RangeMe platform. RangeMe is the leading product discovery, sourcing and purchasing platform, where retailers and suppliers connect and grow their business. This platform is available in Australia, Canada, Great Britain, Netherlands, New Zealand and the United States of America. This platform is used by the retail buyers to source new products for their retail stores.

Our products are showcased under 2 different brands, "Airestec" for industrial & institutional products, and "Magixzymax" for household products. As our products have been verified and certified by various local & international bodies such as SIRIM, GECA & US EPA, it is the right time for us to introduce it to the global market. All of these certifications serve as proof that our products meet the standards & requirements. That being said, Airestec's account has been verified by RangeMe and it has helped our page to appear on top of the search results. We also get a special badge as an indicator that our products meet the platform's requirement and are ready to be distributed.



The screenshot displays the RangeMe platform interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'RANGE me', 'My Brands', 'Verification', 'Submit to Buyers', and 'Tools & Insights'. A dropdown menu is open under 'My Brands', showing 'Airestec Sdn Bhd' and 'magixzymax', both with green verification checkmarks. The main profile area features the 'magixzymax' logo, a green verification badge, and the tagline 'We care for your Health, Asset and Environment'. A banner image with the text 'Improving Indoor Air & Quality of Life' is visible. Below the profile, there are buttons for 'Manage products' and 'Edit brand page'. The 'Products (4)' section includes an 'Add new product' button and a search bar with the placeholder 'Search by product name'. A table header is partially visible with columns for 'Product' and 'Product status'.

With this platform, Airestec is looking forward to expanding and exporting our green & sustainable products to the global market.

EVERYONE COMMUNICATES, FEW CONNECT: TEAM BUILDING WITH STELLAR SPARX INTERNATIONAL

Airestec has recently organized a team building session with Stellar SparX International, an award-winning international business and management consulting company. It was a fun-filled learning day with the trainers, Ms. Esther Yap and Ms. Paule-Marie. All office staff, including our Managing Director, Mr. William participated in the session.

The training was conducted for the whole day, covering various elements such as DISC Personality, Effective Communication, and Leadership. Throughout this session, we managed to identify our personality-types based on The Maxwell DISC Method. We also managed to identify characteristics of different DISC personalities to enable effective communication, not only between our colleagues, but between our clients as well. We also learned that finding a "Common Ground" can help us to communicate with other people more easily.

Furthermore, the team managed to spend some time playing The John Maxwell Leadership Team Game, where we can learn more about ourselves and our colleagues, thereby creating a strong relationship within the organization. It is a comprehensive game designed for team building and to help increase productivity and leadership awareness.



This team building session was fun, interactive and informative and we hope to have more of these sessions in the future to upskill ourselves. Thank you to Ms. Esther & Stellar SparX!

THE SILENT ACHIEVER: AIRESTEC AND THE UN SDGS

In 2015, the United Nations (UN) launched the Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG) where it consists of a total of 17 goals acting as a strong direction for people, businesses, and corporations across the globe with key target indicators to track and measure sustainable performance with key target indicators. In terms of Airestec Malaysia, we have always been keeping track and complying with all sustainable initiatives locally and internationally and the UN SDGs are no different. But what surprised us was how much we have already been achieving these goals?

In 2021, Airestec submitted its application to the prestigious Sustainable Business Awards (SBA) in Singapore and received 'the Significant Achievement' award for the UN SDG category. Our score was 9% higher than the SBA Malaysia 2020/21 average of 91% for governance controls that aligns with the UN SDGs. But with further analysis by Airestec's team, these high marks were for policies that were already in place since the inception of Airestec in 2002, which meant our business model was already silently achieving sustainable initiatives long before the UN SDGs and from a time when sustainability was not an initiative across the globe yet.



THE GLOBAL GOALS



Hence, whilst we are genuinely proud and surprised by this achievement, the mission is still not over. As Airestec moves into a new era in 2023 after 20 years, we want to ensure our business is aligned with more UN SDGs and make sure that we strive to win the UN SDG category outright next time. We hope that this mission inspires more PLCs, GLCs, SME businesses and corporations to work with us since we strongly complement their sustainable goals and most of all, for the sustainability of our own planet.

Airestec's current solutions and technology is already aligned with 10 out of the 17 UN SDGs. We will continue to strengthen our current initiatives and measure our UN SDG impacts by publishing our own Sustainability Reports as prove of our continuous commitment to achieve the UN SDGs. We hope that our initiatives will encourage other SMEs to do the same too.

We believe that sustainability can be achieved when everyone works together towards achieving the UN SDGs.

Airestec's vigorous approach for SDG: Attending the SDG Investment Forum

On that note, Airestec's team attended the SDG Investment Forum on 23rd November 2022 to get a better and deeper understanding on the SDGs. The forum was organized by UN Global Compact network Malaysia & Brunei (UNGCMYB) in conjunction with the SDG Ambition Month. This is where leaders from various businesses, financial institutions and investment firms gathered and shared their views and perspectives on the SDGs. Many of those leaders present shared different perspectives, but the most important thing is the impact and measurement of SDGs across all sectors.



We have understood the importance of encompassing sustainability into our company's business model, but on what area specifically? At the moment, all policies that we have implemented are drafted according to the ISO 14001 standards. Those policies were recently modified to incorporate ESG & SDG elements in conjunction with the battle against climate change and in effort to develop sustainable communities. With this initiative, we at Airestec believe that all these policies will not only preserve the environment and ecosystems, but it also gives back to the communities in a sustainable manner.

With that being said, we are currently gearing ourselves to address the other 7 UN SDGs and to work closely with the communities and other organizations, via CSR activities. Our objective is to encourage and upskill the current and future generation, and to raise environmental awareness.



Since the introduction of the UN SDGs, there has been a growing call for policymakers to incorporate sustainability into organisational and national policies across all sectors. To create a better and more sustainable future, all organisations and institutions, including SMEs, must step up their game in the fight against climate change. Our Managing Director, Mr. William has said numerous times that "we have destroyed the water table and environment over many decades and it is high time we reverse it".

As a Life & Environmental Sciences company, we will continue to lead the way towards a sustainable future and we are always glad to assist and work together with those that have the same vision as ours.

AIRESTEC GROUP



What a year it was!

Another year has ended and it is definitely filled with bittersweet memories.

However, we are always glad to receive continuous support from our stakeholders throughout the past 20 years. We hope that 2023 will be even better and prosperous for all of us.

We are looking forward to partner with more of our stakeholders and grow together hand-in-hand towards the sustainable future.

Thank You and Have a Great Year Ahead!

Regards,

Airestec Malaysia

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