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## At the heart of forging

**FOMAS Group** has been a master forger for the oil and gas industry for nearly six decades. It has built its success on unrivalled product and materials knowledge combined with a flexible, client-focused approach to every project.

**F**orging is an antique craft that can be mastered only through long-established experience, and deep and thorough knowledge of materials and processes. FOMAS Group has been pioneering the production of high-integrity forgings made of steels, special steels and alloys since 1956, becoming an exceptional partner for all equipment manufacturers.

The markets it serves demand the highest levels of quality and delivery service. By fulfilling these demands, FOMAS Group has established itself as a world-class manufacturer of open-die forgings and seamless rolled rings, which it provides across the globe, from Asia to Europe and the Americas.

Its eight production sites are strategically de-localised across the world, which enables it to deliver high-integrity forgings conveniently and with excellent lead times to its clients' worldwide locations.

Every plant is equipped with state-of-the-art process technology, and its global steel sources are qualified and approved to the same, demanding criteria, regardless of whether they originate from Asia, Europe or the Americas.

### Raw deal

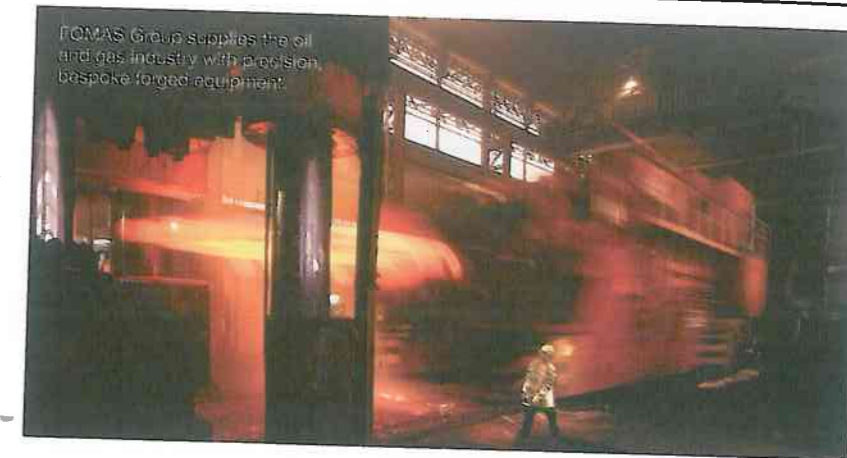
FOMAS Group also keeps of several common grades of raw material from its best-qualified European sources at its Asian warehouses in order to offer clients more options for supplies from a combination of sources.

This, in turn, ensures that exactly the same level of quality and performance is delivered from every one of the firm's plant sources.

FOMAS Group's sales partners can therefore rely and benefit from the firm's seven main strengths:

- cutting-edge technology
- co-design solutions
- quality
- on-time delivery/lead time
- dedicated project management (PJE) to the client
- global sourcing/supply chain management
- global inventory of common grades from top qualified steel/alloy sources.

In the oil and gas market, FOMAS Group serves the downstream, upstream and process equipment applications, supplying ready-made solutions, from forging and ring rolling, to fully finished, machined and preassembled parts. It is able to provide forging in any supply conditions – forged/



roughly machined/fully machined/cladded – to meet customers' specific needs, while remaining flexible enough to support varying market demands in terms of capacity and productivity requirements.

The know-how and process technology are shared across the sites, and aim to optimise processes and materials, minimising cost, and maximising product quality.

The required processes, including milling, lathe-machining, drilling and sawing, are all carried out either within the group's manufacturing units, or are outsourced to selected local machinists and special suppliers.

### Nuclear option

Power generation is another key market historically served by the ASME nuclear-certified FOMAS. This has proved a unique training ground for client service in other demanding market sectors, such as oil and gas, not only by delivering high integrity forgings, but also by supporting and assisting them with the ever-growing demand for higher standards of documentation, and accurate and responsive project management throughout the job.

Finally, FOMAS Group's unrivalled reputation has been forged over time and is still growing, due to the value and excellence it brings to business.

Its philosophy is to maintain a continuous focus on training and development of personnel skills and knowledge in order to cement its status among its partners as the top expert in the art of forging. ■

### Further information

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