

FIRST HEAD OF SEMBCORP UK&EUROPE BUSINESS NAMED



Nomi Ahmad has been appointed Head of Sembcorp's newly-created UK&Europe business, which includes the Wilton International-based industrial utilities and services provider Sembcorp Utilities UK.

Nomi, 48, has been with Sembcorp Industries for four years, most recently as a senior manager of the Group's business development group in Singapore, but has spent 24 years in power development, project finance, mergers and acquisitions and asset management working in positions of increasing seniority for a variety of firms involved in the energy sector across Asia, the Middle East and the Americas.

He said: "I am excited, delighted and honoured to have been given this new role.

"The management and the board of Sembcorp Industries are impressed with the potential of Teesside and in the wider UK energy market and their intention is to use the existing UK business at Wilton as an 'anchor' from which to expand and grow – both at Wilton and through the acquisition of other assets across the UK and potentially into Europe."

Sembcorp Utilities UK is in the final stages of planning consent for a new gas-fired power station at Wilton with a capacity of up to 1,700 MW – the equivalent of powering 1.5 million households or 5 million people.

The plant would be capable of supplying power to existing and new developments or to export power to the National Grid at times of peak national demand.