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30 YEARS OF UNITY

Since reunification, Germany has seen its best 30 years. The next few could be challenging but new strategies can help the country continue to succeed

TOP ATTRACTIONS

Wellness retreats, culinary adventures and a slice of history on the go

3 RECIPES TO TRY

Classic sauerbraten, pretzels and potatoes done just right

CAPAROL PAINTS

CapaStone — The original stone finish paint in the Middle East

Caparol has become the synonym of high-quality in the world of sustainable and innovative coatings/thermal insulation systems and is the leading company for facade solutions in the Middle East. Sustainability is at the core of Caparol's philosophy and strategy, requiring continuous research and development and focus on leading topics of aesthetics, functionality, ecology and energy efficiency relevant to the region.

Caparol's CapaStone is an exquisite range of breathtaking natural stone-like finish. CapaStone is essentially a water-based paint consisting of crushed in-organic

coloured aggregates bound with a pure acrylic resin binder for exterior and interior walls. It uses Nano-quartz matrix technology (NQG) that prevents the adhesion of dust and sand particles on its surface, leaving the surface clean and easy to maintain over a long period of time.

NQG offers maximum resistance to dust particles from the air and prevents algae and fungal attack. Other benefits of this advanced technology include protection against harsh climate and a highly enduring finish, which looks like natural stone.

CapaStone is a rich, premium decorative solution for facades, lobbies, corridors or special ar-



chitectural areas, which adds beauty to any wall. CapaStone has been a product of choice for a lot of clients looking to decorate their villas, town houses, premium lofts and luxury homes.

CapaStone is truly an inspirational all-around solution with excellent aesthetic finish and remarkable consistency. It has earned a great reputation

in the Middle East for being the original stone-finish paint, which offers a genuine natural stone-like appearance.

The paint is inspired by the natural scenic beauty and landscapes of the Middle East. CapaStone has been in the market for more than 20 years and has been the No. 1 stone paint in the region for over two decades.

MENA LEGAL

Five minutes with Dr Alexander Brexendorff, Founder, MENA Legal



Happiness

I met my wife Ana-Maria in the Emirates 7 years ago and instantly sensed her extraordinary mix of Orient and Occident and that she was the one I could raise a family in the "desert" with. Since then our family has grown to six and we are permanently inspired by the experience of parenthood.

Values

I can trace my family history through 900 years of Prussian-German values passed through the generations and practice the law and live my life with integrity and resilience. I value many qualities in the Arabic and Emirati culture, especially when it comes to family bonds and tradition. I grew up in East Germany with strong community and social values, which I cherish and integrate into my business philosophy.

German and UAE business links

It always makes me proud to know my law firm has helped so many international companies, entrepreneurs and investors to do successful business in the Middle East and that together with my partners I have pioneered numerous outstanding projects in the region.

Dr Alexander Brexendorff is the founder of MENA Legal and the Swiss and Dubai headquartered international business consultancy, Brexendorff & Associates, trusted lawyers and business consultants of the German Embassy and Consulate in the UAE and the German Emirati Joint Council for Industry and Commerce.



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