

# K-One Newsflash

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## Rises and Shines Forth With Jade!

K-One is now a key strategic development and manufacturing partner for the U.S.-based Diversey, Inc., a global player in the sanitization and hygiene industry, with net sales of over US\$3 billion (RM9 billion) last year.

As a key strategic business partner, K-One is working to help promote and increase the awareness of Diversey and its TASKI product ranges. The partnership also signifies a milestone for K-One, through which it embarks upon the project — Jade.



*The first unit of the Swingo scrubber dryer assembled by K-One.*

Through Jade, K-One is now entrusted with producing the new series of the Swingo scrubber dryers and Ergodisc heavy-duty single-disc machine (HD SDM), both of which are marketed under the TASKI brand name, Diversey's flagship brand for floor-care machines. With such exclusivity, K-One has risen to become the sole manufacturing hub for Diversey's TASKI product lines.

A 21-member team, championed by K-One's Project Manager, C.W. Foong has been formed for Jade. Last August, the team jump-started the project. After an on-site training in Switzerland and months of planning, the nearly 18,000-square-

feet production floor finally took its shape in the Ipoh factory in June this year.

According to Foong, since last month 15 units of the Swingo scrubber dryers have been assembled and shipped to China and India for sale. He added that the production of the Ergodisc HD SDM shall commence next month.



With the successful kick-off of Jade, a launching ceremony has also been scheduled to take place on Oct. 4, 2011, at the Ipoh factory for the new TASKI product lines. Key figures from Diversey, including its Senior Vice President for global value chain, Richard McEvoy and Director for global strategic sourcing, Kevin Markey will be there to witness such a historic significant moment.



*A visit by Diversey's technical team at the Ipoh factory for the first round of audit in June 2011.*

Jade — a technology breakthrough and a milestone — has put K-One in the global limelight at an unprecedented pace. Thanks to Diversey for entrusting faith and Jade to K-One!