

# 2,500+ exhibitors at building show

- Sustainability to be a core theme at the 2017 edition of The Big 5, with Big 5 Solar as a co-located event

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The UAE construction sector should enjoy strong growth in coming years thanks to building projects worth \$228 billion (Dh837.4 billion) under various stages of completion, according to a report released by The Big 5 intelligence partner BNC Network in July this year.

Events such as The Big 5 International Building and Construction Show, the largest conference of its kind in the Middle East that starts today at the Dubai World Trade Centre, will help promote the boom.

With 79,000 construction professionals expected to visit this year, the 38th edition of The Big 5 show hosts more than 2,500 exhibitors representing 60 nations, providing building solutions that cover everything from mechanical, electri-

cal and plumbing services and building interiors and finishes to building envelope and special construction, construction tools and building materials, and construction technology and innovation.

"We're extremely proud to announce that The Big 5 2017 will gather some of the most brilliant and forward-thinking minds from around the globe to discuss the present and even more the future of construction," says Josine Heijmans, Portfolio Event Director of The Big 5. "The most promising technologies, building solutions and materials will be on



Josine Heijmans  
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- Innovative technologies, building solutions and materials will be on display at the 38th edition of The Big 5



## NEED TO KNOW

**What** The Big 5 International Building and Construction Show  
**Where** Dubai World Trade Centre  
**When** November 26-29  
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display at the exhibition, which will define key industry trends, opportunities and best practices in the region and beyond. Sustainability will be a key theme at this edition."

It's a show of strength at the Big 5 this year with some of the biggest names in the construction industry promoting the latest technologies and industry trends including the likes of Raktherm, Khamsaheb, Würth, Ritver Paints, Al Anwar, Nassar Stone, DuPont, Pedrollo, Zam-