

**Philippe Dessoy**  
**General Manager**  
**Middle East**  
**SIX CONSTRUCT LTD**

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He post graduated in the year 1983 in civil engineering with distinction from the University of Brussels, Belgium. The next year he landed a job for CGEE Alstom and Spie Batignolles on the project of the Cairo Metro (phases 1 and 2), and worked there for four years.

He started his career in Belgium in the year 1984 followed by 5 years in Cairo for the construction of the Metro. **He currently holds the position of General Manager, Middle East at Six Construct for the Gulf countries.**

Philippe DESSOY was instrumental in expanding Six Construct's activities in the ME to where it is today. He has over 24 years of experience in the construction industry throughout Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Mr. Dessoy has helped spur Six Construct into becoming one of the most competitive foreign firms in the region. Big contract wins in the last few years has helped grow the firm's reputation, as both a single main contractor and within a joint venture. The latter includes work on the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest structure.

Mr. Dessoy is one of the most recognized experts in the construction Industry. His qualifications and many years of industrial experience led to his recognition to be a member of Six Construct's Board of Directors.

As the General Manager of Sixco, a subsidiary of the international Belgian construction giant Besix Group, Philippe Dessoy has a rather prominent role in today's construction industry.

As well as having a key part to play in the development of the region's flagship projects, he is also responsible for all the operations of BESIX Group in the GCC, mainly Oman, the UAE, Qatar and Bahrain.

In 1989, he got his first job at the BESIX Group in the Belgian head office as a civil estimator for the International markets. He moved to Dubai in September 1992 to be in charge of the tender department for the GCC operations of BESIX-Six Construct. From here he was promoted to Deputy General Manager of Six Construct in 2003, and then finally to General Manager in June 2007, after almost 18 years.

Founded in 1909, the company itself has recorded regular and impressive growth, covering all fields of construction. Active in the Middle East for as long as 45 years, the company has been awarded contracts on some of world's and the region's best projects, including the world's tallest tower, the Burj Khalifa, for which it was part of a joint venture with UAE-headquartered construction giant Arabtec and Korean firm Samsung Corporation.