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what a year

The last 12 months have been a watershed for Oomiak. We have moved from a position as a relatively new player in the industry to a strong yet fresh enterprise notching up some impressive achievements.



We continue to win really worthwhile and interesting projects, take on outstanding people, and open up new opportunities through initiatives like our new Service Centre in Brisbane.

We are heartened by the Australian Government's \$1.6 billion Investment Allowance initiative to boost businesses investment. The measure provides an additional 10% tax deduction for new tangible assets that cost more than \$10,000. To find out more I encourage you to go to www.infrastructure.gov.au/department/publications/nation_building.aspx

Thank you for your business during the past year. Your success is our success and we hope to continue to build our partnership with you throughout 2009 and beyond.

I wish you and your families a very safe and happy Christmas and know that collectively we can meet all of the challenges that the New Year will present.

Cate McGuire
Chief Executive Officer

new brisbane service centre opens

Barely out of the starting blocks, Oomiak's new Service Centre in Morningside is already making waves. The centre is a one-stop location for all of our services, which include: preventative maintenance and emergency service support, full design and engineering services and installation and equipment leasing.

The new centre is an exciting and important strategic step forward for the company. Getting Iain Erskine on board as Manager, Customer Support—Queensland is just as significant.

Iain is both a fitter and turner and a refrigeration mechanic by trade so he's very much a 'hands on' manager. He has many years of experience in the industry and brings an extensive range of experiences in all facets of our industry including preventative maintenance, emergency breakdown response, site installation and commissioning.

Iain is looking to grow the business based on the company's strong track record for intelligent design and preventative maintenance of customers' refrigeration systems.

Intelligent design means: lower operating costs over the life of the plant, greater efficiency and smarter operations. Preventative maintenance means: good risk management, greater operating efficiency, less likelihood of breakdown and lower operating costs.

This new Brisbane Service Centre gives us the capacity to support our existing customers in Queensland and provide new customers, such as ABB Grain's Joe White Malting, with an alternative level of service for their industrial refrigeration needs.

John Katsikis is staying on in Brisbane for the next few months to support Iain in bedding down the centre.

Customers are invited to telephone John or Iain on our toll free number 1300 731 699.



first chicks hatch at baiada's tamworth hatchery



'The incubation and hatching of eggs is a precise and sensitive process replicating the function of the "mother hen", so there was a bit of pressure as the all-important breakthrough approached', says Oomiak's Project Supervisor and Commissioning Technician Murray Smith.

But after 19 days in the setter rooms and three in the hatchers, the first eggs were hatched and dispatched smoothly mid-December. Oomiak provided all the mechanical services, cooling, heating and air distribution systems.

Oomiak's Site Team Leader Mick Williams had overall responsibility for managing day-to-day activities; Team Leader Matthew Willis played an important role managing specific elements, such as ducting; and Business Development Executive Mark Holden worked closely with the Baiada project team and on site team for the duration of the project.

Once fully operational the hatchery, which is the biggest in Australia, will process close to two million eggs a week.

Oomiak will supply services and parts supporting the plant. 'Just as the systems are fully operational 24/7 so am I', says Murray Smith.

new appointments

Shereen Mahoney has been appointed receptionist in the Adelaide office. Previously in administrative roles for a diverse range of companies, including property group Stockland, Shereen will also provide business support to the Adelaide crew.

Kathryn Reardon has taken up the role as executive assistant to the chief executive and business support to other senior executives and the Oomiak Board. Kathryn spent close to 30 years in various human resources roles with the Commonwealth Government, in particular, as advisor, team leader and rehabilitation case manager.

design team leader mark twigger at international conference in germany

Oomiak is fully up to speed with the most advanced solutions to help customers tackle the challenges of climate change and associated legislation, especially the impending emissions trading scheme and phase out of HCFCs and HFCs.

Mark Twigger, who attended the recent Chillventa exhibition, has been able to advance the company's base of knowledge and expertise in new technologies and applications. Chillventa, representing the largest number of manufacturers and suppliers to the refrigeration industry outside the United States, is one of the most important trade shows on the international circuit.



WINS staff

Alojz Tomsic wins Outstanding Achievement Award



Apprentice industrial refrigeration mechanic Alojz Tomsic was the recipient of an Outstanding Achievement Award for his apprenticeship studies with RMIT. In the third year of his apprenticeship, Alojz is undertaking service and maintenance at various plants in and around Melbourne.

new projects

Aldi (Vaughan Constructions)

—manufacture, installation and commissioning of refrigeration works for new Aldi distribution facility in Dandenong, Victoria.

Goodman Fielder (Buttercup SA)

—modifications to bread cooler, includes automation of cooling and fitting of exhaust fan and VSD.

Kenman Kandy (Mars)

—Packing Hall work—supply and install SA duct transition to existing sock system; relocate upper level sock; remove, clean and alter socks as required.

Top Cut Foods (Vic)

—general assembly and installation of spiral freezer, including all refrigeration works, spiral belt assembly and associated electrical and control.

Cadbury

—recaldent plant filter press hood exhaust ducting.

Australian Food Group

—condenser replacement.

Clarke Energy

—gas and pre-chamber gas conditioning units for Wilga Park Power Station.

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