

## **AMPCONTROL ENERGISING THE NEWCASTLE JETS FOR SUCCESS WITH MAJOR SPONSORSHIP**

Ampcontrol has signed on to support the Newcastle Jets as Major Sponsor for the upcoming 2021/2022 Isuzu UTE A-League season. Energising the team when they play across the country, the brand will be proudly represented on the front of the Newcastle Jets away-game jersey.

As Australia's largest privately-owned electrical engineering company, Ampcontrol and the Newcastle Jets are both looking to the future for expansion and accomplishment.

With over 50 years' experience delivering integrated electrical, electronic and control solutions to the energy, resources, infrastructure and industrial sectors, Ampcontrol is strongly positioned for expansion into new and emerging markets.

Recently showcasing their suite of innovative, technology advancement products including the Stand-Alone Power System Solar Cube and a converted diesel to battery electric mining vehicle, Ampcontrol through their deep, complementary engineering capabilities, established R&D teams, rapid prototyping labs and advanced manufacturing facilities has the capability and resources for growth.

The first Major Sponsorship for Ampcontrol, the alignment with The Newcastle Jets and the A-League is fitting. Ampcontrol, junior Football clubs across Australia, the Newcastle Jets and the A-League are all looking to the future.

Newcastle Jets Executive Chairman Shane Mattiske, said the alignment is a huge advancement for the club and the football community, and is a symbol of the forward direction the Jets are heading in.

Ampcontrol's employees had the opportunity to get the first look at the Ampcontrol emblazoned away jersey and the game ball this week with Shane Mattiske unveiling the kit whilst visiting the Tomago Head Office and Transformers Workshop.

Ampcontrol Managing Director & CEO, Rod Henderson said "Like our people, we have a great connection to community and sport, and we are proud to be supporting the Newcastle Jets as they move into a new era of growth and possibilities. What a great time it is for Football in Australia."

Rod continued, "We are excited for Ampcontrol to be energising The Newcastle Jets and look forward to seeing the team achieve great success this season."

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### About Ampcontrol

- Ampcontrol is Australia's largest privately-owned electrical engineering company leading advanced global manufacturing of award-winning innovations, products, solutions and service to the resources, infrastructure and energy sectors.
- From humble beginnings founded by four friends in a small shed in Newcastle in 1968, Ampcontrol has grown to over 850 employees across 30 operations worldwide.
- Ampcontrol co-founder, Peter Cockbain AM, is named by Engineers Australia as one of Australia's top 100 influential engineers and in 2015 he became a Member of the Order for Australia for his significant services to engineering.
- Locations include New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory, ACT, Asia, India, Mongolia, UK, and France.
- Consists of 6 member companies; Ampcontrol, Captech, CPS National, ResTech, Verico Group, and Austech.
- The largest operation is located in the Hunter, NSW, with a combined manufacturing space totaling over 21,000sqm spread over 10 different sites.
- Designed and built lifesaving emergency ventilator prototypes for the NSW Government in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Developed the world's first IECEx certification for an explosion protected, hermetically sealed, nitrogen filled and pressurised mining transformer.
- Developed the industry's first 132kV emergency response mobile substation that has received RTA approval as a new special class type of vehicle due to its innovative design and ability to meet all road safety requirements.
- Developed Australia's first variable speed drive (VSD) installed on a longwall armoured face conveyor in Moranbah North Longwall.
- Designed and developed a breakthrough remote water treatment system that transforms undrinkable water into pure water. Pilot project currently installed in a remote indigenous community in Gillen Bore, Northern Territory.

## MULTI-AWARD WINNING ENGINEERING, DESIGN, AND INNOVATION

- 2021 Good Design Award for Excellence In Engineering Design (Solar Qube)
- 2021 Hunter Manufacturing Award for 'Excellence In Product Design' (Solar Qube)
- 2021 Hunter Manufacturing Award for 'Collaboration Partnership' (Hybrid Diesel Electric Boat)
- 2020 Hunter Business Award for Excellence In Innovation & Adaptability for 'Emergency Ventilator Project'
- 2020 Hunter Manufacturing Award for Collaboration Partnership for 'Emergency Ventilator Project'
- 2020 Hunter Manufacturing Award for Manufacturing Pivot for 'Emergency Ventilator Project'
- 2020 Lake Macquarie Business Excellence In Innovation for 'Emergency Ventilator Project'
- 2020 Consult Australia Awards for Excellence for Technological Innovation for 'Gilghi'
- 2020 [Institution of Civil Engineers](#) Chris Binnie Award for Sustainable Water Management for 'Gilghi'
- 2020 Engineering Excellence Award Newcastle Division for 'Gilghi'
- 2020 Good Design Award winner for Social Impact for 'Gilghi'
- 2020 NSW Mining Supplier of the Year
- 2020 Australian Water Association NSW Water Infrastructure Project Innovation Award for 'Gilghi'
- 2019 Hunter Business Excellence Award for Innovation' Gilghi'
- 2019 Good Design Award winner for Product Design – Commercial and Industrial for 'Rockstarter'
- 2019 Good Design Award winner for Engineering Design for 'Rockstarter'
- 2019 Scottish Engineering Awards – President's Award winner
- 2019 Lake Macquarie Business Excellence Award for Innovation for 'Gilghi'
- 2019 Mine Electrical Safety Conference Innovation Award for AFC VSD Moranbah North Longwall Project
- 2018 HunterNet Chairman Awards Excellence In Work Health Safety
- 2018 Hunter Business Awards Excellence In Business (20+ employees)
- 2018 NSW Minerals Council Outstanding Supplier for 'H3RO'
- 2017 Hunter Manufacturing Awards Excellence In Product Design for 'VoiceComm Phone'
- 2015 Engineers Australia Newcastle Engineering Excellence Award for 'Arc Fault Venting – Simulation and Practice'
- 2013 Australian Engineering Excellence Award winner for Engineering Innovation' Management of VSD earth leakage currents in fault limited networks'
- 2010 Australian Engineering Excellence Award winner for Engineering Excellence' Blakefield South 11kV longwall in partnership with Xstrata Coal and Joy Global'
- 1998 Australian Engineering Excellence Award winner for Engineering Excellence 'iMAC'