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# AMPED UP: AMPCONTROL ENERGISING THE NEWCASTLE JETS FOR 2022/23 SEASON

- Ampcontrol announces second season as Major Sponsor of the Newcastle Jets for the upcoming 2022/23 Isuzu UTE A-League season
- The Ampcontrol logo will be represented on the front of the Newcastle Jets A-League Men's Away and Alternate playing jersey
- Newcastle Jets will proudly display the Ampcontrol logo on their first game of the season as the take on the Central Coast Mariners at Central Coast Stadium on Saturday 8 October 2022

Ampcontrol has signed on to support the Newcastle Jets as a Major Sponsor for the upcoming 2022/23 Isuzu UTE A-League season, signalling the second year of partnership between the two Hunter-based organisations.

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

The Ampcontrol logo will be proudly displayed on the front of the Newcastle Jets A-League Men's Away and Alternate playing jersey. This season, the Jets will be donning a predominantly white away kit with gold stripes down the centre of the jersey, while the third kit is royal blue accented by red and gold.

**Rod Henderson, Ampcontrol Managing Director & CEO**, is excited for the second year of partnership between Ampcontrol and the Newcastle Jets.

"Sport is incredibly important for our people and community. As Ampcontrol continues to strive for innovation, expanding into new industries, the opportunity to be a major sponsor for a second consecutive year speaks to the possibilities on the horizon for our business," says Mr Henderson

**Shane Mattiske, Newcastle Jets Executive Chairman** said he welcomes having Ampcontrol on board as a Major Partner of the men's A-League team away jersey for a second season.

The 2022/23 Isuzu UTE A-League season kicks off this weekend with the Newcastle Jets proudly displaying Ampcontrol on the front of their Away jersey as they take on the Central Coast Mariners at Central Coast Stadium on Saturday 8 October 2022.

"We're amped to be alongside this great club, supporting the growth and success of the Newcastle Jets and the A-League. We can't wait to see the boys proudly wearing Ampcontrol in their first game of the season," says Mr Henderson.

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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. Founded in Newcastle NSW in 1968, Ampcontrol has grown to over 950 employees across 30 operations worldwide.

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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 totalling 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 armored 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

- o 2021 Good Design Award for Excellence In Engineering Design (Solar Qube)
- 2021 Hunter Manufacturing Award for 'Excellence In Product Design' (Solar Qube)
- o 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'
- o 2020 Engineering Excellence Award Newcastle Division for 'Gilghi'
- o 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'
- o 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
- o 2019 Lake Macquarie Business Excellence Award for Innovation for 'Gilghi'
- o 2019 Mine Electrical Safety Conference Innovation Award for AFC VSD Moranbah North Longwall Project
- 2018 HunterNet Chairman Awards Excellence In Work Health Safety
- o 2018 Hunter Business Awards Excellence In Business (20+ employees)
- o 2018 NSW Minerals Council Outstanding Supplier for 'H3RO'
- o 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'