



For immediate release: 1 February 2023

AMPCONTROL REBRANDS MEMBER COMPANIES IN ADVANCED AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURING EXPANSION

Ampcontrol has today announced the major rebranding of its Member Companies to meet the growth and response to industry needs for innovative power solutions and service.

Wholly owned and operated by Ampcontrol is **Austech**, **Burn Brite**, **Captech**, **CPS National** and **Verico**. From 1 February 2023, these businesses will be rebranded to Ampcontrol including name, logo, and website.

The rebrand of its Member Companies comes as Ampcontrol accelerates its strategy to be at the forefront of developing and supplying advanced technology, products, and services to the resources, infrastructure, and energy sectors that enable a competitive advantage in a net-zero carbon environment.

“Our industry and customer needs are rapidly changing in the global low-carbon economy. Incorporating our industry-leading member companies into the Ampcontrol brand will result in our customers benefiting from a rapidly expanding portfolio of products and service capabilities, cutting-edge digital technology, and accelerated innovation to help solve some of the greatest challenges facing our future such as decarbonisation and renewable energy solutions”, said **Ampcontrol Managing Director & CEO Rod Henderson**.

The existing product and service offerings from Ampcontrol Member Companies will remain the same and form part of the trusted and reputable Ampcontrol offering.

“At Ampcontrol, we are committed to keeping manufacturing jobs here in Australia; we have the smarts, ingenuity, and advanced capability to lead the world in energy manufacturing. This next step in our strategic growth plan will allow us to take advantage of new synergies, partnerships, and expansion opportunities across new and emerging domestic and international markets that will better serve our customers, industry, and growing workforce”, added Mr Henderson.

In April 2022, Investment house Washington H. Soul Pattinson and Company Limited (WHSP) increased its shareholding in Ampcontrol Limited to full ownership and appointed a new Board. Ampcontrol remains 100% Australian, privately owned, and operated.

About Ampcontrol Member Companies

Acquired in 2002, **Austech** is a full lifecycle solution provider of environmental monitoring instruments and systems for industrial and commercial applications.

Acquired in 2007, **Burn Brite** develops and delivers a robust range of complex lighting products to illuminate some of the world’s most difficult industrial environments, including in underground and longwall mining applications.

Acquired in 2013, **Captech** is a leading manufacturer and supplier of power quality solutions for energy intensive sectors such as mining, industrial, commercial and power utilities.

Acquired in 2018, **CPS National** employs leading edge technology, including battery, solar and hybrid power solutions to deliver unique renewable power generation infrastructure, particularly into remote and off grid areas.

Acquired in 2018, **Verico** is a multi-disciplined technical testing and advisory service, improving asset integrity and life-cycle performance.

Ends.

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.

Media Contact

Crystal Bergemann, Ampcontrol, Group Manager – Communication & Stakeholder Engagement

02 4961 9000 or 0427 633 423

crystal.bergemann@ampcontrolgroup.com

www.ampcontrolgroup.com

EDITOR NOTES

Ampcontrol <https://www.ampcontrolgroup.com/>

Ampcontrol Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ampcontrolgroup/>

Ampcontrol Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ampcontrolgroup>

Ampcontrol LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ampcontrol/>

Ampcontrol Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ampcontrol/>

Ampcontrol YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/>

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 950 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.
- 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

- 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'