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Brown Brothers acquires Kelair Pumps

When two major national pump companies, with 125 years of industry experience between them merge, the mutually advantageous compatibility can only be good news for customers.



Brown Brothers Engineers Australia Pty Ltd, a Mace Group company, recently acquired Kelair Pumps, acknowledged as a leader in the Australian pump industry.

Brown Brothers Engineers' operation includes the assembly, distribution, testing and custom-building of pumpsets and pumping systems, together with installation and after-sales service. Qualified engineers work in partnership with customers and engineering consultants to obtain the best outcome for their projects, keeping up to date with the latest technology.

John Inkster, CEO of Brown Brothers Engineers and new CEO of Kelair Pumps says, "Kelair is a good fit for our company, and has a lot to offer us; both are privately owned and share the same ideals and beliefs.



John Inkster

This is an important acquisition and we are dedicated to the future well-being of the company and staff. I personally look forward to working alongside all the people at Kelair Pumps and their customers, as we continue to grow the business."

Newly appointed General Manager of Kelair Pumps, Tony Sgro, previously a Director, has 34 years of product experience. Tony states, "We at Kelair Pumps are excited by the Brown Brothers Engineers' acquisition. The additional resources provided by the company allow us to improve our stock levels, product development and customer support.



Tony Sgro

There is significant commonality of products between the two companies that provides a base of exchange of stock, and application knowledge and experience. This excellent fit means we will be able to expand our business by better serving our clients. We look forward to the future."