

Coffey now biggest in Australasia



Sharp lines and plenty of glass define the building's façade.

With three recent acquisitions, Coffey International Limited has now become the largest project management provider in Australasia.

It recently paid \$12m to acquire the specialist project management company, Carson Group, and a total of \$6.2m for two project management businesses, Haralambous Dowse in Canberra, and a 51 per cent stake in Duncan Rhodes in South Africa.

Carson Group, Haralambous Dowse and Duncan Rhodes have

become part of the integrated Coffey project management division, which currently comprises the Clifton Coney Group.

"These acquisitions provide a strong platform from which to continue to grow Coffey's project management capability into a substantial division in its own right," said Coffey managing director, Roger Olds.

"Coffey now has significant geographic reach, an extensive client base and a great depth of specialist knowledge and resources. This positions the company to provide world-class project management services and allows it to benefit from the current and future infrastructure booms in the regions in which it operates. We are dedicated to continuing growth in our project management business," says Mr Olds.

"Securing Coffey's presence in South Africa via the Duncan Rhodes acquisition is an important step in establishing our growth into that time zone, which includes India and the Middle East. With strong economic conditions and rapidly emerging infrastructure development markets, the region has great growth potential and provides exciting prospects for Coffey."

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Innovation is not the only concern when addressing customers' needs, all systems and services are designed to be environmentally aware.

Rudds has a proven pedigree in this area: it played an integral part in designing Australia's first five Green Star building in Canberra's Brindabella Business Park.

Its work on the One National Base Building has certainly been designed with this in mind.

Technology used includes the digital addressable lighting interface system (DALI), which offers flexible lighting

layouts, as well as saving energy by the use of dimmers and movement sensors.

Generator backup power was provided as part of the PM&C fit-out and is capable of providing backup for 50 per cent of the building. Such safeguards allow lifts to work during a power outage and offer emergency power to other vital facilities.

The computer room has dual power supplies including an uninterruptible power feature, giving vital communications systems the best chance of remaining operational should standard power fail.

Each lift has

uninterruptible backup power allowing communications systems and fans to stay operational, supporting occupants during a power outage.

Fire services were also provided and included very early smoke detection apparatus in key areas such as the computer room.

An emergency warning system was installed close to the security desk which gives an easier solution to instruct building occupants in the event of a fire.

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Titan Cranes & Rigging Pty Ltd has established itself a major crane hire company in Australia in a short time.

A variety of tower cranes – predominantly Jaso with some Alimaks – are available for hire from Titan, which continues to impress clients with their professionalism and presentation in carrying out operations.

Titan's clients have indicated support for the company when looking toward future projects.

Much of Titan's reputation has been forged by its highly qualified team, which is led by a sales team of Bob Taylor and Damon Hanlin, high-voltage technician Nicholas Hanlin and mechanical technician Daniel Phillips.

These individuals – who all previously worked in the crane hire industry – initiated the concept that led to the formation of Titan four years ago.

The quartet shares various skills in the industry that compliment each other.

Together they came to the conclusion the industry would be better serviced by a company able to source their own contracts, erect commission, dismantle tower cranes, and provide routine and breakdown maintenance work while owning its own fleet.

Mr Taylor has over 30 years of experience in the industry and was previously a senior contracts negotiator for one of Australia's largest crane hire companies.

Mr Nicholas Hanlin has had many years of experience with major crane companies across Australia in the installation, commissioning and all other aspects of tower crane maintenance.

Mr Phillips has previously with one of Australia's leading crane hire companies as maintenance manager. He is responsible for the upkeep of the crane fleet, ensuring safety and operation efficiency.

Mr Hanlin has worked in tower crane safety for 10 years, with his involvement with anti-collision systems. He has also used this sales experience to develop a marketing strategy for the east coast.

Titan Cranes & Rigging Pty Ltd is the sales agent in Australasia for Jaso Tower Cranes, the third-largest tower crane company in the region – an indication of the respect it has obtained.

To find out more about Titan visit its website at www.titancranes.com.au.