

MURRAY ENGINEERING EXPANDS OFFERING WITH SRO GROUP ACQUISITION



Murray Engineering Managing Director Craig Lindsay-Rae (middle) with SRO Group Managing Director Troy Culley (right) and SRO Group Engineering Manager Karl Smith (left).

While many local engineering companies are downsizing due to the decline in the resources sector, WA-based Murray Engineering has continued its growth campaign with a strategic acquisition.

Western Australian headquartered mining and industrial products and services provider Murray Engineering has dramatically expanded its national service offering with the acquisition of leading electrical and mechanical engineering company SRO Group Pty Ltd.

The acquisition of the Newcastle-headquartered SRO Group will create a powerful business with combined estimated annual revenues of \$75 million and more than 230 employees in strategic locations across Australia and in China.

SRO, which provides specialist electrical and mechanical services to the mining, power generation, energy, utilities, transport and oil & gas sectors, has been operating since 2005 with operations in Australia's major mining centres and a manufacturing facility in China.

Murray Engineering Managing Director, Craig Lindsay-Rae, said the acquisition of SRO Group was a union of two like-minded companies that will deliver significant strategic benefits for its employees and its combined customer base.

SRO is renowned leader for the design and manufacture of a full range of electrical products from Electrical Enclosures, Motor Control Centres to fully Integrated Transportable Switchrooms," Mr Lindsay-Rae said.

“SRO's expertise and professionalism provides Murray Engineering with electrical and mechanical opportunities on the eastern seaboard and enables a national support capability for the combined range of products and services from SRO and Murray Engineering,” he said.

SRO Group Managing Director, Troy Culley, said the merged company will provide specialist electrical and mechanical manufacturing solutions across multiple locations providing enhanced value to customers.

“The consolidation will allow the group to provide strategic and sometimes unique services, manufacturing and execution options around core products and will position the group as the leading manufacturer of electrical products and services across Australia and provide significant value to our clients,” Mr Culley said.

“We are very pleased to be joining forces with a forward thinking and growing company like Murray Engineering. Murray Engineering's focus on client service delivery aligns well with SRO Group's philosophy of adopting the highest standards in dealing with our clients,” Mr Culley added.

Murray Engineering has a state-of-art, purpose-built 5.5 hectare complex, including a 14,000m² undercover manufacturing facility, at its Pinjarra headquarters in Western Australia - along with service centres at Kalgoorlie and Mt Isa.

The company's service and support offering to Australia's eastern states will be further boosted by the addition of SRO Group's 7,500m² operations base in Newcastle which includes workshop and hardstand areas and a manufacturing facility in China.