

SAFEHOUSE AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT BUYOUT

Hazardous area safety specialists, Safehouse Australia are very proud to announce the successful management buyout of the Australian & Asia-Pacific business' from Starn Group UK by the local leadership team in Australia with the support of Mike Garty, the original founder of Safehouse in Scotland. With the takeover of the Australian business comes full control of the Asia Pacific region and our existing partner network in Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, the Philippines, and Thailand.

Our long-term management team in Australia of Trevor Yates, Wayne Beare and Olie Back will maintain their existing roles while now also serving as Directors and shareholders with the freedom to take the Safehouse business forward in ways that best suit the Asia-Pacific region. Mike will join the team as Chairman of the Board, bringing immense experience and industry knowledge.

Speaking at Monday's launch function, Managing Director Olie Back said:

" Our existing and prospective clients can expect the same high-quality service and attention to detail that we have always provided, but with our renewed focus on the Asia-Pacific region there will be some significant improvements in the products and services we offer. This is an extremely exciting time for our whole team, as Safehouse Australia can now move forward as a majority Australian owned business."

Safehouse Australia are a leading supplier of pressurised welding enclosures and carry Australia's largest fleet of IECEx certified rental equipment including lighting, ventilation, air conditioning and power distribution from their bases in Perth, WA and Darwin, NT.