

OPS GROUP LTD CELEBRATES 20 YEARS



OPS Group Ltd is preparing to celebrate 20 successful years of supplying high-calibre personnel to the Oil & Gas industry.

Co-founded as Oilfield Production Support by John Trehwella OBE and Steve Pryor in 1988, OPS Group Ltd has seen many changes including: the acquisition of three companies (Coiltec, TecSupport and Eurotech Manpower), the creation of one company (Maslow Recruitment), and the co-founding of another (Ocean Fitness); changes in Directorship; and the opening of a branch in Dubai in 2005 and now Australia in 2008. Plans for further progression from 2008 onwards are well underway.

While the Group has a firm five-year plan in place for steady growth, there will be some immediate changes in 2008.

Sadly, Operations Director, Ray Johns PhD will move into retirement from January 2008. Ray joined the Group from the position of General Manager for Expro (North Sea) Ltd in 1990 and as a partner in the company and Operations Director has been an invaluable asset to the company and will be missed. There have been no announcements regarding the search for a replacement for Ray.

Also in 2008, the Group's Dubai branch will become a separate Ltd company and legal entity. Up until now, Dubai has only been used as an Operations base, still wholly reliant on the UK base for any accounts functions. As of June 2008, all operating processes (including the accounting) will be carried out from the Dubai office.

The most exciting news for 2008 is the plan to open a new branch office in Perth, Australia. OPS Group Ltd has been providing services from the UK (and more recently from Dubai) to clients in Australia, Singapore and the rest of the Far East for years. This has generally worked well, with the only inconvenience caused by the time difference. With the opening of an Australian office, OPS Group Ltd will now have 24 hour office support, 6 days a week, which will continue to be supported by the 24/7 emergency on-call service.

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