
Select Solutions continues expansion into water market

Select Solutions, a division of Victoria's largest diversified energy business SP AusNet, has finalised an acquisition of Melbourne-based family run Schultz Plumbing.

Under the new business arrangements, Schultz Plumbing will become part of the wider Select Solutions business that will see both companies become a leading service provider for water retailers and customers across Australia. In addition, former Managing Director David Schultz will play an active role through the integration process and continue to support growth opportunities with Select Solutions.

Select Solutions' General Manager John Kelso, said the deal was the start of an exciting future for both companies, sighting the strategy, knowledge and experience of each business as the driving force in expanding into the water market.

"We see Select Solutions' strong technical skills in data management and utility experience combined with Schultz's strong industry relationships and expertise in operational management as a union that delivers far-reaching excellence for all our customers.

"In combining Schultz together with our existing operations, we have created a stronger business with significantly more scale and scope to extend our service offerings interstate.

"The two companies share a passion for safety, excellence in service delivery and supporting our customers to achieve their business objectives. This deal now means customers will continue to receive high quality service from Schultz Plumbing employees as well as being complemented by our experienced team at Select Solutions," Mr Kelso said.

Through the integration of Schultz, a wider range of services are now offered by Select Solutions including water meter reading, new connections, replacement and maintenance services and other niche asset services for the water industry sector.

Mr Kelso said the larger Select Solutions team now had the capacity to add even greater value to customers, with a wider range of enhanced offerings, today and well into the future.

Select Solutions is a leading provider of specialist end-to-end services for utilities, government, energy and water retailers and commercial/industrial customers, with more than 350 staff in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

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