

Media Release

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Symal Group acquires NSW based civil construction company, Bridge and Civil.

The strategic alliance increases Symal's bridge and rail infrastructure capability whilst expanding its NSW reach.

Symal Group, (formerly Civilex and Conset) is excited to welcome Bridge and Civil into its group of companies with its most recent acquisition. The well-established NSW based company, with recognised technical expertise, has been servicing construction industry clients since 2010.

The three principal Bridge and Civil founders, Bob Simpkins, Allan Goldman and John Burke have collectively invested over 100 years of their civil and rail contracting experience into the business, along with internationally recognised accreditations to deliver the highest standard of technical and practical ability on complex projects.

The acquisition will see 100% of the company's shares owned by Symal, with day-to-day operations managed by Bob Simpkins and Allan Goldman, whilst John Burke will retire from his Commercial Director position. All employees will be retained and continue to operate from their Rutherford headquarters.

"We're incredibly excited about this new partnership with Symal, who are strongly aligned with our business and culture. With a shared vision for growth and commitment to our clients and staff, we look forward to many new and diverse opportunities." says Bob Simpkins.

"Bridge and Civil broadens Symal's delivery capability with established experience delivering complex infrastructure works in the bridges, industrial, rail and marine sectors for major clients such as ARTC, Transport for NSW, V/Line, Queensland Rail and large contractors such as John Holland," says Symal Group CEO, Nabeel Sadaka.

The acquisition also expands Symal's reach into northern NSW, whilst increasing Bridge and Civil's capability in Victoria and bolstering its financial security to enable further growth.

Working alongside Bridge and Civil, Symal plans to bid for strategic projects that combine the structures, infrastructure and rail capability of the group, with plans to grow the fleet of plant equipment and number of employees. Symal's new office located in the Hunter Valley will accommodate the group's employees.

"We're thrilled to invest in such a specialised and unique business with experienced staff, who we welcome into the Symal group. Bridge and Civil has so much potential for growth and expansion and fit right into Symal. Together we will drive change." Symal's Group Managing Director, Joe Bartolo says.

Following the 30 September acquisition, Joe Bartolo says Bridge and Civil will continue to operate under the same name, with little change to its core business operations.

"It will be business as usual for Bridge and Civil and we are committed to upholding the close-knit team's people-centred and safety culture. We're excited to help facilitate Bridge and Civil's expansion into Victoria and increase their reputation as a contractor of choice."

The acquisition is expected to assist in Bridge and Civil's growth through financial stability and business support services, whilst expanding business development along on the east coast of Australia.

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Company Information

Syal is a dynamic and experienced infrastructure and construction group providing exceptional solutions for clients across Victoria, NSW and QLD. A cohesive team of specialists, each division brings a unique set of skills and capabilities to our offering. Our expertise covers the construction spectrum – from building to civil infrastructure for our community, shaping structures of tomorrow to answering large-scale construction challenges with our effective solutions. Together, we're setting a new benchmark for collaboration, innovation, engineering and outstanding delivery for the construction and property industries.

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