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BUILDING AN ENVIRONMENT FOR GROWTH – PARTEK

A new environmental accreditation has secured Partek's position at the forefront of the South Australian construction industry.

Partek, which has its sights set on growing its turnover from \$36 million to \$50 million within two years, is now one of a select group in its industry to have achieved Environmental Accreditation to Australian Standard 14001:2004.

This Environmental Accreditation complements Partek's existing Quality Assurance and Occupational Health and Safety accreditations.

The environmental accreditation – achieved with assistance from the Master Builders Association, Kesab and an external environmental consultant – has been a two-year long process for the company.

"This is a great vote of confidence in the expertise within our company," Partek Managing Director, Mr Brenton Lunn, said.

"Environmental credentials have become a priority in recent years, both from a social responsibility and a business development perspective.

"Increasingly tenders and contracts are requiring evidence of environmental accreditation so it was important to stay ahead of the curve in that respect.

"However, Partek also considers environmental sustainability to be 'moral best practice', and we are keen to operate in line with that conviction."

Partek Operations Director, Mr Peter Berrington, said the accreditation comes as Partek's increased capabilities allow it to take on larger and more complex projects of \$8 million to \$15 million sphere.

"Private sector confidence is growing, which will see development activity increase into the future," Mr Berrington said.

"We have increased our workforce to 47 from 40 over the past 12 months to cater to growing demand, particularly within general construction as well as refurbishment and fit-out.

“Our efforts to secure these important accreditations along with increased staffing and new resources will be a boon to business growth as we position ourselves to tackle larger, more challenging projects.”

Mr Lunn said the company had also undertaken external training with the Green Building Council of Australia that would open doors to new, sustainable developments.

“A number of Partek’s project managers and site managers are now Accredited Greenstar Professionals,” Mr Lunn said.

“In addition, regular inspections are now carried out at all our construction sites to ensure environmental standards are being met.

“We are confident that our clients will recognise this environmental accreditation as part of our commitment to quality and best practice.”

Established in 1988, Partek undertakes a wide range of building activity for sectors including education, health, aged care and defence.

The company names SA Brewing, BAE Systems and the Peregrine Corporation among its clients.

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