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Resonate Acoustics purchases Savery & Associates to boost acoustics services In Queensland

There's a new name on the Queensland engineering landscape – and it's about to make a lot of noise with the coming together of leading acoustics and vibration consulting engineering companies Savery & Associates and Resonate Acoustics.

The new entity, Savery Resonate Acoustics, will begin operating on 1 July, bringing together Savery & Associates' almost 20 years in the business and Adelaide-headquartered Resonate Acoustics' three-year-old Brisbane branch.

The transaction effectively sees Resonate Acoustics acquire the business of Savery & Associates, with the vastly experienced and highly respected acoustics and vibration engineer John Savery remaining in a part-time capacity as Technical Director and Senior Consultant Matthew Terlich continuing on a permanent basis.

Resonate Acoustics' Managing Director Mathew Stead said the decision by John Savery to sell his company ahead of his planned retirement fitted perfectly with Resonate Acoustics' vision to create a dynamic national and international company where the best skills are backed by an unrivalled customer service ethos.

"Our aim is to position the company as a respected mid-size business in its field, with a presence across Australia and internationally," he said.

"Of course, the growth needs to be carefully managed and in line with our strategic imperatives and in Savery & Associates, we believe we have found a company we have much in common with.

"Both are built on and staunchly committed to the twin pillars of technical excellence and superior customer service. And in John Savery, the new entity will benefit from his wise counsel and specialist knowledge gained over an impressive 34-year-career. His eagerness to remain a vital member of the new Savery Resonate Acoustics team will also allow for great continuity and be of major benefit to the many clients and potential clients seeking assistance in the areas of noise and vibration measurement."

Mr Stead added that, from Resonate Acoustics' point of view, the company will look to preserve everything good about Savery & Associates while growing Savery Resonate Acoustics in Queensland, creating new job opportunities and helping to stimulate the local economy.

Mr Stead has an impressive track record in this regard, having established Resonate Acoustics in Adelaide in August 2011 and, in just five years, taken it from a single person operation to a company of some 24 employees. In addition to its Adelaide head office and the Savery Resonate Acoustics operation, the company has a presence in Melbourne, Sydney and Perth and, further afield and more recently, Dublin in Ireland as its gateway to Europe.

Resonate Acoustics has also experienced growth of some 50 per cent over the past 12 months – which saw the company make the BRW Fast 100 companies list in 2014 and secure seventh spot on the 2015 list of the respected annual Fast Movers survey of South Australia’s fastest growing small and medium enterprises.

Approached for comment on the new Savery Resonate Acoustics, John Savery was quick to describe it as a “win, win, win” situation.

“It’s business as usual in many senses, with the commitment to technical excellence and superior customer service ingrained in the cultures of both organisations,” he said.

“This will continue under the new guise, but now we’ll be able to offer our customers and potential customers even more. Under Matthew Stead and his relatively young and dynamic team, we’ll be in a position to deliver a more complete package of acoustics and vibration consulting engineering services as he looks to take Savery Resonate Acoustics to new heights in the months and years ahead.”

Savery Resonate Acoustics provides services to government and corporate clients across major industry sectors in Australia, including industrial and processing, resources, energy and power and transport and infrastructure and covering coal and gold mining, quarrying, coal seam gas, LNG plants, gas turbine power plants, water and sewerage, tunneling, railways and motorways.

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