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Pic of new centre will be available soon*

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World class test facility for Unicla R & D to be built in Australia

A purpose built testing complex to meet Unicla International's growing demand for performance testing and evaluating product enhancements is being built in Australia and is due to open by mid 2011.

The centre, under construction in the Brisbane-Gold Coast industrial corridor, will house the Australian headquarters of SuperCool Asia Pacific, whose owner Mark Mitchell is a part owner of Unicla International as well as its global marketing and technical support director.

Unicla International Managing Director Peter Yee and Mark Mitchell made the decision to build the test facility in Australia and that it should be fully integrated into the SuperCool complex which will also handle other refrigeration and air conditioning technologies.

Unicla marketing manager in Hong Kong, Lody Yuen said the Australian facility will offer unique facilities to the climate control industry of South East Asia and the Pacific.

"The significant trigger to the decision was the requirement for expanded global test facilities for Unicla compressors," Lody said.

"Since Unicla moved its compressor plant from Japan to China, the company has adopted a new global marketing path which is already seeing Unicla as a major new force in high capacity compressors especially for larger industrial applications," he added.

The new complex will contain a series of testing and assembling rooms.

The showpiece will be a 134 square metre environmental testing booth, large enough to take a full size bus. This booth can be turned into a giant sauna or an alpine snow-covered environment with a controlled temperature capability of minus five to plus 50 degrees Celsius. Large vehicles can be checked for the performance of on-board climate control systems.



A bus, for example, can run its air conditioning system for days inside the booth, replacing much more expensive field trials. This booth will mainly be used to validate performance and efficiency of Unicla products fitted to vehicles.

Two other smaller test rooms each with the same controlled environment capabilities will be used to test compressors and kindred components which may be under design and development at the Unicla factory in China.

Unicla International will carry out its capacity and performance testing for all of its new products at the new facility, as well as exploring new technical advancement opportunities in its compressor range.

To SuperCool Asia Pacific's knowledge, this combination of testing capabilities in different controlled environments is unique in Australia.

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