

Capral Aluminium Acquires Apple Aluminium in Brisbane

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Today, Capral Aluminium announced the acquisition of Apple Aluminium in Brisbane, a strategic move aimed at expanding market reach and enhancing operational capabilities. This acquisition aligns with Capral's strategy to strengthen its market presence through targeted acquisitions and strategic investments. Integrating Apple Aluminium into the Capral distribution network promises substantial benefits for customers, employees, and stakeholders.

Apple Aluminium, established in 1983 by Frank McLean, is known within Brisbane for its exceptional product range and customer service. Apple Aluminium began as a one-person operation, bridging the gap between local fabricators and their aluminium extrusion needs, particularly in the light transport industry. Over its 40-year history, Apple Aluminium has grown into a leading supplier across multiple industries, offering advanced services like light fabrication with CNC machinery. In 2003, a generational shift occurred as Frank's sons assumed management roles, driving the company into new markets and expanding its capabilities.

Capral plans to leverage Apple Aluminium's established market position, skilled workforce, and strong customer relationships to enhance its service offerings in Brisbane. This strategic acquisition is expected to yield significant synergies, enabling Capral to deliver greater value through improved logistics, prefabrication services, and enhanced customer support to local manufacturers.

Luke Hawkins, Capral's General Manager of Industrial and Supply Chain, commented, **"The Apple Aluminium acquisition provides Capral with a stronger foothold in the Brisbane market, enabling us to better serve our customers in Queensland and beyond. This expanded reach will facilitate more efficient distribution of our products and broaden the services we can deliver to the local market."**

Tony Dragicevich, Capral Aluminium CEO and Managing Director expressed enthusiasm for the acquisition, stating, **"This acquisition represents a strategic move to expand our market presence and strengthen our operational capabilities in Brisbane. Apple Aluminium has built a strong reputation for quality and service, values that parallel Capral's. This acquisition aligns with Capral's long-term strategy of growth through strategic acquisitions and continuous improvement. We look forward to working with the experienced Apple Aluminium team as we transition the business into our distribution network."**

The acquisition takes place on July 29th, and Apple Aluminium will be rebranded early in August as Capral's seventh Aluminium Centre in Queensland. Capral is committed to maintaining the high standards of service and quality that both Capral and Apple Aluminium customers have come to expect.

This acquisition marks an exciting new chapter for Capral Aluminium, poised to drive growth, enhance capabilities, and reinforce its position as a market leader.

About Capral Aluminium

Capral Aluminium operates a strategic network of manufacturing and distribution centres that produce and distribute a wide range of aluminium products. Capral has extrusion manufacturing facilities in Queensland, Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Western Australia, supplying world-class,



locally-made products with short lead times. Committed to innovation, quality, and customer service, Capral continues to lead the aluminium industry in Australia.

About Apple Aluminium

Apple Aluminium is a leading aluminium supplier in Brisbane, renowned for its extensive product range and exceptional customer service. With a focus on quality and reliability, Apple Aluminium has built a strong presence in the local market, serving a diverse clientele with tailored aluminium solutions.

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