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Australian company opens in UAE

Mechanical services company James L Williams Pty Ltd has established a branch in the United Arab Emirates.

The company has joined forces with Mr. Michael Boufarhat as CEO and Global Development Group to form a mechanical, electrical and plumbing contracting business.

Global Development Group has its headquarters in Abu Dhabi and acts as a holding company for a range of subsidiaries.



Michael Boufarhat, Allen Williams and colleagues in the UAE.

Boufarhat has strong connections in the Middle East and is well respected in the region. He is familiar with the booming UAE market and is excited to help James L Williams “focus its goals on reliable clients and the best mix of projects.”

“We are very happy to have secured the Business Bay Project in Abu Dhabi with Darwish Engineering and the Golden Mile 3 Project in Dubai with Cliff Creek Builders . . . I have no doubt that these are good projects with which to establish the James L Williams Brand and we will secure more good work in the near future,” says Boufarhat.

James L Williams Group chairman, Allen Williams says, “the company will concentrate with the help of Global Development Group on high quality projects with a focus on environmental sustainability and water and energy efficiency, drawing from local expertise as well as its considerable experience in Australia and China.” ■

New flat bed dehumidifier



Bry-Air has launched the Series FFB (fluted flat bed) compact dehumidifier.

The FFB has been designed to “integrate (the) small footprint and finish of a commercial unit with the ruggedness of the industrial dehumidifier,” says the company.

Moisture is absorbed by the unit’s ‘EcoDry’ metal silicate fluted desiccant synthesised rotor. The unit can handle process air flow volumes of 45–555 L/s.

According to Automatic Control Company, the Australian representatives of Bry-Air, the FFB is lightweight and can be installed above false ceiling, eliminating the need for floor space. Numerous mounting positions are also possible, including floor, table-top or wall bracket.

The company states the units are designed for use in a range of applications, including processing and production areas, storage, packaging and as a solution for various other moisture problems.

For more information, visit www.automaticcontrol.com.au ■

Fantech release product catalogue

Fantech has unveiled the latest version of its *Fans By Fantech* catalogue.

The new catalogue, which supersedes the 2004 version, marks 15 years since the inaugural version was launched in 1993.

“Our research has shown that, in addition to our highly informative interactive product suite CD and our

website www.fantech.com.au, there is a need for a hardback, comprehensive catalogue that can be referred to at any time,” says Frank Cosentino, Fantech marketing services manager.

Among the more than 400 pages of the latest catalogue are a number of new products such as the Eco Speed fans, JetVent car park fans, the JetStream range of apartment fans and the expanded Ezifit range.



“We have even updated the ‘dos and don’ts’ and wiring diagrams sections, which have become an important guide for appropriate and efficient fan installation,” Cosentino says.

Fantech says it will deliver a copy to each of its customers. Alternatively, a free copy can be ordered by e-mailing plorcenc@fantech.com.au ■

Bradflo gets rights to new fabric duct

Bradflo has been granted exclusive distribution rights to the Klimagiel® textile ducting range.

The range of fabric duct is available in three materials with different fire ratings: polyester, which is classified as standard, polyamide, which has a class 1 fire rating and mineral fabric, which has a class 0 fire rating.

“The textile ducts can be supplied in circular or semicircular cross-sections and both types may be installed either horizontally or vertically by means of extruded aluminium rails,” says Bradflo.