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From the Chief Executive

Welcome to the first edition of Sustainability's quarterly newsletter for 2009.

There is a lot of gloom and doom in the media about the current state of economies around the world. And we know that it has the potential to affect some companies and many individuals.

Our team at Sustainability will do whatever we can to help our clients through any difficult times.

Using our consultants and contractors to boost your personnel numbers and experience in projects can be one way we can help. As an example, one of our clients recently needed on-site safety officers for a specific project, so rather than hiring employees, they contracted Sustainability to supply safety officers. Our Safety Officers are not only extremely experienced, but also come with the resources, equipment, and backing of a full consultancy. They have been engaged for the term of the project and can then be easily moved onto other projects and/or seamlessly switched in or out with other experienced contractors.

Feel free to talk to your contacts within Sustainability about whether we can help your business in any way.

I look forward to making contact with you again in the next quarter.

Kind regards

Tony Webster-Smith
Chief Executive Officer

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Training news

Sustainability can provide training in-house, on-site anywhere in the world.

New courses

As part of our commitment to improving client services Sustainability is considering implementation of further courses, should you have any specific requirements please let us know so your request can be considered during future planning. To see the list of courses we are considering, [click here](#).

SafetyLine Institute

Sustainability is pleased to announce the successful signing of a licensing agreement with the Safetyline Institute, which may assist candidates through the RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) process - for more information about [SafetyLine](#).



Contact [Lee-Anne](#) in our Training unit for more information on any of the following:

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| <p>RABQSA Certified Lead Auditor Training</p> | <p>2009 course dates: April 20-24, June 8-12, August 10-14, October 12-16, December 7-11. Register now for courses held in Perth, Western Australia</p> |
| <p>NEBOSH International General Certificate Distance mode or block program</p> | <p>Enrolments now open for candidates wishing to sit the September 2009 exams in Perth, Western Australia</p> |

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) – OHS

Successful completion of Cert IV, Diploma, or Advanced Diploma level OHS by recognising current work practices and achieved study levels of our clients

"Our systems present solutions, our people make it happen"

Sustainability Central Asia

Sustainability Central Asia Pty Ltd (SCA), our new company for foreign operations in Asia, has now commenced business operations. SCA will be focusing on offshore projects mainly in the oil and gas industry.

Some projects SCA is currently undertaking include:

- Assisting Autoridade Nacional do Petroleo (ANP) in inspecting an offshore oil and gas facility (Timor Leste)
- Conducting a HAZOP for Maersk (Kazakhstan)

Sustainability Central Asia has also just completed reviewing an operational safety case for an off-shore gas production facility ANP.

For more information about Sustainability Central Asia, please contact [Ahmed Saeed](#).

OzMine 2009 – Indonesia

David Hunt and Budiono Saputra manned Sustainability's booth at the recent OzMine 2009 expo in Jakarta – OzMine is hosted by the Australia Trade Commission (AusTrade) in Jakarta. The exhibition was well attended by both Australian mining suppliers and Indonesia mining companies.

It was the first time Sustainability had exhibited at OzMine, and according to Dave and Budiono, there was a lot of interest in capabilities to support Environmental Management Plans for bankable feasibility studies, safety awareness, behavior-based safety, auditing qualifications, and safety management plans/systems.

The Philippines was also identified as a strong future market opportunity because it is attempting to mature as a mining investment locality.



Sustainability's Budiono Saputra and Nita (centre) with fellow exhibitors at OzMine 09

Environmental and social impact assessment in Mongolia

Sustainability opened an office in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia in August 2008 and has been working on projects in Mongolia since 2001. Susan Giles is up there working for one of the local resource companies, Energy Resources LLC. We have been assisting Energy

Resources with an environmental and social impact assessment for a proposed coal mine in the Gobi Desert. The Mongolian-owned coal operation has received investment from the European Bank for Reconstruction & Development (EBRD) which has specific requirements and standards for environmental and social safeguards for mining developments.

The EBRD was established in 1991 to assist former Soviet countries to “reconstruct & develop” and their sphere of operation has in recent years been expanded to include Mongolia. The Bank is committed to only financing projects that are environmentally and socially sound and sustainable.

Sustainability’s role is to work closely with the Mongolian consultancies who developed the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for Energy Resource’s proposed coal project to ensure that the EIA is of standard and format acceptable for the international investment community, and to ensure that social impacts and public participation processes were included in the project’s EIA development.

We were integral in Energy Resources’ successful obtainment of international investment for their initial start-up mine, and we are currently assisting them in environmental and social assessment for the expansion of this mine and its associated infrastructure such as the construction of a railway, airstrip, water supplies and powerlines.

Olive Grove waste water treatment options

Kailis Organic Olive Groves, based in Western Australia, engaged Sustainability’s Environment unit to develop a set of waste water discharge criteria, and potential waste water treatment options for its Brookton olive oil processing plant. Waste water is produced during the pressing and processing of the olives. The Brookton olive oil plant plans to expand its operations and olive processing capacity, and therefore, increase its volume of waste water generated.

The Australian olive oil industry is relatively new, and there has been little research regarding olive oil processing waste water and water treatment techniques. Based on the review of waste water techniques employed in other olive oil producing countries, it is expected that Kailis will ultimately be able to treat the waste water and reuse it for irrigation of their olive groves. Prior to irrigation, the treated waste water must satisfy the relevant requirements for agricultural irrigation.

For more information, contact [Marc Barendrecht](#) or [Andrew Wusaty](#).

Joining the Sustainability team

We have a number of new recruits who bring a wealth of experience to the Sustainability team:

Alan Vasey

A Principal Advisor in health, safety, and environment, Alan has extensive operations, risk management, safety, and environmental management experience that spans the mining, heavy industry, utilities, finance, and international development sectors. He specializes in permitting systems, operational management systems, risk management, due diligence, compliance, and HSE services.

Roland Nelson

An OHS advisor with over 20 years experience as a safety specialist, focusing on safety management systems and especially dangerous goods and hazardous substances

Jamie Gauld

An OHS advisor with over 10 years experience in site support roles and compliance specializing in risk assessment, audits, accident reporting, fire risk and safety management.

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