



# Announcement

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## ALS acquires Austpower Engineering Pty Ltd

On Thursday 13 October 2011, ALS completed the acquisition of Austpower Engineering Pty Ltd (Austpower), based in Newcastle, NSW.

Servicing the power industry since 1990, Austpower has built a strong reputation based on the provision of technical expertise in the fields of plant inspection and engineering, metallurgy and non-destructive testing. It is the intention of ALS to further develop the Austpower business by supporting greater capital investment, facilitating staff recruitment and training and providing robust management systems.

ALS is one of the largest technical services groups in the world, employing over 9000 staff at 300 locations in 50 countries on 6 continents. ALS operates a global structure which includes Minerals, Coal, Environmental, Tribology, Food/Pharmaceutical and Industrial Divisions. The Austpower business will form part of the Industrial Division which operates from approximately 20 sites across Australia.

The ALS Industrial Division is the largest provider of testing, inspection and asset care services to the Australian energy, resources and infrastructure sectors. The acquisition will expand and strengthen the technical capability of the Division.

The consolidated group will employ over 640 staff and have unrivalled capability to provide reliability and integrity engineering solutions to the Australian power, mining, minerals processing, oil and gas, water and infrastructure industries.

The ALS Industrial Division and Austpower share a strong commitment to the delivery of high quality technical services, safe work practices, application of advanced technology and building of long term partnerships with customers.

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