



AUTOMOTIVE HOLDINGS GROUP

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OFFICIAL OPENING OF DAIMLER TRUCKS PERTH

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AHG has formally opened its new Daimler Trucks Perth dealership on land adjacent to Perth airport at Hazelmere.

The \$30-million development is double the size of the former dealership on Kewdale Road in Welshpool and offers its customers direct access to Perth's major road networks and main transport hubs.

AHG managing director Bronte Howson described the new dealership as a landmark.

"It's a standout location and a very impressive facility," said Mr Howson.

"It is an investment we are comfortable to make as we have great faith in the dealership team and every confidence in the Daimler brands."

AHG's history with Daimler goes back many years when the Skipper Trucks dealership in Belmont originally sold the Fuso range when the brand was built under the original Mitsubishi ownership.

A series of transactions between 2001 and 2006 saw control of the Fuso brand pass to Daimler Motors. In 2011 AHG purchased Diesel Motors Trucks, which was selling Daimler's Mercedes-Benz and Freightliner brands in Kewdale Road at Welshpool. The Skipper Trucks Fuso franchise was transferred to that dealership, which was renamed Daimler Trucks Perth.

During the following twelve months AHG also acquired Daimler Trucks dealerships in Newcastle, Gold Coast and Brisbane. The Group has invested significantly in the dealerships, and more recently in the new state-of-the-art Daimler Trucks Perth facility.

Dealer principal Simon Ramsay said the new facility had won praise from customers and staff alike.

"The team members here are really enjoying the new facilities and they understand the increased range of services and benefits we can offer our customers," said Simon. "The scale of the dealership and the location speak for themselves."

The new dealership holds franchises for the Mercedes-Benz, Freightliner and Fuso ranges and for Mercedes-Benz vans.

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Daimler Trucks Perth key facts:

42,388 m² site

6,696 m² workshops

2,080 m² offices, retail counters and customer lounge

1,290 m² Parts department

54 work bays

Five wash bays

Three road train bays

289 truck parking bays

103 staff parking bays

2 km of oil and air lines

Two 28-metre service pits for prime mover/trailer service including break testers and shakers

Truck wash water recycling and recovery system

LED lighting to office, workshops (with light harvesting) and yards to significantly reduce power usage



About AHG Automotive Holdings Group Limited (ASX: AHG) is a diversified automotive retailing and logistics group with operations in every Australian mainland state and in New Zealand.

The Company is Australia's largest automotive retailer, with dealerships in Western Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

AHG's logistics businesses operate throughout Australia via subsidiaries Rand Transport, Harris Refrigerated Transport, Scott's Refrigerated Freightways and JAT Refrigerated Road Services (transport and cold storage), AMCAP and Cova (motor parts and industrial supplies distribution), VSE (vehicle storage and engineering), Genuine Truck Bodies (body building services to the truck industry), WMC (bus and truck importation and distribution), and KTM Sportmotorcycles and HQVA (KTM and Husqvarna motorcycle importation and distribution in Australia and New Zealand).

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