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Legrand boosts its Data Centre portfolio, acquiring Computer Room Solutions (CRS)

This acquisition reinforces Legrand's ANZ growth strategy, marking its fourth local acquisition in 18 months

Sydney, Australia: <u>Legrand®</u>, the global specialist in electrical and digital building infrastructure, announces the acquisition of <u>Computer Room Solutions</u> (CRS), a leader in Data Centre infrastructure.

With close to 20 years in operation, CRS is a premier player in the design, development and commissioning of data centre infrastructure. CRS reported sales close to AU\$50 million in FY24, providing a range of solutions and services in the data centre white space including structural ceilings, hot & cold aisle containment, mech walls, security caging and server racks and cabinets. CRS solutions are complementary to Legrand's existing data centre portfolio, while also introducing new innovative offerings to the Group's product suite.

Headquartered in Mascot, Sydney with manufacturing facilities located in Melbourne, CRS has a dedicated local manufacturing presence and a team of close to 80 people. CRS' local design and manufacturing capabilities provide significant efficiencies for its customers in Australia and New Zealand, as well as in Southeast Asia and India.

The CRS announcement demonstrates Legrand's ambition in the data centre vertical, which now represents 20% of the Group's proforma¹ revenue. This is the 3rd acquisition in the ANZ data centre space, after Mechanical Support Systems (MSS) and VASS.

MD & CEO of Legrand ANZ, Palash Nandy said, "The acquisition of Computer Room Solutions highlights our steadfast commitment to the ANZ market and our development model in terms of targeted acquisitions that align with our core business segments, including data centres. Legrand is looking forward to working with CRS, with the relationship seeing a new suite of solutions being injected into our already robust data centre portfolio for our customers.

CRS' white space offerings and local manufacturing capabilities complement Legrand's portfolio, while demonstrating our confidence in the market's future development opportunities," continued Palash.

Partnering with Legrand – a globally recognised company – was a logical next step for CRS to grow its data centre offering and increase its market presence. Strong relationships, along with a shared commitment to innovation and local manufacturing, will create mutual benefits to both companies, while also providing Australian and Asia-Pacific customers with reliable regional solutions and faster turnaround times.

¹ After taking into consideration 12 months of turnover for the companies acquired over the year



Legrand improves lives by transforming living, working and meeting spaces through simple, innovative and sustainable electrical and digital infrastructure that harnesses technological and societal trends. As part of the global Legrand network, Legrand Australia designs, manufactures and distributes over 15,000 items under several premium brands. Legrand also has a dedicated R&D team that design products and solutions specifically suited to the needs of the ANZ market, with the company housing its local headquarters in Prestons, Sydney.

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Legrand is the global specialist in electrical and digital building infrastructure. Its comprehensive offering of solutions for residential, commercial and data centre markets makes it a benchmark for customers worldwide. The Group harnesses technological and societal trends with lasting impacts on buildings with the purpose of improving life by transforming the spaces where people live, work and meet with electrical, digital infrastructures and connected solutions that are simple, innovative and sustainable. Drawing on an approach that involves all teams and stakeholders, Legrand is pursuing a strategy of profitable and responsible growth driven by acquisitions and innovation, with a steady flow of new offerings that include products with enhanced value in use (energy and digital transition solutions: data centres, digital lifestyles and energy transition offerings). Legrand reported sales of €8.6 billion in 2024. The company is listed on Euronext Paris and is notably a component stock of the CAC 40, CAC 40 ESG and CAC SBT 1.5 indexes. (code ISIN FR0010307819).

Legrand Australia and New Zealand (Legrand ANZ) has close to 750 employees spanning across five local manufacturing facilities, one research and development centre and 12 warehouses. Legrand ANZ designs, manufactures and distributes electrical and digital infrastructure products and solutions.

Legrand ANZ announced the acquisition of Australian Plastic Profiles in September 2024, with this being the Legrand Group's largest ANZ investment since the acquisition of HPM in 2007. Legrand ANZ also acquired VASS, the Australian specialist and market leader in Busway power distribution solutions, in June 2024, and Mechanical Support Systems (MSS), the New-Zealand market leader in cable management solutions in December 2023, further expanding Legrand's domestic operations scale and local industry footprint.

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