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APS INDUSTRIAL SERVICES ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF COGENT SCAFFOLDING, ONE OF QUEENSLAND'S LARGEST PRIVATELY OWNED SCAFFOLD COMPANIES

APS Industrial Services is proud to announce the acquisition of Cogent Scaffolding, one of Queensland's largest privately owned scaffolding companies. This strategic move marks a significant milestone in APS's growth journey, reinforcing its commitment to expanding market presence and delivering comprehensive construction solutions across Australia.

Founded in 2003, Cogent Scaffolding has built a strong reputation for excellence in scaffold hire, erection, dismantling, and labour management. The company has played a pivotal role in delivering access solutions for some of Brisbane's most iconic construction projects, including major hospital developments and large-scale infrastructure. With a significant pipeline of work leading up to the 2032 Brisbane Olympics, Cogent is positioned for sustained growth and long-term impact.

The acquisition aligns with APS Industrial Services' strategic vision to diversify geographically beyond Victoria. By integrating Cogent's operations, APS gains a robust foothold in Queensland's dynamic construction sector and opens pathways to introduce complementary services such as fabrication.

The founders of Cogent Scaffolding will continue to lead the business and remain part-shareholders, ensuring continuity of leadership and a strong alignment with the company's future. This partnership is not only a strategic acquisition but a joint effort to combine forces, strengthening both companies' offerings in the marketplace. Cogent's experienced design, management, and delivery team will complement APS's capabilities, creating a powerhouse of expertise and execution across Tier 1 commercial, residential, and infrastructure projects.

APS Industrial Services Managing Director, Nick Macrae commented: "Cogent Scaffolding's reputation for quality and reliability makes them an ideal partner. This acquisition is a key step in our national growth strategy and reflects our commitment to delivering integrated solutions across Australia's construction landscape."

Cogent Scaffolding Directors Dan and Steve O'Brien added: "Joining APS Industrial Services is a natural evolution for Cogent. We're proud of what we've built and look forward to scaling our impact with APS's support. Together, we'll continue delivering outstanding results for our clients and investing in the future of scaffolding."

ABOUT APS INDUSTRIAL SERVICES



APS Industrial Services is a leading provider of industrial engineering and access solutions, specialising in Engineering, Fabrication, Rigging & Steel Erection and Access management. With a focus on safety, innovation, and client satisfaction, APS continues to expand its footprint across Australia's built environment.

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ABOUT COGENT SCAFFOLDING



Cogent Scaffolding is a Brisbane-based scaffolding company known for its expertise in large-scale construction projects. With a strong team and proven track record, Cogent delivers high-quality scaffolding solutions tailored to complex project needs.

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