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HOLCO ANNOUNCES NEW STAFF APPOINTMENTS FOR QUEENSLAND OPERATIONS

Leading Australian meat wholesaler Holco Fine Meat Suppliers has recently appointed three key management roles within its Queensland operations.

Mr Grant Taylor is Holco Fine Meat Suppliers Queensland General Manager, he brings with him extensive experience garnered from over 25 years in the food processing industry. Grant has worked across all facets of fresh meat production including Quality Assurance and Inspection Services and has operated plants which conform to stringent EU and USA export accreditation policies. In command of large teams, Grant leads by example to produce a consistent, quality product while achieving the highest level of customer service.

Mr David Ellis has been appointed as Key Account Manager. A qualified chef with 20 years of experience in the food service and meat industries, David has a fantastic working knowledge of the paddock to plate timeline. He has worked with major Queensland beef producers and wholesalers alike and has more recently played an integral role in the development of Sydney's prestigious Victor Churchill 'Fine Family Butchers'.

Mr Phil Halden has been appointed as Key Account Manager. He brings a lifetime of sales experience to the Holco team and has broad knowledge of the food service processing and manufacturing industry. Beginning in Perth, Phil moved to Sydney before finally settling in Brisbane where he professionally services the institutional sector of the hospitality scene.

"We are very excited to have recently opened a new processing plant in Brisbane, providing our company with a springboard for growth in a number of areas," said Mr Mike Rankin, Managing Director of Holco.

"With over 30 years experience in the industry, we pride ourselves in recruiting quality employees. These new appointments will help drive the company's regional growth into Queensland."

Each week Holco processes and delivers around 300 tonnes of fresh beef, chicken, lamb and pork products to restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, commercial caterers, mining sites and healthcare organisations throughout South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland and the Northern Territory.

Located in the Brisbane suburb of Morningside, Holco's Queensland operations commenced in August 2011 and currently employs 20 people. Holco employs 300 full time and casual staff across Australia.

For more information please call Holco's Mr Grant Taylor on (07) 3399 2777.