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SCHIAVELLO

A global leader in workspace solutions

Schiavello is a global company offering innovative interior project and construction management services for workspace, commercial, healthcare, hospitality, education, retail and living environments. A respected and recognised leader in the creation of workspaces and solutions, the company is listed among the top 200 private Australian companies.

Established in 1966, Schiavello is internationally renowned for its research, design, engineering and manufacture of highly intelligent workspace systems that include demountable partitions, workstations, computer-based furniture, seating and storage. The company also develops and produces architectural joinery, signage, IT solutions and occasional furniture. In addition Schiavello's speciality consulting services include its hospital solutions division (SHS), which guides hospital construction and renovation projects all over the world. With its truly integrated offering, Schiavello can also manage and deliver all sub-contractor services, many of which are in-house.

This suite of products and services supports companies, organisations and individuals right across Australia, south-east Asia, the Middle East and the US.

At Schiavello, design and function are living realities. Designers bring creativity, insight and talent; Schiavello brings expertise, technical, engineering, manufacturing know-how and an open mind to every proposition. Together they have helped shape the landscape of office and interior environments into dynamic and better places in which to work, learn and live.

"Design is important to us. We want to stretch the boundaries of the way our products look and function. The look, the feel, the touch are equally as important as how well our products work," says Deputy Managing Director, Peter Schiavello.

Schiavello's interests lie in understanding what role the quality of workspace design plays in attracting the best people; in fostering high performance and productivity.

The company sees the rapid advances in technology and changes in the way people work and live, not as problems, but as opportunities to re-examine these environments and resolve critical issues. Its aim is to transform spaces into places that are comfortable, functional, efficient and inspiring.

Care for the environment is one of Schiavello's corporate imperatives. The company recognises it has a responsibility to respect and

protect the environment, minimise waste and emissions, use environmentally sustainable materials, and create and make products that are not only ergonomically sound and easy to use, but kind to the environment as well.

In response to these growing global challenges, more than 10 years ago Schiavello developed and implemented a set of environmental principles to decrease its use of materials, energy, and production of waste and emissions. Subsequently, over that period, it has reduced emissions by 20 percent. It was also the first in its industry in Australia to establish an accredited ISO 14001 Environmental Management System, amongst many other world leading standards.

Schiavello operates from 12 offices and four manufacturing plants, comprising 90,000 square metres, including a 71,000-square metre manufacturing plant located at the company's international headquarters at Tullamarine, in Melbourne, Australia.

Schiavello's vision has always been entrenched in the future, which includes the company's ongoing dedication to service, integrity and the maintenance of its highly regarded reputation as a leader in its field.

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