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Queensland Weighing Machines Pty Ltd Celebrates 50 Years of Business



1959:

**QWM Started from
Humble Beginnings**



1995:

**Queensland's Largest
Scale Company**



2009:

**50 Years Later with New
Premises at Geebung**

Queensland Weighing Machines Pty Ltd (QWM) has celebrated 50 years in the weighing industry by purchasing new premises at Geebung, Brisbane. The new building will house QWM's weighbridge manufacturing, a large service organisation and an administration department. It will also serve as the head office for Accuweigh's Queensland operations.

QWM was started in April 1959 by Gary Barnett, George Kelly and Peter Slocombe. The company quickly grew, and is now the manufacturer of Australia's strongest weighbridges. Clients of QWM include road authorities like NSW's RTA and SA's DTEI. In 2003, QWM was purchased by Accuweigh Pty Ltd, and operations were recently merged in Brisbane to streamline customer service (please read the associated Press Release of 09-September-2009).

Celebrations were low key in line with the current economic climate, but no less significant given that very few companies achieve this milestone. Accuweigh's marketing department has also celebrated the achievement through industry-related web portal articles and other media outlets.

What does the future hold for QWM? The QWM name is synonymous with heavy-duty industrial products that are designed and built to meet sometimes unique applications and requirements. The motto "**Made to Order - Built to Last**" best summarises this. QWM's parent company Accuweigh acknowledges this hard-fought reputation and the unique range of products offered and is only too happy to maintain the QWM identity and products for the foreseeable future. This is evidenced by QWM maintaining its registered company name and ACN.

QWM

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