



Media Release

6 October 2010
ATTN: Chief of Staff/News Editor
For immediate release

VICTORIA'S LARGEST LNG TRANSPORT USER EXTENDS EVOL CONTRACT

Murray Goulburn Cooperative (MGC), Australia's largest producer of dairy products, has strengthened its commitment to using liquefied natural gas (LNG) as a transport fuel by signing an extension to its existing EVOL LNG supply agreement with Wesfarmers LNG, part of Kleenheat Gas, a leading provider of gas services in Australia.

The long term supply extension will see MGC use EVOL LNG to fuel its heavy vehicle LNG fleet which now numbers 57 prime movers, representing approximately 35 per cent of MGC's total fleet.

The agreement cements MGC's position as one of Australia's largest users of LNG for transport purposes. Since switching to LNG in 2004, the company's consumption of the fuel is now approaching 20 million litres (equivalent to 11 million litres of diesel).

Commenting on the supply extension, Simon Humphries, East Coast EVOL Sales Manager said that EVOL is extremely pleased to be continuing its strong relationship with the Murray Goulburn Cooperative.

"As the sole supplier of LNG to Murray Goulburn Cooperative, coupled with the fact that they are our foundation customer in Victoria, EVOL is delighted that the relationship has been extended for a significant period," he said.

"A further thank you must also be extended to MGC executives including Tony Catania, Bernie Cornell and Leon Ryan, for their foresight in adopting LNG as an alternative fuel to diesel," said Mr Humphries.

"Without the ongoing support of early adopters such as the Murray Goulburn Cooperative, it would be extremely difficult to progress this new industry which is helping Australia reduce its dependence on imported diesel."

Upon signing the extended supply agreement, Tony Catania, MGC's General Manager – Manufacturing & Transport, said, "Murray Goulburn made the decision to become an early adopter of LNG for transport purposes more than five years ago, and is committed to extending the fuel's use to a larger percentage of our company owned heavy truck fleet."

"We're pleased with how using LNG has brought cost savings and environmental benefits to the company. Furthermore, we've established a strong relationship with Kleenheat Gas and the management representing the EVOL LNG brand. We look forward to building on this solid foundation," said Mr. Catania.

MGC processes 35 per cent of the nation's milk supply into products for domestic consumption along with exports to over 100 countries. In 2004, MGC installed the first LNG refueller on the East Coast of Australia when it began using LNG to power its trucks from its depot in Koroit near Warrnambool, in South Western Victoria. In 2007, a second MGC refueller was established at Laverton in Melbourne. More recently, this refuelling infrastructure was relocated to the company's Leongatha (South East of Melbourne) depot so that it could service additional trucks more efficiently.

- ends -

For further information, please contact:

Simon Humphries
Sales Manager – East Coast
EVOL LNG
Phone: 03 9375 8854

For EVOL LNG media releases & photos:

Arkajon Communications
Phone: 03 9867 5611
Email: evol.LNG@arkajon.com.au

About Kleenheat Gas

Kleenheat Gas extracts, distributes and markets LNG and LPG, and is a leading provider of gas services to residential, commercial, industrial, rural and automotive markets across Australia. Through its subsidiary Wesfarmers LNG and its retail brand Evol LNG, it produces and supplies LNG for the heavy duty vehicle and remote power generation markets in Australia. Kleenheat Gas is part of the Wesfarmers Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers group which operates chemical, gas, remote power generation and fertiliser businesses servicing customers domestically and internationally. Wesfarmers Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers is a division of the diversified conglomerate Wesfarmers Limited, one of Australia's largest publicly listed companies_achieving \$50AUD billion in annual revenue and employing more than 200,000 employees in Australia and New Zealand.

Please see: www.kleenheatgas.com.au for further information regarding Kleenheat Gas, www.evolLNG.com.au for further information regarding Wesfarmers LNG and Evol LNG, and www.wescef.com.au for further information regarding Wesfarmers Chemical, Energy & Fertilisers.