



## A Wattyl Update from our Managing Director

### Don't worry, we're still **wattyl®**

To our Customers and Community:

**I am pleased to share some exciting news about our Wattyl business, which is joining global coatings company, Hempel, pending customary approval from the authorities, which is expected in the first quarter of 2021.**

Our team and I are extremely pleased to be joining the Hempel family. An acquisition by Hempel is a long-term commitment to the Wattyl brand and its people; and Wattyl is an attractive business to buy and invest in for long-term growth. Wattyl and Hempel share common heritage and values. Both businesses were founded in 1915, both have been built on a history of strong innovation in decorative and protective coatings, and both brands have been trusted for generations. Wattyl will continue as our flagship brand in the ANZ region, locally made and supported by local stores and service.

**I would like to personally assure you that we are still the same Wattyl - proudly made right here in Australia for Australian and New Zealand conditions. Our heritage of over 100 years of locally manufactured protection and innovation continues.**

We're still your local business partner, with local products, people, and stores across Australia and New Zealand, and now with more global investment and backing than ever before. You can continue to rely on all your favourite Wattyl brands, made especially for tough Aussie and Kiwi conditions.

**It's business as usual here at Wattyl** - we continue to work hard to provide you with the exceptional local products, stores and service that you deserve and expect from us.

Thank you once again for your valued business and support.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MC', written in a cursive style.

Matt Crossingham  
Managing Director  
Wattyl Australia & New Zealand.