

Waco acquires Australasian Pacific

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Waco International, the locally based construction equipment hiring group, has extended its international operations with the acquisition of Australasian Pacific, a leading scaffolding and shoring business based in Auckland, for R70 million.

Waco International has operations in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, the US, Chile and several African countries.

Local business Waco Africa trades under the names Form-Scaff and SGB and is the market leader in southern Africa. Waco was previously part of the listed W&A group, which delisted in September 2000 after a leveraged buyout.