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Dear Reader,

With the New Year and Australia Day celebrations well and truly behind us we can concentrate on the tasks ahead in making 2010 a much better year than 2009.

With the economy slowly getting out of its' slump, we expect to see increased confidence and activity in HVAC. The impending rate increases are in themselves a good sign that our economy is on the right track. The IMF has given Australia a pat on the back for economical performance as you can read in the article on page 2.

Blygold staff and management wish you prosperity and health but above all happiness for the year ahead of us,

Best regards,



Ray Van Haven
Director

Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. You wait and watch and work:

You don't give up. [Anne Lamott](#)



Blygold staff treating a refrigeration unit in the workshop in Queensland. Quite often these units have the same corrosion problems as the A/C chiller coils, so adequate treatment is recommended. These particular units consist of copper-copper coils in stainless steel casings.

World growth revised up: International Monetary Fund

AUSTRALIA'S economic growth forecasts have been revised upwards by the International Monetary Fund amid predictions the international economy will accelerate this year.

The IMF confirmed that Australia's economic growth of just under 1 per cent in 2009 had outstripped every other developed nation in fighting off the global financial crisis with other advanced economies contracting 3.2 per cent.

It upgraded its 2010 growth forecasts for Australia by 0.5 per cent to 2.5 per cent, compared with its last assessment in October, and said growth would accelerate to 3 per cent next year, reports The Australian.

Success in business requires training and discipline and hard work. But if you're not frightened by these things, the opportunities are just as great today as they ever were. David Rockefeller (1915 -)

In an update to its World Economic Outlook, released overnight, the IMF also predicted global growth would accelerate to 3.9 per cent in 2010, an upward revision of 0.75 per cent from its previous forecast.

But it warned that the recovery in advanced economies was expected to remain sluggish by past standards.

It also warned that expansionary monetary policy and fiscal stimulus had been driving the global rebound, but there were still "few indications that autonomous (not policy-induced) private demand is taking hold, at least in advanced economies".

It said there were risks to the recovery: many advanced countries were struggling with repairing their financial sectors and there were concerns in some countries about fiscal sustainability that could unsettle financial markets and stifle the recovery by raising the cost of borrowing for households and companies. (source The Australian newspaper)

ASSET PROTECTION IN TIMES OF RECOVERY:

In light of the previous article it makes business sense to ensure that your current assets will last as long as possible and will work for you as effectively as possible. This is where the Blygold treatment can assist you in getting the most out of your existing A/C system in the most cost effective manner. Blygold can treat existing A/C chiller coils, even if there is already corrosion noticeable. Depending on the degree of corrosion Blygold can treat part or all of your coils on site and get a few more good years out of them at the best efficiency levels.

This will prevent you from having to invest heavily in capital expenses in these lean times and still maintain a comfortable level of A/C in your building. Once we truly have turned the corner in economical terms and can breathe a bit easier you can replace the coils while ensuring that prior to installation you get the new units Blygold treated.

MYRIAD OF COATINGS UNRAVELED.

With all the different coatings in the market clients frequently ask us what the differences are between these coatings and what makes the Blygold coating so special. In general you want to ensure you get a so-called 'post coating', meaning that the coating has been applied after the coils have been fully assembled. The 'pre coatings' are applied in the factory during the production process, but before the coil is assembled and can't be maintained on site. This means that the fins only are coated and that the aluminum around the tubes is still bare. The same goes often for the edges of the fins. This is typically where your corrosion would be most significant.

BLYGOLD coatings are unique and you need to ensure that you ask your maintenance company for the correct coating or in the case of consultants to ensure the Blygold coating is used in a project. Following you will find a number of qualities of our coating and treatment that will ensure you get the best protection on your coils.

The Blygold coating has the following specifications:

- **a post coating, meaning applied after assembly of the coils**
- **provides full coverage, not only of the fins but also the connection with the copper tubes and the tubes themselves, as well as the headers**
- **has a metal pigmentation, so conductivity stays high**
- **can be applied on site as well as in our workshop**
- **can be maintained on site**
- **has been approved by EcoSpecifier and Blygold is a member of the GBCA**
- **has a warranty of 5 years and over (conditions apply)**

The biggest benefits of using Blygold coating is that it will save you up to 20% in energy and roughly double the lifespan of your coils. Very significant savings indeed!!! In general this will ensure a pay-back time of 12 to 18 months.

We trust the above will assist you in making informed decisions regarding the myriad of coatings available in the market. It will also ensure you don't compare apples with oranges. The above specifications are applicable to Blygold coatings only.



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