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SBA appoint Dr. Nilhan Fernando as Company Veterinarian

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Huntly, VIC. Specialised Breeders Australia (SBA) today announced that Dr. Nilhan Fernando has joined the organisation in the position of Company Veterinarian. Dr. Fernando will be responsible for continuing the high health status of SBA's Grand Parent and Parent breeding stock, farm bio-security, and managing SBA's imports of new genetic stock from Lohmann Tierzucht and Hy-Line International.

Richard Rayner, SBA's CEO, explains "We are thrilled to have such a highly respected poultry veterinarian join our business, Nilhan's experience in breeding and commercial layer stock will be an asset for our internal operations and for our customers."

Dr Fernando graduated with honours from the Melbourne University Veterinary School in 2010. Dr Fernando worked as an Intensive Animal Veterinarian with the Animal Health and Avian consultancy firm Scolexia Pty Ltd for 8 years.

Dr Fernando first qualified in 2001 as a veterinarian in his native Sri Lanka where he then worked as the senior veterinarian for Maris Brothers Breeder Farm, suppliers of commercial layers to Sri Lankan commercial egg farmers.

About Specialised Breeders Australia

Specialised Breeders Australia (SBA) is the largest supplier of day old chicks and point of lay pullets to the Australian egg industry. Based close to the Victorian city of Bendigo and employing approximately 140 staff, SBA supplies the world's leading layer breeds, Hy-Line® Brown and Lohmann Brown to Australian egg producers.

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