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SBA appoint Mr Ahmed Budair as Livestock Manager

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Huntly, VIC. Specialised Breeders Australia (SBA) today announced that Ahmed Budair has joined the company in the position of Livestock Manager. Ahmed will take overall responsibility for SBA's Grand Parent and Parent Stock breeding operations, vaccine egg production, farm bio-security, and imports of new genetic stock from Lohmann Breeders and Hy-Line International.

Eugene Viljoen, SBA's CEO, comments "As SBA embark on a more frequent genetic import schedule, which will drive genetic gains to our domestic and international customers, it was important that we secured a high calibre poultry professional to fill this critical role. So we are delighted to welcome Ahmed to our business, his vast poultry and management experience will be invaluable as SBA continues to evolve."

Ahmed obtained a Bachelor of Agricultural Science from the Jordan University of Science and Technology, then joined Hamoudeh Group as a Broiler Breeder Farm Manager. In 2007 he joined Inghams Group where he held a variety of roles across Australia and New Zealand, culminating in managing the South Australian breeding operations. Ahmed explains "I'm excited to be joining SBA, a company with access to the best layer genetics available globally, I look forward to contributing to the supply of high quality livestock for egg farmers across Australia."

Ahmed will be based in SBA's head office located near the Victorian town of Huntly.

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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