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Peak performance is obtained from new meat processing technology in Australia.

Australia's third largest red meat processor, Teys Bros Holdings Pty Ltd. in Beenleigh, has endorsed new meat trimming technology designed by IBEX Industries Ltd to deliver improvements to the safety and performance of trimming meat that is cost effective.

Teys Bros plant manager Shane Gee said six units were installed in the Beenleigh plant two weeks ago after an initial trial of just a few months. "We were impressed with the ease of use of the equipment and the subsequent flow-on benefits such as an improved yield recovery and reduced maintenance issues," Gee said. "If all continues to work well at Beenleigh, we will look to expand the use of the equipment throughout the remainder of the plant."

The IBEX trimmer technology was developed under Meat and Livestock Australia's Partners in Innovation program with funding from IBEX Industries Ltd. and Meat and Livestock Australia. MLA Client and Innovation Services general manager Christine Raward said this is an excellent example of commercial imperatives driving the success of research and development.

"The installation of this innovative technology is testament to the success of the project – the technology was developed after extensive market and industry research and an intensive year of research and development," she said. "MLA is committed to facilitating commercial solutions to improve industry performance and we have been working with industry on a range of issues from improving safety, efficiencies, and reducing costs for the past six years."

She added: "The cost-price squeeze is affecting everyone in business today and technology development, such as the IBEX trimmer, is essential to stay in business and stay ahead in an increasingly competitive market place."

Jonathan Engle, IBEX managing director said the new IBEX system uses the latest technology available to deliver a range of benefits including greater safety, improved ergonomics, more flexibility, power, and better overall performance.

"The new system is going down well with people at all levels in the industry – it reduces the cost of ownership for companies and is efficient and easy to use for those actually doing the trimming," Engle said.

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