
FLOUR AND STOCKFEED INDUSTRY FOR PNG

A new company, Associated Mills Limited, will establish a flour mill in Lae, within the next 18 months. This will be followed about one year later by a second flour mill in Port Moresby.

The flour mills will purchase wheat from overseas, mainly from Australia.

Flour milling produces the important by-product of bran and pollard which is normally used for stock feed. A stock feed mill is also included in Associated Mills' plans. Stock feed mills will be established in Lae and Port Moresby at the same time as the flour mills. The Lae stock feed milling company will be a merging of the Associated Mills' interests and the existing Kaiani Feed Mills Pty. Ltd.

A Queensland company, Gillespie Bros Holdings Ltd, is the majority owner and manager of Associated Mills. Gillespies have wide experience in the stock feeds industry.