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**ECO-FRIENDLY VENTILATION COMPANY VENTIS
PLANS \$3 MILLION EXPANSION AND 250 EXTRA JOBS**

Eco-friendly home ventilation company Ventis will invest \$3 million to expand its national operations including the creation of an extra 250 jobs over the next five years, Deputy Premier and Minister for Trade and Investment Andrew Stoner said.

Mr Stoner said the Brookvale based company is expecting solid growth in its energy efficient home and building markets. NSW Trade & Investment is working with the company to help it expand and create more jobs.

“Ventis’s technology, which was designed in Australia and is assembled in Brookvale, helps make homes healthier and more energy efficient by intelligently introducing filtered air from the roof space to help cool in summer and warm in winter,” Mr Stoner said.

“The company has created 28 jobs since March 2011 and intends to create 150 jobs here in NSW over the next five years.

“Ventis intends to have four offices open in and around greater Sydney during 2012 with planned expansion interstate by 2013 and a goal of 12 offices nationally over five years depending on market demand.

“It reports customer and agency/franchise-related enquiries about its technology from Queensland, Western Australia, Victoria, ACT and Tasmania and is confident about its future prospects.”

Mr Stoner said growing popularity for energy efficient homes and buildings is driven by new technologies, a desire for energy cost savings, and stricter standards for building efficiency.

“The *NSW 2021* strategic plan includes a goal for 20 per cent of NSW energy consumption to come from renewable sources by 2020,” Mr Stoner said.

“Encouraging energy-efficient companies like Ventis to grow will help expand our clean energy sector and target this goal.

“IBISWorld estimates that Australia's renewable energy industry revenue will increase 6.5 per cent per annum to reach \$1.9 billion by 2016-17.”

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