

In August ITL was proud to be ranked the 16th Most Innovative Company in Australia at the Australian Financial Review Top 50 Most Innovative Awards. The Awards is the only national, cross-industry list of its kind.

Bill Mobbs, ITL Chairman said it “was justification of ITL’s decision to change strategy and focus more aggressively on the Company’s pre-existing and new innovative capabilities.”





In September ITL Healthcare announced a contract extension with Austin Health in Melbourne that included its new innovative Airtech drapes and gown range.

The Airtech range is light-weight, and made from environmentally responsible surgical fabrics that use the latest manufacturing technologies to provide optimal clinical protection.



Global distribution deal for SampLok® Sampling Kit (SSK)

ITL BioMedical, the division of ITL that sets industry standards for the innovative design and production of biological sampling systems for human and animal use, was very pleased to sign a global, multi-year distribution agreement of SSK with bioMérieux, a multi-billion \$ biotechnology company with a distribution network across 150 countries.

SSK is ITL's highly innovative device utilized in the blood banking market to transfer platelet samples during bacterial detection testing. It offers state of the art product design that facilitates product sampling for laboratory testing process efficiencies, safety in reducing potential for needlestick injuries and reduced biohazard waste.

2016 has seen SSK included in bioMérieux's multi-year tender award with UK's NHSBT, be employed by two large U.S. blood banks, and granted U.S. as well as Taiwan FDA approval.



MyHealthTest Service Expansion

MHT provides direct to consumer pathology testing and currently supplies the HbA1c test used to diagnose and monitor diabetes. Finger prick samples are taken at home, samples are sent to the lab via regular mail and the results are received electronically.

MHT is collaborating with prestigious institutions to expand its suite of tests. Trials have been conducted with the ANU for tests for cholesterol, thyroid and prostate problems. MHT scientific team has had access to outstanding research facilities via its work at the University of Sydney Nepean Clinical School, working on the fingerprick PSA test for prostate disease in men.

MHT was pleased to announce recently that its partnership with University of Canberra received an Australian Government Innovations Connections Grant to accelerate the development of additional tests.

Summary

ITL has shown considerable success in 2016 in pursuing its goal to provide innovative products and services across all its divisions. Since winning the AFR Award the Company has continued to lead the field by always seeking ways in which to improve the end user experience.

