



# BERRY & DONALDSON

## NEWS UPDATE

Fifty years ago, this month, Berry & Donaldson first opened its doors for business.

In 1963, founding partners H.S. (Dick) Berry and Ian Donaldson, who had previously worked together at another firm, founded a small clearing house in Cape Town, which has since grown into a provider of fully integrated logistics services.

Today B&D employs almost 300 people and has three branches in Cape Town as well as offices in Durban, Johannesburg and Hong Kong.

Chairman Rob Berry attributes the company's success to slow and measured growth and retaining the family business ethos throughout its development. "Berry & Donaldson is about the people; our staff and our customers. We have employed good people to grow with the company and we treat our clients with honesty and integrity."



Rob Berry (Chairman) and Stuart Friedmann (Managing Director)

Despite the fact that Berry & Donaldson is, and always has been a family owned business, the company has established a significant infrastructure catering for the full "end-to-end" logistics requirements of its clients, which include both blue chip customers as well as small and medium sized importers and exporters of internationally traded goods.

Managing Director, Stuart Friedmann, who joined the company almost thirty years ago, has also seen the company grow over the years, specifically over the last decade. He is one of several employees who have been with the B&D for over twenty years

To the future of the company, Rob Berry is looking to expand B&D's international operations and to maintain its steady growth. "Certainly being a global player is our vision, but we will always be a family business. It's not about how big we are, it's about how good we are"



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