

Storage group aims for world-first

LOGISTICS and storage firm SCF Group added \$30 million to its turnover in two years and now has its sights set on \$100 million.

The Mile End-based company specialises in logistics, storage and container solutions in four divisions: rail containers; tank containers; simply containers; and container rooms.

Each division services industries such as rail, hazardous liquid transport, small business storage and

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accommodation. The company has 50 staff and leases 8500 containers to major players in Australia's transport industry.

“We are pretty much the sole supplier to quite a lot of major transport companies for their transport equipment,” SCF Group director Richard Sykes said.

“We had \$12 million turnover in 2006/07 and this grew to \$40 million in 2008/09. We have now got \$100 million in mind.”

The company is preparing to launch a world-first patented product in April, which Mr Sykes would not elaborate on, only to say it was very exciting and had taken five years to develop. “We have put ourselves in a really solid position,” he said. Director Lindsay Carthew said the company had consistently brought new designs to the market, including containers with side doors rather than curtains.

— Alexandra Economou



WRAPPED UP: SCF's Lindsay Carthew and Richard Sykes.