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Malayan Daching is a small and medium-size enterprise (SME) based in Singapore. Although the company began as a weighing scale manufacturer, their core business currently also includes engineering and construction.¹

History

Malayan Daching was established in 1955 as

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a manufacturer and repairer of mechanical scales and dachings by the late Sim Thiam Siong.² A daching is a traditional weighing instrument consisting of a beam, a pan that is suspended on one end of the beam and a counterweight on the other.³ The traditional dachings were calibrated in katis and tahils instead of the metric system, and were used extensively in local commercial sales.⁴

Today, Malayan Daching has expanded its business to include sales of weight-related products, powder-processing systems and packaging equipment, as well as the provision of services such as engineering design, building and construction.⁵

The word “Malayan” in the company’s name was a result of the historical context in which it was founded: Malayan Daching was established in 1955 during the British colonial period, when Singapore and Malaysia were then known collectively as Malaya.⁶

Sim Sem Peng, the eldest son of Sim Thiam Siong, is currently the chairman of Malayan Daching.⁷

Company profile

Malayan Daching’s mission is to provide

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“innovative solutions for all needs”, while its vision is to be the “preferred service provider to [its] customers” and to “achieve the highest performance standard in each area of [its] businesses”.⁸

To date, Malayan Daching has three subsidiary companies: Metall-Treat Industries Pte Ltd, Ban Guan Chemical Pte Ltd and MDC Tech Centre Pte Ltd.⁹

Products and services

Besides supplying various products ranging from weighing equipment, packaging machines, X-ray inspection systems to food-processing machines,¹⁰ Malayan Daching also provides construction and engineering services.¹¹

Malayan Daching has its own in-house building and civil engineering department that specialises in construction work for commercial and industrial buildings. The company’s engineering services include waste-water treatment and gas storage systems.¹² Malayan Daching as a contractor is registered with the Building and Construction Authority.¹³

Malayan Daching also offers maintenance,

calibration, verification and testing services to various industries. For instance, the company performs testing services for equipment regulated by the Ministry of Manpower. As a laboratory for calibration and testing, Malayan Daching acquired accreditation under SAC-SINGLAS (Singapore Accreditation Council-Singapore Laboratory Accreditation Scheme) in 1988.¹⁴ The company has also been appointed by [SPRING Singapore](#) under the Weights and Measures Programme as an authorised verifier for non-automatic weighing instruments and oil-dispensing pumps.¹⁵

Certifications

Malayan Daching has garnered several International Organization for Standardization (ISO) certifications, including ISO 17025:2005, ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 14001:2004.¹⁶

Community involvement

The Malayan Daching Bursary was established to provide financial assistance to Singapore Institute of Technology undergraduates in the full-time degree programme for chemical engineering or mechatronics.¹⁷

Milestones¹⁸

1955: Establishment of Malayan Daching Company on [Havelock Road](#).

1988: Becomes the first weighing company in Singapore to gain SAC-SINGLAS accreditation for calibration and measurement.

1990: Malayan Daching is incorporated.

1993: Moves to larger premises at Hillview Terrace.

2005: Malayan Daching celebrates its 50th anniversary.

2006: Building and civil engineering department is established.

2010: Acquires Ban Guan Chemical Pte Ltd with total shareholding.

2012: Moves to current premises at Tanjong Penjuru Crescent.

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