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Australiaâ??s oldest family-owned chocolate maker, Haighâ??s Chocolates, has officially opened its new $120 million production, warehouse and online fulfilment facility in South Australia as it prepares to increase chocolate production.

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Currently producing 1,100 tonnes of chocolate to fulfil the needs of its 22 retail and online stores, the new facility will allow for future growth, including increasing production to 2,000 tonnes of chocolate per year.

Representing the biggest investment in its 110-year history, CEO Peter Millard recognises the significance of this milestone for Haighâ??s.

â??The Salisbury South Complex is a significant physical manifestation of a company-wide investment in people, systems and capabilities over the last four years. Todayâ??s opening recognises the completion of our chocolate capacity building phase, the continuing growth of our retail network in the eastern states and the meeting of increasing demand for our

chocolate,â?• says Peter.

With its Broadway store officially opening in Sydney less than two weeks ago, the South Australian-owned and operated business remains steadfast in its commitment and ambitions to delight chocolate lovers across the country.

â??In the last five months alone, we celebrated our 110th anniversary, opened our seventh store in Sydney and appointed a new CEO; itâ??s been an exciting time for the business and I am so proud to see the love for our chocolates continue to span all generations,â?• says owner and Brand Ambassador, Alister Haigh.