



CHEERS: Cold Logic's Eddie Lane with Pirate Life chief John Phinney. Picture: JOHN KLUGER

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PORT Adelaide business Cold Logic threw some early support behind a few craft beer makers because they had a "spark about them", paving the way for a \$900,000 contract and potentially multiple opportunities with a global company.

The refrigeration business has designed and installed machines to help chill neighbourhood brewer Pirate Life's new and old facilities, which are set to produce 11 million litres of beer annually.

Pirate Life was established in 2014 when Jack and Michael Cameron and Jack's best mate

Jared "Red" Proudfoot set up base at a Hindmarsh facility – supported by Cold Logic.

Earlier this month Pirate Life – bought by the world's biggest brewer AB InBev in November 2017 – opened a \$15 million facility in a 19th-century Dalgety wool store at Port Adelaide, which has a capacity to produce 8 million litres of beer annually.

The Hindmarsh facility, producing 3 million litres, has been retained.

"We have been working with Pirate Life since they were a shed operation at Hindmarsh because we felt they had a spark about them," Cold Logic partner Eddie Lane said.

"That relationship continued when they decided to move to a bigger facility and awarded us the \$900,000 plant contract before they were bought by AB InBev.

"The new facility's contract has no doubt opened a few doors that could lead to more opportunities nationally (with AB InBev)."

Cold Logic's other clients include Coopers Brewery in SA and NSW-based 4 Pines Brewing Company and Brewpack, besides Thomas Foods International, Arnotts, Aldi and Pernod Ricard Wine-makers. It employs 69 staff and is targeting annual turnover of \$30 million by 2023.