



Emeco Holdings Limited
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Appointment of Peter Johnston as a non-executive director

The directors of Emeco Holdings Ltd (ASX Code: EHL), Australia's largest independent provider of large earthmoving equipment used in the mining and construction industries, are pleased to advise the appointment of Mr Peter Johnston as a non-executive director of the company.

Peter is currently Managing Director and CEO of Minara Resources Limited, a position he has occupied since November 2001. Peter was employed in various senior roles with WMC Ltd from 1993 to 2001. He is a past president and current council member of the Western Australian Chamber of Minerals and Energy.

The Managing Director of Emeco, Mr Laurie Freedman said, "The directors are very pleased with Peter's appointment and look forward to him making a significant contribution to the Emeco group. His experience as the Managing Director of a significant mineral producer, his knowledge of the global mining industry and commodity markets and his strategic abilities will be of great value to the Company as we continue to develop and implement our global growth agenda."

Mr Johnston's appointment is effective as from 1 September 2006.

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