



Emeco Holdings Limited

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Emeco Holdings Limited to join S&P/ASX 200 Index

Emeco Holdings Limited (EHL), a leading international heavy earthmoving equipment rental company, announced it will be added to Australia's benchmark S&P/ASX 200 Index at the commencement of trading today.

Emeco's announcement follows Standard & Poor's media release on Friday 6 October 2006 stating Emeco would replace Colarado Group's position in the S&P/ASX 200 index.

Managing Director of Emeco, Mr Laurie Freedman, said: "Emeco's inclusion in the S&P/ASX 200 index is another important milestone following our ASX listing in July this year.

"Inclusion in the index is recognition of how far Emeco has come and will provide the company with increased awareness and visibility with investors in Australia and internationally."

At the close of trade Friday 13 October 2006, Emeco had a market capitalisation of \$1.158 billion.

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About Emeco Holdings Limited

Emeco Holdings Limited is a leading international heavy earthmoving equipment rental company. Established in 1972, Emeco Holdings Limited is a leading international heavy earthmoving equipment rental company, with number one market share in heavy earthmoving equipment rentals to customers in the mining industries in Australia and Indonesia, based on number of machines rented. Emeco operates primarily within the coal, gold and iron ore mining sectors in Australia, oil, natural gas, oil sands infrastructure and civil construction markets in Canada and the coal and gold mining sectors in Indonesia. Emeco also services the civil construction sectors in Australia. In addition to its Australian, Indonesian and Canadian operations, Emeco has operations in the Netherlands and the United States. These operations are supported by Emeco's global procurement capability, which provides the Emeco group with access to low-houred, high quality equipment and parts and provides market intelligence that helps Emeco to secure quality machines in tight supply conditions.

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