

Market release
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Resignation of Robin Adair

The Company wishes to advise that it has received notice from Mr. Robin Adair, Executive Director, Global Asset Management, Business Strategy and Development, that he will be leaving Emeco at the end of November 2009 to pursue a number of personal endeavours.

The Chairman of the Company, Mr. Alec Brennan thanked Mr. Adair for the contribution he has made to the advancement of Emeco over the past 9 years. "Robin played a key role in steering the Company through a rapid growth period that led to a change of ownership in 2004 into private equity hands and the IPO which took place in July 2006. He has made a significant contribution at both the board level and within the senior leadership group of the Company. We wish him the very best for the future".

The Company will take this opportunity to restructure the senior leadership group by reallocating a number of Robin's current responsibilities. Mick Turner, who works closely with Robin in the asset management and procurement area, will be promoted into the role of General Manager, Global Asset Management.

A number of commercial functions that are currently being managed by Robin will be transferred to Steve Gobby, our Chief Financial Officer.

In due course and in recognition of the improving global economic environment, a role of General Manager, Global Business Development will be created.

Both new General Management roles will answer directly to the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Emeco.

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About Emeco

Emeco is a leading global provider of heavy earthmoving equipment with offices in Australia, Indonesia, the Netherlands, Canada and the USA. Emeco has integrated rental, sales, parts, maintenance and procurement into a single business for high reliability, low-houred heavy earth moving equipment for the mining and civil construction sectors. Emeco is not aligned with any earthmoving equipment manufacturer and has a global fleet approaching 2,000 machines including equipment manufactured by Caterpillar, Hitachi, Komatsu, Liebherr and Volvo.

Emeco's ordinary shares are traded on the Australian Stock Exchange under ASX code EHL.

