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**Ken Loughnan announces his agreement to remain
Chairman of SKILLED Group**

The Chairman of SKILLED Group Limited ("SKILLED") (ASX: SKE), Mr Ken V Loughnan AO, today announced that he has agreed to a request from the Board to remain as Chairman of SKILLED Group until at least the 2009 Annual General Meeting (AGM). This announcement by Mr Loughnan updates advice given to shareholders at the 2007 AGM of his intention to retire as a Director of the Company prior to this year's AGM.

Commenting on the announcement, Mr Loughnan said, "I am looking forward to continuing to provide Board leadership for SKILLED for a further term. SKILLED is an outstanding company and is currently in an exciting phase of its development. Stability of the Board and senior management are critical to achieving successful outcomes. I am particularly looking forward to continuing to work closely with Greg Hargrave and his senior management team, and maximising the opportunities which the Company has before it."

Mr Loughnan also advised that the Board is looking to increase its membership by at least one independent non-executive director. An update of progress toward this will be provided to the 2008 AGM which will be held on 21 October 2008 at 11.00am at the Melbourne Town Hall.

Mr Loughnan has presided as Chairman of SKILLED Group since the company listed in 1994. During that time, SKILLED Group's annual turnover has grown from \$149 million to \$1,930 million.

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About SKILLED Group

SKILLED Group Limited is Australia and New Zealand's leading provider of labour hire and workforce services. SKILLED Group has over 170 offices across Australasia with annualised revenues around \$2 billion. SKILLED partners with clients to improve their workforce efficiency and increase their productivity levels and provides staffing services to the industrial, healthcare and contact service centre sectors. SKILLED is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX: SKE) and has approximately 6,200 shareholders, predominantly in Australia.

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