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SKILLED GROUP SETTLES LONGHILL ACQUISITION

SKILLED Group Limited ("SKILLED") (ASX: SKE) today advised they have completed the settlement of the acquisition of Longhill Group which services the civil construction and mining industry in Victoria and New South Wales. The acquisition of Longhill Group marks SKILLED's fourth acquisition in the current financial year and is inline with the Company's strategy to lead consolidation within the fragmented staffing services sector.

As previously advised, the total acquisition price is estimated at \$5.0 million, based on a multiple of 3.25 times average EBIT for the 2008 financial year, inclusive of working capital of approximately \$1.8 million. The business generates annualised revenue of approximately \$11 million.

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About SKILLED Group

SKILLED Group Limited is Australia and New Zealand's leading provider of labour hire and staffing services. SKILLED Group has over 160 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 and healthcare sectors. SKILLED is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX: SKE) and has approximately 6,200 shareholders, predominantly in Australia.