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SKILLED Group announces new Chief Executive Officer for its Offshore Marine Services business

SKILLED Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Greg Hargrave is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr John Kempe as Chief Executive Officer of Offshore Marine Services (OMS), Australia's leading provider of offshore drilling and marine personnel to the oil and gas industry.

John will lead both the OMS Australian and International operations. John brings a wealth of expertise to OMS as a seasoned executive in the oil and gas field with a range of prominent companies including Technip, a world leader in engineering, technologies and project management for the oil and gas industry, and Toll Energy, the largest provider of integrated logistics services to the Australian oil and gas industry. John's credentials also include serving in the Australian Army for over 20 years where he held a range of appointments in Special Forces.

John will take up the role as Chief Executive Officer, OMS effective 12 July 2010.

Commenting on appointing John Kempe as CEO, OMS, Greg Hargrave said:

"With his extensive commercial and managerial experience and deep knowledge in the oil and gas industry, John is ideally suited to lead our OMS team. His experience with a range of clients and stakeholders and with other influential industry bodies will provide an excellent base for his new role."

Commenting on his appointment as CEO, OMS John Kempe said:

"I am excited at the opportunities presented by the role as Chief Executive Officer, Offshore Marine Services. I was attracted to work with SKILLED Group and the OMS team because of its outstanding reputation and the emerging opportunities that point to an exciting future. I also look forward to working with the OMS management team, whose operational experience will remain invaluable as we grow the company together."

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About Offshore Marine Services

SKILLED Group acquired the Australian and New Zealand manning business of OMS in September 2007, and the international businesses in December 2007. It now has offices in Australia, New Zealand, Malta, Dubai, and the United Kingdom. The strategic locations of these offices allow OMS to offer a global solution for recruiting and supplying experienced personnel to the offshore drilling and marine industries.

About SKILLED Group

SKILLED Group Limited is Australia and New Zealand's leading provider of workforce services and staffing solutions. SKILLED Group has over 160 offices across Australia, New Zealand, Malta, Dubai and the United Kingdom.

SKILLED Group people and solutions support industry in improving workforce productivity and reducing risk levels. SKILLED Group's experience and capability is unmatched: supplementary labour for the mining and resources, manufacturing, commercial and healthcare sectors; customer contact optimisation for telecommunications, financial services and government clients; maintenance services in heavy manufacturing and mining environments; staffing services for major events, campaigns and projects; recruitment and management of apprentices and trainees.

With revenues approaching \$2 billion, SKILLED Group is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX: SKE) and has approximately 7,000 shareholders, predominantly in Australia