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Skilled Group Limited announces senior management changes

The Managing Director of Skilled Group Limited, Mr Greg Hargrave, today announced two changes to his senior executive team.

After 28 years with Skilled, Mr Kerry Hughes, 61, will retire from his role as Executive General Manager – Workforce Services effective 12 August 2005. Mr Hughes remains on the Board as a non-executive director and will continue to provide input and advice on specific projects.

Mr Hargrave thanked Mr Hughes for his strong contribution to the growth and development of Skilled Group.

“Kerry’s passion, drive and leadership have been key factors in the growth of Skilled’s Workforce Services division. I am pleased that Kerry will continue as a non-executive director so that his vast industry knowledge will be retained.”

Mr Hargrave also announced today that former Westgate Logistics Group Managing Director Mr John Dixon has been appointed to the newly created position of Chief Operating Officer. Mr Dixon has also been appointed as a director of the company.

Mr Dixon joins Skilled Group on 8 August 2005 and will assume operational responsibility for all of Skilled’s Business Unit activities.

Mr Dixon has been a strong force in the transport and logistics industry where he has held senior management positions with Patrick Corporation, Linfox and TNT.

“John has played a major role in the significant changes that have occurred in the transport and logistics sector. I believe his invaluable experience in this area will greatly assist Skilled in taking the staffing services industry to the next level.

Mr Hargrave said Mr Dixon’s appointment was a welcome addition to his existing strong management team and ensured that Skilled Group is well placed to manage its planned growth in staffing services.

“I am pleased that we have been able to appoint someone of John’s calibre and experience to this important role,” Mr Hargrave said

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