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MR STEPHEN CANTWELL APPOINTED HEAD OF BRADKEN'S RAIL BUSINESS

Bradken is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Stephen Cantwell as the new General Manager of its Rail Division, commencing on Friday, 1 July 2011.

Stephen joins Bradken with over 30 years' experience in a broad range of strategic, functional and customer facing roles within multi-billion dollar national and international business environments.

As a leading Australasian transport and logistics executive with a combination of extensive functional, operational and commercial experience, Stephen brings his executive management experience in business development, corporate strategy and planning to Bradken's Rail business as it progresses from a freight car manufacturer to a full service provider.

Mr Andrew Allen, who has successfully lead Bradken's Rail Division in recent years including the Company's successful establishment of manufacturing in China and the formulation of the new Rail Business strategy, will become the head of the Company's Corporate Strategy Group, which will focus on expediting Bradken's global expansion of manufacturing and new business opportunities.

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About Bradken

Bradken is the leading supplier of differentiated consumable and capital products to the resources, energy and freight rail industries. The Company employs over 5,000 people in 30 manufacturing facilities and more than 28 sales and service centres across Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada, United Kingdom, China and South Africa.

Bradken, which has been in business for over 85 years and became a publicly listed company in August 2004, has five market-focused divisions.

Mining Products supplies ground engaging tools, crawler systems, mill liners, crusher liners, wear solutions for fixed plant & equipment and maintenance services. These products are primarily consumable wear parts for earthmoving and processing equipment used extensively throughout the mining industry. Mill liners and crusher liners are consumable products, which are regularly replaced by operators of mills and crushers in the mining and quarrying industries.

Rail designs, manufactures and supplies rail freight rolling stock, cast and general spares, and provides rolling stock maintenance and refurbishment services. Its product and service offering, as in all Bradken's divisions, is customised to meet specific customer requirements.

Industrial manufactures and supplies iron and steel cast products, mainly consumables, directly to end users for use in their process plants or manufacturing processes. The products can vary from products manufactured to the client's specification, customised products and products based on Bradken's proprietary designs.

Power & Cement designs and manufactures grinding elements, mill liners and other related products used in coal fired power generation, cement production and other industries with equally demanding applications world-wide. The Division maintains a position of strength in the supply of wear parts and consumables through interaction with customers targeted at the development of cost effective solutions to operational problems.

Engineered Products is a leading North American based supplier of large (greater than 4,500kg), highly engineered steel castings to the high growth global resources, rail and energy markets. Headquartered in Atchison, Kansas, Engineered Products employs over 1,800 people across five steel foundries and five machine shops in North America and a trading office in Xuzhou, China.

Other operations include **Cast Metal Services** (CMS), which manufactures and distributes consumable steelmaking and foundry industries, the metal recycling business, which support the Company's foundry business and the corporate activities of the Bradken Group.

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