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New Executive Management appointment to Asciano

Today, Asciano announces an addition to its senior management team with the appointment of Mr Mark Irwin to the position of Director, Corporate Development.

Mr Irwin will assume responsibility for strategic development, government relations, communications, business improvement, and identifying significant growth opportunities.

Mr Irwin has over 14 years of international and domestic leadership experience in the agricultural and resources sectors, both key areas of focus for Asciano's business operations. Mr. Irwin worked for BHP Billiton for 12 years in various executive leadership roles, and was most recently the Managing Director and CEO of GrainCorp Limited, during which GrainCorp was transformed from an Australian based grain bulk handling company to an international agribusiness.

Asciano Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer commented, "Mark's experience and industry know-how will be important in supporting Asciano's growth objectives in the resources sector, as well as positioning us to be the partner of choice for rail transportation in key industrial sectors. In addition, his prior experience in business transformation, and strategy formation and execution will assist us as we continue to evolve as a company and position ourselves for future growth opportunities."

Mr Irwin will be based in Sydney and will commence with Asciano on 18 October, 2010.

Asciano also confirms today that the new Chief Financial Officer, Mr Angus McKay will formally commence his role with Asciano on 6 December 2010.

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