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Asciano appoints new Director, Corporate Affairs & Communications

Asciano Ltd, Australia's largest national rail freight and ports operator, today announces the appointment of Ms Gillian Burrows to its senior management team as Director, Corporate Affairs and Communications.

Having most recently held the position of Group General Manager of Corporate Affairs for John Holland, Ms Burrows has over 20 years experience in both Australian and international corporate affairs and communication roles.

Her extensive career also includes roles with Eskom, Vodafone Pacific, Savage Communication, Westbus, Westlink 7 and Weber Shandwick. Throughout her career she has built significant experience in reputation strategy, internal communications, community relations, CSR, sustainability, government relations, media relations and issues management.

Asciano CEO and Managing Director, Mr John Mullen commented, "We are extremely pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Burrows to Asciano's Executive Management team.

"As Director, Corporate Affairs and Communications, Ms Burrows will be responsible for driving effective interaction with Asciano's extensive range of external stakeholders including media, government and the community in which Asciano operates. Gillian will also have a key focus on internal communication for Asciano's 7,500 strong workforce.

Her extensive experience in positively influencing stakeholder relations and delivering strong communications outcomes and will be invaluable in delivering on Asciano's strategic objectives," he concluded.

Ms Burrows will commence with Asciano on 3 January 2012.

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