



MEDIA RELEASE

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New Executive appointment to Pacific National Intermodal

Today, Asciano announced the appointment of Mr Chris Keast to the position of Divisional General Manager, Intermodal.

Mr Keast has held executive positions in the industrial sector for more than 20 years. His most recent role was with OneSteel where he held the position of Executive General Manager Rod, Bar and Wire, reporting into the Chief Executive Officer. In this role Mr Keast was responsible for businesses that generated more than \$2 billion in revenue and led supply chain initiatives for the company. Mr Keast joined OneSteel in 2001 and prior to that held senior positions at BHP.

Asciano Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mark Rowsthorn commented. "Chris' experience and skill set is a perfect fit for the intermodal business and will bring renewed direction and focus to this important part of the Asciano Group. His previous exposure to interstate and steel related freight rail services and long term relationship with Pacific National through his time with OneSteel provides him with a good grounding and strong understanding of our operations."

Mr Keast will be based in Melbourne and will commence with Asciano on 14 September 2009.

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