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**CORPORATE EXPRESS AUSTRALIA LIMITED: APPOINTMENT OF NEW
DIRECTOR**

The Board of Corporate Express Australia Limited has appointed Mr Michael Miles as a director, effective immediately.

Mr Miles is an executive with Staples Inc, the ultimate owner of the Company's majority shareholder, Corporate Express International BV.

Mr Miles is the Chief Operating Officer of Staples Inc, and has assumed responsibility for Staples International, overseeing Staples' businesses in Europe, South America, and Asia and its shareholding in Australia. In addition, he oversees Staples' Brand Group, Corporate Advertising and Public Relations.

Mr Miles began his career at Staples in 2003 as Chief Operating Officer, with responsibility for US Retail, including the marketing, merchandising and supply chain, and real estate functions. He was promoted to President and COO in 2006 and has most recently had responsibility for all of Staples' North American business.

Before joining Staples, Mr Miles was COO of Yum! Brands' Pizza Hut division. He joined PepsiCo in 1993 where he was Vice President of Strategic Planning and moved to its Pizza Hut unit in 1994 as a Division Vice President. Prior to that, he worked at Bain and Company, a Boston-based management consulting firm.

Mr Miles is a member of the Board of Directors of Western Union, a company publicly listed on the New York Stock Exchange. He graduated from Yale University, with a bachelor of economics, and earned his MBA from Harvard Business School.

The board welcomes an industry experienced director in Mr Miles, and the contribution he will make to the future of the Company

Mr Miles has appointed Mr Gordon Glover as his alternate director. Mr Glover is currently the Chief Financial Officer of Staples International.

Prior to joining Staples in 2008, he was the CFO for Unisource Worldwide Inc, the largest independent paper and packaging distribution company in North America with revenues in excess of US\$6 billion. From March 2000 to June 2005 Mr Glover was CFO of Corporate Express Inc, based in Denver Colorado.

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