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John Haskey appointed to Trans-Tasman Fund Management (TTFM) as the Investment Manager for South Australia

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24 October 2011: Trans-Tasman Fund Management today announced the appointment of Mr John Haskey as the Investment Manager in South Australia (SA), responsible for the Information Technology investments across the fund, and jurisdictional responsibility for South Australian university collaboration partners. John will formally start with the Fund on Monday, November 28, 2011.

John has over 18 years ICT industry experience in the development of software products and services within the telecommunications, networking and information security domains and has worked in the US, UK and Australia. Apart from product development, John's commercial roles within the ICT industry have been in Product Management, High-Technology Marketing, Pre-sales support and technical consulting.

Chief Executive Officer, Andrew O'Brien stated "TTFM is excited by the opportunity to further complement a strong investment management team with an individual with John's credentials. In his previous roles, John has been involved in bringing multi-million dollar products to market, starting from initial proof-of-concept stage to market entry and beyond. This skill set will provide a great springboard from which the Fund can successfully identify and execute investments in the ICT domain".

Prior to joining TTFM, John worked for Motorola Inc (US & Australia), Hewlett-Packard (UK) and a number of ICT start-up companies both in the UK and Australia. More recently John has been working as a Commercial Manager at ITEK, the commercialisation company of the University of South Australia. At ITEK John was predominately focused on identifying, developing and commercialising academic research IP across the mechanical, industrial and ICT space, and was a member of the Board of Iterative Connections, an ITEK ICT based spin-out company.

John holds a Master's degree in Technology Commercialisation (MSTC), a B.Sc (Hons) degree in Computer Science, a DipHE, and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD).

About the Trans-Tasman Fund Management (TTFM)

Trans-Tasman Fund Management is the Fund Manager for the TransTasman Commercialisation Fund (“TTCF”). TTCF is an open end fund, with A\$30million under management. The fund is a result of the collaboration between leading Universities: Monash University (Victoria), The University of Adelaide, Flinders University, The University of South Australia (South Australia) and The University of Auckland (New Zealand), respective State and Federal governments and AustralianSuper

TTFM works closely with the collaborating universities’ technology transfer offices to develop and assess the commercial application of technologies as “seed” investment opportunities. The technology can be in any sector, including but not limited to life sciences, information and communications technology, and engineering/cleantech.

Further information

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