

ORICA BOARD APPOINTMENT

Melbourne: Orica (ASX: ORI) Chairman Malcolm Broomhead today announced that, in accordance with Orica's normal Board succession practices, the Board will welcome the addition of Mr John Beevers, effective 1 February 2020.

Mr Broomhead said Mr Beevers' will bring an intimate understanding of Orica's business, having worked for the company for 27 years, and then as CEO of GroundProbe for five and a half years prior to its acquisition by Orica.

"There are few people in the world that know Orica as well as John. His deep insights and operational expertise will be of tremendous value to the company as we enter our next phase of growth. In particular, John's skills and experience as our Global Technology Manager, and as CEO of GroundProbe, will be extremely beneficial as we realise the potential of our exciting technology solutions portfolio," Mr Broomhead said.

Mr Beevers will offer himself for election as a Director at the Annual General Meeting in December 2020.

Mr Beevers will not be considered an independent director. He was previously the Chief Executive Officer of GroundProbe, which was acquired by Orica in January 2019, and has provided consultancy services to Orica Australia Pty Ltd, a subsidiary of the Company. However, the Board expects that he will bring objective and independent judgement to the Board's deliberations.

John Beevers Biography

Mr Beevers is currently a Director of QUT Bluebox, the commercialisation arm of Queensland University of Technology, and has been consulting to a number of organisations including as Consultant Strategic Advisor to Orica Australia.

Mr Beevers first joined the Orica organisation in an operational role in ICI's Moranbah plant in 1985, thereafter taking on roles in R&D, Engineering and Technical Services.

In 1996 he was appointed Technical Services manager of Quarries & Construction, going on to become General Manager of the division. In 2000 he was appointed Technical & Operations Manager of Australia and Asia, and then in 2002 Global Technology Manager, a role he held for three years. In 2005 he was promoted to Group General Manager of Chemical Services. In 2006 he moved to Orica Mining Services as its General Manager, becoming CEO of the division two years later.

After leaving Orica in late 2012 he was appointed Chief Executive of GroundProbe in August 2013, a role he stayed in until January 2019 when the business was acquired by Orica.

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ABOUT ORICA

Orica (ASX: ORI) is the world's largest provider of commercial explosives and innovative blasting systems to the mining, quarrying, oil and gas and construction markets, a leading supplier of sodium cyanide for gold extraction, and a specialist provider of ground support services in mining and tunnelling.

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