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Mary Verschuer joins Nuplex Board

Nuplex Industries today announced that Mary Verschuer has been appointed as an independent, non-executive director. This appointment fills the vacancy created when Mr Jeremy Maycock left the Board in November 2014.

Ms Verschuer, who is based in Sydney, Australia, is currently Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Australian operations of Schenck Process GmbH (Schenck Process), a global engineering firm specializing in measuring and process technologies in industrial weighing, feeding, conveying, screening, automation and air filtration technology. She has held this position since 2011, and in 2013 was appointed to the Global Key Executive Team for Schenck Process.

An industrial chemist, Ms Verschuer has senior executive experience in the chemical industry and an understanding of Nuplex's customers, processes, applications and technology. With over 30 years' experience in industrial businesses, Ms Verschuer has held a number of executive roles where focusing on R&D and innovation to drive the performance of the business has been central to the strategic advantage of the company.

Following a number of executive management roles with companies in Europe, Ms Verschuer gained experience growing operations in Asia, when she was Vice President, Strategy and Business Development for the Asia, Oceania and African operations of Huhtamaki, the multinational specialty packaging company.

Ms Verschuer holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (Chemistry) from the University of Technology, Sydney. She also holds a Master of Science and Society from the University of New South Wales, a Master of Business Administration from Macquarie University and a Master of Arts (Research Methods), also from Macquarie University. She is a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors

Nuplex's Chairman, Mr Peter Springford said; "On behalf of my fellow Directors, I am delighted to welcome Mary to the Board. She brings to the Board her extensive experience in managing and growing business to business industrial companies, and, together with her proven track record in growing businesses through focusing on R&D and innovation, will provide valuable additional skills to the Board. We are looking forward to Mary's contribution and working with her in the future."

Ms Verschuer's appointment will take effect from 1 March 2015.

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