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New board members add to competitive outlook for Cabcharge

Cabcharge has broadened the skillset of its Board with the appointment of two independent directors: Trudy Vonhoff and Stephen Stanley.

The new board members have accepted their positions, effective today.

“The Board undertook a search for our new directors commencing last year and was mindful of the comments from shareholders in relation to skill sets, independence and diversity. The process was a rigorous one and we’re excited to welcome Trudy Vonhoff and Stephen Stanley to the Cabcharge Board. We believe their wealth of experience will strengthen the skills, independence and diversity of our leadership,” said Russell Balding, Chairman of the Cabcharge Board.

Andrew Skelton, Managing Director and CEO of Cabcharge, believes the additions are a positive step for Cabcharge’s strategic direction.

“Trudy is a highly regarded director with deep financial services experience. Her appointment demonstrates the company’s commitment to evolving skillsets for our changing markets,” said Mr Skelton.

“Stephen will be a powerful contributor to the Board with his track record of achieving great success by addressing business model and technological enhancements in the rapidly changing transport and logistics sectors,” concluded Mr Skelton.

About Trudy Vonhoff

Trudy is currently a director of Ruralco Holdings Limited, AMP Bank Limited and Tennis NSW Limited and she is a member of the 3 organisations’ Audit & Risk Committees. Trudy also chairs the Nomination and Remuneration Committee at Ruralco Holdings, the Audit Committee for AMP Bank, and the Audit and Risk Committee at Tennis NSW.

She has held senior executive positions with Westpac and AMP. Her roles at Westpac included leading the Commercial Banking and Agribusiness unit nationally, Regional & Agribusiness Banking and prior to that, led the Bank’s Operations function.

Trudy is originally from Queensland where she graduated with a Bachelor in Business from QUT. She completed her Master of Business Administration at UTS, and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



About Stephen Stanley

Stephen was Director of Strategy, Corporate Development / Mergers and Acquisitions at Toll Holdings for 13 years. When Stephen joined Toll it was a small trucking company but in the years under his direction, it acquired and integrated more than 100 businesses, transforming Toll from a successful domestic transport operator to a leading global logistics player.

Prior to this, in 1988 Stephen took a role with Mayne Group where he started as National Administration Manager for Online Distribution Services, before being promoted to General Manager in 1994 and CEO of that division in 1996.

Stephen was born and raised in Melbourne, graduating from RMIT University with a Bachelor of Business in Accounting. He is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company directors.

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About Cabcharge Australia Limited

Cabcharge is an Australian company with a diversified portfolio of payment technology, financial services, taxi payments and passenger transport. In addition to providing a payment method, Cabcharge is the leading electronic payment system for taxis in Australia, found in 97% of Australian taxis as well as limousines and water taxis. Cabcharge also owns the Combined Communications Network Pty Ltd (CCN) – the largest taxi company in Australia. Cabcharge was established by the Taxi Industry in 1976 as a financial services provider for the industry to provide a secure alternative to cash. With a history of innovation, Cabcharge is committed to providing the best payment solutions with security and reliability paramount.