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Announcements Officer Australian Stock Exchange Limited South Tower Rialto 525 Collins Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir

Appointment of John Schmoll as an independent, non-executive director

Patties Foods Pty Ltd is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr John Schmoll as an independent, non-executive director of the company, effective immediately. John will also assume the role of chairman of the audit committee.

In announcing the appointment, Chairman, Chris Riordan, said that Mr Schmoll's broad commercial experience and specialist financial expertise make him a valuable addition to the Board.

"John brings to the Board a distinguished executive career, culminating in his role as Chief Financial Officer of Coles Myer Ltd until his retirement in 2002.

John is currently Chairman of Breville Group Ltd and, since 2005, a nonexecutive director and chairman of the audit committee of Oroton Group Ltd and AWB Ltd. Previously, John served as a non-executive director and chairman of the audit committee of Australian Leisure and Hospitality Group Ltd, Golden Circle Ltd and Chandler Macleod Ltd.

John has an extensive background, at both executive and non-executive levels, in the retail, distribution and consumer product sectors. We also welcome his depth of knowledge in finance, accounting, capital management, debt/equity markets, strategic planning and corporate governance."

Mr Riordan also announced the appointment of current non-executive director, Mr Curt Leonard, as Deputy Chairman of the Board.

"I know that Curt's extensive FMCG experience and background knowledge of the company will be of invaluable assistance to me", Mr Riordan said.

Yours faithfully

GREG BOURKE Managing Director

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