

National Hire Group Limited

ASX Announcement

20 December 2011

NATIONAL HIRE GROUP LIMITED (“NHR”) ACQUISITION BY COATES COMPLETES

Attached is a copy of an announcement made this afternoon by Traffic Technologies Limited following completion of the acquisition of its rental business by Coates Hire Operations Pty Ltd which was announced on 14 December 2011.

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About National Hire

National Hire Group Limited owns equipment sales and support businesses which operates under the name Allight, Sykes and Primax and a 46.1% interest in Coates Group Holdings Pty Ltd which owns the Coates Hire business.

Allight manufactures, assembles, sells and supports mobile lighting and power generation equipment and distributes Perkins engines, FG Wilson power generation sets and Rotair compressors. Sykes and Primax manufacture, sell and support dewatering solutions globally.

Coates Hire is the largest rental business in Australia and is one of the largest rental businesses globally. Coates Hire has been hiring equipment to the mining construction and event management sectors for more than a century, and today has a network of over 200 branches across Australia.



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Sale of Traffic Hire Business

20 December 2011, Melbourne:

Traffic Technologies Ltd (TTI) announces that it has today completed the sale of its Traffic Hire business to Coates Hire Operations Pty Limited. The sale will enable TTI to reduce overall net debt by approximately \$2.3 million.

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