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## **Appointment of Non-Executive Director**

SKILLED Group (ASX: SKE) Chairman, Ms Vickki McFadden today announced the appointment of Mr Jim Walker as a non-executive director effective 1 November 2013.

Mr Walker has over 40 years of experience in the resources sector, most recently as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of WesTrac Pty Ltd, where he led the company's rapid development in industrial and mining services locally and in China. Prior to this, Mr Walker held various roles with other Australian Caterpillar dealers.

Mr Walker has recently been appointed as a non-executive director of Macmahon Holdings Limited and is a member of the Chamber of Minerals and Energy's Executive Council. Mr Walker is a former Director of Seven Group Holdings Ltd, National Hire Group Limited and Coates Group Holdings Pty Ltd, and was formerly National President of the Australian Institute of Management.

Commenting on the appointment Ms McFadden said, "Jim will bring a wealth of industrial and mining services experience to SKILLED Group and we are delighted to have someone of his calibre join the Board."

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### **About SKILLED Group**

SKILLED Group Limited is Australia and New Zealand's leading provider of labour hire and workforce services. SKILLED Group has over 160 offices across Australasia with annualised revenues around A\$1.9 billion. SKILLED partners with clients to improve their workforce efficiency and increase their productivity levels and provides staffing services to the mining, oil and gas, industrial, healthcare and contact service centre sectors. SKILLED is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX: SKE) and has approximately 6,200 shareholders, predominantly in Australia.