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

SKILLED Group (ASX: SKE) Chairman, Ms Vicki McFadden today announced the appointment of Mr Tony Cipa as a non-executive director effective today, 4 April 2011.

Mr Cipa has over thirty years of experience in senior finance, management and leadership roles, most recently as Finance Director of CSL Limited.

For the past twenty years, Tony managed the finance function at CSL Limited as the company grew from a government owned business to a global market leader in the pharmaceutical sector. Tony holds a Bachelor of Business and Graduate Diploma in Accounting and is a Certified Practising Accountant.

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

Mr Cipa said, "I am pleased to be joining a business with the potential of SKILLED Group and am confident that my background and experience will be a good fit with the Company at this stage of its development. I am looking forward to working with my fellow board members and management."

Mr Cipa has also been appointed as the Chair of SKILLED Group's Audit Committee.

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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.