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Dear Sir

**MEDIA RELEASE –
TOLL GROUP AND ANL JOIN FORCES IN BASS STRAIT SHIPPING**

Please find attached a media release for immediate release to the market.

Yours faithfully
TOLL HOLDINGS LIMITED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. McInerney".

Bernard McInerney
Company Secretary

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Toll Group and ANL join forces in Bass Strait Shipping

Toll Group, the Asian region's leading provider of integrated logistics services including coastal shipping, has today entered into a joint venture arrangement with ANL Container Line in relation to the operation of Bass Strait shipping services. The joint venture will be known as Toll ANL Bass Strait Shipping with 85% held by the Toll Group and the remainder held by ANL.

"Toll Group's customers will receive the same level of service from Toll ANL Bass Strait Shipping as they currently enjoy. Toll will continue to operate daily services of the Tasmanian Achiever and the Victorian Reliance between Melbourne and Burnie as the shipping service provider to the joint venture", said Paul Little, the Managing Director of the Toll Group.

"The joint venture will commence operations on 12 August 2009, at which time ANL will withdraw the ANL Bass Trader from service between Melbourne and Bell Bay. We are confident ANL's customers will enjoy the increased frequency in sailings and capacity offered to them by Toll ANL Bass Strait Shipping over the current ANL offering.

"The increased volume of goods transported between Melbourne and Burnie will improve the efficiency of the freight logistics task across the north of Tasmania and allow for an anticipated increase in volumes travelling on the Tasmanian rail network.

"Importantly, we also expect Tasmanian exporters to benefit from the joint venture's offer of daily links to the overseas shipping lines in Melbourne including seamless connection to ANL's shipping network.

"Our Tasmanian business is an important component of the Toll Group network which employs 30,000 people in more than 50 countries. Like many businesses around the world, Tasmania's business community places its faith in Toll to ensure their products get to national or international markets as efficiently as possible.

"We believe this new joint venture will improve commercial prospects across Bass Strait – and that's a good thing for all Tasmanians," concluded Mr Little.

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