

ASX Announcement
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COMPLETION OF ACQUISITION OF SYKES GROUP

Further to an announcement made on 8 October 2010, National Hire Group Limited (ASX: **NHR**) today announced that its subsidiary, Allight Holdings Pty Ltd, has completed its acquisition of all of the issued shares in Pump Rentals Pty Ltd, owner of the Sykes Group. Allight Pty Ltd will cease to be the distributor of Godwin wetends in Australia from May 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, power generation and dewatering 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.