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ASX Announcement

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

Further to the announcement of 15 August 2011, Coates Hire has completed the acquisition of Tru Blu Hire.

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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.