## National Hire

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## National Hire Chairman Appointed Interim CEO of Coates Group

Mr Ray Romano, non-executive Chairman of National Hire Group Limited and non-executive Director of Coates Group Holdings Pty Limited, has today been appointed interim CEO of Coates Group Holdings Pty Limited (formerly Ned Operations Pty Limited) following the resignation of Mr Malcolm Jackman after 5 successful years as CEO of Coates.

Mr Romano will assume the role of Coates Group's interim CEO immediately, and will act in that role up and until the appointment and commencement of a new CEO.

The Coates Group Board has instituted an international search to secure a new CEO to lead the next stage of Coates Group's development.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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