

Candle Australia Limited appoints Diana Eilert as Chief Executive Officer

The Board of Candle Australia Limited is pleased to announce that it has appointed Diana Eilert as Chief Executive Officer, effective July 30, 2007.

Diana is an experienced senior executive with extensive experience in banking, insurance, information technology and professional services.

Prior to joining Candle, Diana held Group Executive roles with Suncorp - running the entire General Insurance business for 3 years and more recently People, Technology, Marketing and Joint Ventures for the Group. Diana has also worked as Partner with IBM and Principal with AT Kearney and held senior management roles with Citibank and NRMA.

She holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Commerce Degrees.

Diana's leadership skills, experience in driving profitable growth and ability to work across a broad range of sectors will enable Candle to continue its strong performance.

After a brief transition period, Diana will also replace Robert Collins as Managing Director. Robert will remain involved at Candle focusing on acquisitions.

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For further information

Geoff Moles, Chairman
Robert Collins, Managing Director - Tel: 02 9250 8100

About Candle Australia Limited - www.candle.com.au

Candle Australia Limited (ASX: CND) is a recruitment company providing specialist technical, executive and office support personnel in the areas of information and communications technology, banking, finance, insurance, commercial accounting, library, records management, sales and marketing.

Established twenty three years ago and listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in 1997, Candle operates through a number of quality brands: information and communications technology recruitment agency Candle ICT; accounting, business support and financial services recruitment agency Alliance; library and records management recruitment agency The One Umbrella; and executive recruitment agency Lloyd Morgan. Candle Australia's recent acquisitions of managed IT services group Jav IT and Reality Check, a pre-employment screening and probity checking business are the latest brand to come under the Candle Australia banner.

Candle Australia employs over 500 staff through a network of 40 offices located in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide and Canberra in Australia; Auckland and Wellington in New Zealand; Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen in China; Hong Kong; Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia; and Singapore.

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