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**Candle Australia renamed Clarius Group**

Candle Australia (ASX: CND) has been renamed Clarius Group to better reflect the company's vision as a leading specialist contracting and recruitment services provider, it was announced yesterday.

Clarius Group Managing Director, Diana Eilert, said the brand change was necessary to avoid confusion between the Candle group and one of its key specialist brands, Candle ICT, which will retain its name.

"Clarius is a name derived from the word clarity and reflects our clear vision to be the leading supplier of recruitment services in the Asia Pacific," Ms Eilert said.

"We have changed the company's name because it was important for our existing brands, including Alliance, Candle ICT, JAV IT, Lloyd Morgan, Reality Check and The One Umbrella to be able to forge a clear identity in their chosen markets.

"The new name also strongly reflects our business strategy to establish a much clearer and stronger presence in high growth and specialist segments such as IT, accounting and finance, construction, business services and health.

"Although our holding company name and branding have changed, our clients and candidates can rest assured that we will continue to deliver the same outstanding levels of professional service through the brands they already know and love."

The name change was approved at Candle Australia's Annual General Meeting in Sydney yesterday.

Candle Australia's existing ASX listing code (CND) will remain the same as will the company's current organisational structure. The company will begin ASX trading as Clarius Group next week.

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