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CONPLANT CONTINUES NATIONAL EXPANSION

Conplant Ammann Australia will commence operations in Western Australia on 2 April 2007 as part of its national expansion program.

Conplant is the largest privately owned compaction specialist in Australia and offers a comprehensive range of compaction solutions including its primary business areas of hire, sales and service. Conplant is also the sole Australian distributor for Ammann equipment which is offered nationally through its own operations as well as its dealers.

Ammann, a Swiss based company with global manufacturing, is a leading supplier of machines, systems and services with core competences in compaction equipment and asphalt plants worldwide.

“Conplant has a new equipment sales and service presence in Western Australia through our agent, Welquip, but it has always been our intention to offer our full product line, including hire in Western Australia” said Ian Coleman, Managing Director of Conplant.

“Our long-term plan was always to have a national operation. The Western Australian opening achieves this goal.”

“As well as delivering strong hire growth in recent years we’ve been successful in growing Ammann’s market share in Australia since taking on the Ammann distributorship in mid 2005 and Western Australia is an important component of our overall growth strategy.”

“Global demand for commodities should remain strong for some time ensuring the current economic growth in Western Australia continues and strengthens. In such an environment, demand for Conplant’s products is forecast to be robust in the foreseeable future.”

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