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STANDARDS AUSTRALIA WELCOMES NEW BOARD DIRECTORS

Chairman of Standards Australia, Mr John Castles AM, today announced the appointment of Mr Richard Brooks, Dr Peter Burn and Mr Peter Cockbain to the Board of Standards Australia.

The new appointments, effective immediately, were announced at Standards Australia's Annual General Meeting, held today in Sydney.

"During my time as Chairman, we have introduced defined terms for directors to enable refreshment of the Board in a timely manner. I am pleased to welcome the three new Directors who join us today," said Mr Castles.

"We are confident that their abilities will be appreciated and that their skills will contribute to the ongoing effectiveness of Standards Australia's Board."

Mr Brooks is the current Managing Director of Tyne Solutions, a provider of business and association management services. With diverse experience in industry and commerce, particularly in the timber and building industries, he has been involved in the development of Standards at both a national and industry level and has a strong belief in the importance of Standards, particularly for the small business community. Mr Brooks also has strong interest in corporate governance.

Dr Burn is the Associate Director of Public Policy for Australian Industry Group, a long-standing Member and one of Standards Australia's largest Nominating Organisations. He brings a wealth of experience in public policy and regulation to the Board as well as a background in business, finance and tax policy.

Mr Cockbain is Founder and Technical Director of Ampcontrol, an Australian manufacturing business. He has over 30 years experience as an active member of various Standards Australia Committees in the electrical space and is currently Chair of EL-023-03 and a Committee Member on EL-023 and EL-014. Mr Cockbain also represents Engineers Australia on the Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council and the Future Manufacturing Industry Innovation Council.

Mr Castles also paid tribute to outgoing Directors Mr Adrian Smith, Mr Peter Hendy, Ms Louise Cox AM, and Mr Philip Small for their positive legacy and valuable contributions to Standards Australia over the years. Mr Castles also acknowledged the significant contribution made by Standards Australia's CEO John Tucker, who steps down at the end of this year as CEO and a Director.

Full biographies are available at <http://www.standards.org.au/cat.asp?catid=53>

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