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7th National Business Leaders Forum on Sustainable Development

THE BRAVE WORLD OF SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

facing the toughest challenges

15 - 16 May 2006

Sofitel Brisbane, 249 Turbot Street, Brisbane, Queensland

With a focus on some of the biggest challenges facing sustainable business leaders world-wide, the 7th National Business Leaders Forum on Sustainable Development provides an opportunity for business leaders of major Australian companies to join with international business and civic leaders to discuss critical issues, innovations and business opportunities



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DAY ONE – Monday 15 May 2006

9.30am Registration
(Morning tea available until 10.00am)

10.00am Welcome and introduction: **Dr John Hewson** Forum Chair
Keynote: **Gerry Hueston** CEO BP Australasia
Launch: A3P Sustainability Action Plan **Rob Lord** Chair A3P

Morning Concurrent Sessions

Session A: Sustainable Cities

Chair: **Liam Forde** former CEO Baulderstone Hornibrook

Panel: **Dr Peter Newton** Chief Research Scientist Division of Manufacturing and Infrastructure Technology CSIRO
Ché Wall Chair World Green Building Council
Maria Atkinson Global Head Sustainability Lend Lease
Jim McKnoulty President Australian Green Development Forum
Chris Walton Managing Director Landmatters

Session B: Mining

Chair: **Mitch Hooke** CEO Minerals Council of Australia

Panel: **Paul Mitchell** Secretary General ICMM
Jason Glanville Programs and Strategy Director Reconciliation Australia
Mike Boyle Group Manager Health and Safety Thiess
Dr Marcelo de Andrade Founder and Chair Pro Natura International
James Ensor Director Public Policy Oxfam Australia

12.30pm Lunch

1.15pm Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

Session A: Forestry

Chair: **Vince Erasmus** CEO Integrated Tree Cropping

Panel: **Neil Fisher** CEO A3P
Greg Bourne CEO WWF Australia
Dr Rick Ede Director Ensis Investment CSIRO
Mike Smith The Natural Edge Project
James Neville Smith Director Integrated Tree Cropping

Session B: Manufacturing

Chair: **Rob Coombs** President Asia Pacific Interface

Panel: **Jonathan Ling** CEO The Laminex Group
Dr Rod Hill Group Executive Information Manufacturing and Minerals CSIRO
Nick Palousis The Natural Edge Project and UniSA School of Advanced Manufacturing
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Professor Gerard Van Erp Executive Director Fibre Composite Design and Development

Session C: Agriculture

Chair: **Andrew Campbell** Executive Director Land and Water Australia

Panel: **Dr Andrew Johnson** Chief Sustainable Ecosystems CSIRO
Peter Andrews Natural Sequence Farming
Tony Coote CEO Angus & Coote Jewellers
Mary Crooks Project Director Watermark Australia

3.00pm Day One Overview: session summaries, outcomes and actions

Hon Rod Welford MP Minister for Education and the Arts Queensland

4.00pm Conclusion Day One

FORUM DINNER – Monday 15 May 2006

6.30pm Guests to be seated by 7.00pm

Welcome: **Anna Bligh MP** Deputy Premier of Queensland

Keynote: **Janine Benyus** Author *Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature*
(introduced by **Karlson 'Charlie' Hargroves**)

Corporate Responsibility Index Awards presented by **Alan Oakley** Editor *Sydney Morning Herald*

Inaugural Queensland Sustainable Industries Awards presented by **James Purtill** Queensland EPA

10.00pm Dinner concludes

DAY TWO – Tuesday 16 May 2006

8.30am Registration

9.00am Welcome: **Anna Bligh MP** Deputy Premier of Queensland

9.20am **Connecting to the Community:** How do leading companies connect to their stakeholders? Where are the success stories and what can we learn from them?

Keynote: **Charlie Lenegan** MD Rio Tinto Australia

Chair: **Senator Penny Wong** Senator for South Australia

Panel: **Noel Pearson** Director Cape York Institute for Policy and Leadership
Natalie Toohey Director Government, Industry and Community Relations Foster's Group
Dianne Sciacca Managing Director Pacific Coast Eco Bananas
Richard Browne Chair Condamine Alliance

10.40am Morning Tea

11.10am **Corporate Responsibility - the good, the bad and the ugly:** What is best practice when measuring Corporate Responsibility? How does the Corporate Responsibility Index tool enhance internal improvements? Who are the leaders? Why? What innovative business practices are these organisations employing to address current challenges?

Keynote: **Rhonda Galbally** CEO Our Community

Chair: **Dr Simon Longstaff** Executive Director St James Ethics Centre

Panel: **Patrick Mallon** Director Benchmarking and Reporting Business in the Community UK
Senator Grant Chapman Chair Parliamentary Joint Committee - Corporations and Financial Services
Dr Noel Purcell Group General Manager Stakeholder Communications Westpac Banking Corporation
Delphine Bentley GM Corporate Development The North Australian Pastoral Company

12.30pm Lunch

1.15pm **Unaffordable Energy - how do we prepare?** The climate is changing, insurance risks are growing and energy prices are skyrocketing. Carbon disclosure is becoming part of the language of responsible corporate citizens and financial markets are paying attention. We have gone from targeting a 2% reduction in greenhouse gases, to realising that what is needed is more like 60% reduction. What are the business options? What are the Government policy choices? What is the impact on leaders and laggards?

Keynote: **Professor Stephen Schneider** Co-Director Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources Stanford University and Adelaide Thinker in Residence

Chair: **Paul Mitchell** Secretary General ICMM

Panel: **Ken Talbot** CEO MacArthur Coal
Corin Millais CEO The Climate Institute
Dr Ian Lowe President Australian Conservation Foundation

Video: **Chad Halliday** Chair and CEO DuPont

The Regional Sustainable Business Challenges: collision space or cooperative innovation? It is often said that the world cannot become sustainable without collaboration from nations like China. What are the biggest regional business challenges? How are we tackling them? What are the policy gaps? What are the governance gaps? Are we on a collision course? What is China's role and how can Australia cooperate?

Keynote: **Professor C.S. Kiang** Dean College of Environmental Sciences Peking University

Chair: **Professor Paul Perkins** Chair The Barton Group

Panel: **Hon Virginia Chadwick MP** Chair Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
Dr Marcelo de Andrade Founder and Chair Pro Natura International

Vote of Thanks: **Molly Harriss Olson** Forum Convenor

4.00pm Forum concludes



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