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### Appointment of New Chairman, Geoffrey McIntyre AM

Mr Geoffrey McIntyre, previously Lead Independent Director of RYDA Australia Limited, has accepted the nomination of his fellow directors and has been appointed Chairman. Mr McIntyre has been a director of RYDA Australia since 2007 and has been a director of public and private companies since 1984. He is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Sydney, a former Governor of the Sir David Martin Foundation, a Past President of Alzheimer's Australia NSW and is currently a Vice President of Rowing NSW. He has had a long and distinguished career in banking having held senior executive positions in Australian and Singaporean banks since 1978 and retired in January 2010 as Chairman of the Bank of China Australia Ltd.

Mr McIntyre was made a Paul Harris Fellow in 2000 and, in 2002, received the Public Service Medal (PSM) from the President of Singapore for his honorary services to that country. In the Australia Day Honours in 2005 he was appointed a Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AM) for his service to business and finance, to the promotion of international relations and to the community.

### Appointment of Managing Director, Terry Birss

The Chairman has announced that Terry Birss has accepted the Board's request to lead the Management Team at RYDA and has been appointed as Managing Director. He will take up this role on 1st July 2011. Coinciding with this appointment, Terry relinquishes his position as Chairman, a position he has held since incorporation of the company.

It is commendable to note that Terry has led the company as Chairman through a sustained period of growth and development since its incorporation in 2004. Terry has held the position of Executive Chairman since May 2010. During this time he impressed the Board with his strong combination of strategic insight and business leadership.

Mr Birss is a Chartered Accountant and also brings to the business a wealth of financial and management experience. He was previously a senior executive with a major financial institution and has been a director of a number of public and private companies. He is a director and Deputy Chairman of RYDA New Zealand Limited.

Terry will play a key role in delivering RYDA's future growth strategies while working closely with our major stakeholders, maintaining RYDA's high standards and in developing our national contribution to reducing road trauma particularly amongst youth as a major road safety educator.



### Three Vice Patrons Appointed to the RYDA Foundation

The Chairman of the RYDA Foundation, Mr Geoffrey McIntyre is pleased to announce the appointment of three Vice Patrons:

Gillian Moore AO, Principal of the Pymble Ladies' College from 1989 until 2007.

Kenneth Moroney AO, APM, Commissioner of the NSW Police Force from 2002 until 2007.

The Hon James Wood AO, QC, Judge of the NSW Supreme Court including Chief Judge at Common Law from 1984 until 2005 and currently Chairman of the NSW Law Reform Commission.

The Hon Sir William Deane AC, KBE, is Patron of the RYDA Foundation.

