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The Manager - Listings
Australian Securities Exchange Limited
Exchange Centre
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Via electronic lodgement

Dear Sir

BRAMBLES APPOINTS PRESIDENT, CHEP USA

Attached is an announcement regarding the above.

Yours faithfully
Brambles Limited

Robert Gerrard
Group Company Secretary

BRAMBLES APPOINTS PRESIDENT, CHEP USA

Brambles announced today that Jim Ritchie has been appointed President, CHEP USA with effect from 1 June 2009.

Mr Ritchie has a long and highly successful track record in senior executive roles in major logistics companies in the USA. He has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of YRC Logistics since its establishment in 2002. Under Mr Ritchie's leadership, YRC Logistics has become a leading provider of global logistics services across a range of industries. Within a period of seven years that company has grown into an organisation that generates an annual turnover of US\$1.3 billion. Mr Ritchie has also successfully managed YRC Logistics' entry into Asia, Latin America and Europe. Prior to YRC Logistics Mr Ritchie spent 24 years with Ryder Integrated Logistics where he held a number of senior executive positions.

The Chief Executive Officer of Brambles, Mike Ihlein, said he was delighted to welcome Mr Ritchie to Brambles.

"Jim is a very accomplished executive and with extensive customer and operational experience in logistics and the USA supply chain. In particular, Jim's strong relationships with customers in the fast moving consumer goods sector will be of great benefit to CHEP USA" said Mr Ihlein.

Mr Ritchie will report to Kevin Shuba, Group President, CHEP Americas and be based in Orlando, Florida.

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