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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 STATEMENT ON CHEP USA CONTRACT**

Attached is an announcement regarding the above.

Yours faithfully  
**Brambles Limited**

**Robert Gerrard**  
Group Company Secretary

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Brambles Limited has recently received queries from analysts and media in relation to the status of CHEP USA's contract with ConAgra, the US food company. In response, Brambles confirms that ConAgra advised CHEP Americas late last week of its intention to transfer most of its volumes to an alternative pallet pooler.

Brambles expects ConAgra to transition these volumes over the course of the 2011 financial year. ConAgra's contribution to Brambles' annual sales revenue amounts to less than 1% of Brambles' total annual sales revenue. There is no impact on Brambles' 2010 financial year results.

Brambles CEO Tom Gorman said: "It is always disappointing to lose business. We are focused on delivering customer needs and strengthening our product offering in CHEP USA through the Better Everyday program, which remains on track. Customer feedback on Better Everyday continues to be positive.

"Since the introduction of the Better Everyday program in October 2009, CHEP USA has won contracts with combined annualised volume greater than that of the contracts it has lost, including the volumes lost to ConAgra. CHEP USA remains focused on pursuing profitable growth opportunities."

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