



Tassal Operations Pty Ltd ACN 106 524 127 ABN 58 106 324 127 All Correspondence to GPO Box 1645 Hobart Tosmania Australia 7001

E-Hail: tassal@mssal.com.au Web Site: www.tassal.com.au

27<sup>th</sup> June 2005

The Manager Companies Announcement Section Australian Stock Exchange Level 4, 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Via elodgement

Dear Sir / Madam

## Tassal Group Limited: Appointment of Chairman

Tassal Group Limited advises the election of Mr Allan McCallum to replace Mr David Williams as Chairman of Tassal Group Limited.

Mr McCallum is also Deputy Chairman of Graincorp Limited, a Director of Incitec Pivot Limited, and a Director of Medical Developments International Limited. As a Director he brings strong discipline and experience to the Tassal Aquatas merger, particularly due to his merger and acquisition experience in Graincorp and Pivot. Moreover, he has prior industry experience because Pivot owned a large aquaculture feed business and a Barramundi farm in the Northern Territory.

Mr McCallum said he was "excited about the future of the Tassal business which has grown from an enterprise value of \$42.5 million in November 2003 to an enterprise value of circa \$145 million today. Part of this uplift in value can be explained by the industry solution that was put in place with the recent Aquatas purchase. In addition, the Board has underpinned this stronger business with a stronger management team, especially with the recent arrival of Mark Asman, General Manager - Marine Operations, from Canada and Dale Williams, General Manager - Domestic and Export Markets, from Lactos Pty Ltd".

Nick Burrows Company Secretary Tassal Group Limited

Mobile: 0419 591 616

Faccionile 1300 88 1479

1300 88 1699

1300 88 4300

1300 88 4179