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External Announcement

TOMKIN AUSTRALIA - Lederer Group and Fackelmann Partnership

Dear Valued Business Partner,

We are delighted to announce a new partnership that will energise the existing growth and success of our business.

TOMKIN AUSTRALIA has been a market leader for over 40 years within the Hospitality Industry. From prep to plate up, TOMKIN's market leading global brands offer solutions within the Table Top, Kitchenware, Barware and Bakeware categories within the Commercial and Consumer Markets.

FACKELMANN Brands, an international family owned conglomerate led by Alexander Fackelmann will join with Paul Lederer's family investment group as co-owners of TOMKIN AUSTRALIA.

When one of Australia's great entrepreneurs joins with one of Germany's great entrepreneurs, nothing is impossible. This brings great benefit for the TOMKIN business with two active partners working together to drive a new strategic plan while utilising the individual strengths of each family group.

The network of FACKELMANN Brands, founded in 1919 in Germany, is a global manufacturer and distributor of kitchen, baking, home, leisure and bathroom products which operates 39 manufacturing and distribution centres in more than 30 countries. The network of FACKELMANN Brands supplies the world's largest retailers and is fully family owned. FACKELMANN Brands market and distribute a broad assortment of tools & gadgets, cutlery, knives, bakeware and glassware under iconic brands such as Wiltshire, Stanley Rogers, Furi, Dr.Oetker, Zenker and FACKELMANN.

While the Lederer Group and Fackelmann will be active partners, TOMKIN AUSTRALIA will continue to trade as its own business entity, with a management team entrusted to continue the exceptional service to the Hospitality Industry across its market leading global brands.

We look forward to celebrating the future success of this great new partnership with you.

Kind Regards,

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CEO
TOMKIN AUSTRALIA