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APA ANNOUNCES CHANGE TO BOARD

George Bennett, Chairman of APA Group, announced today that he would step down as a Director and Chairman of the Australian Pipeline Limited (APL) Board at the conclusion of the APL Annual General Meeting on 30 October 2007. APL is the responsible entity of the listed stapled APA Group. Mr Bennett has been Chairman of APL since Australian Pipeline Trust floated in June 2000.

Commenting about his decision, Mr Bennett said he felt the time had come for him to retire.

“It has been a privilege to serve as Chairman of APA Group. I leave knowing that the Board, staff and securityholders, have created a strong, vibrant and relevant business whose long term value is assured,” Mr Bennett said.

Mr Leonard Francis Bleasel AM was appointed to the APL board today as Chairman elect and will take over as Chairman at conclusion of the APA Group Annual Meeting.

“Len was Managing Director of The Australian Gas Light Company for eleven years and has held a number of senior directorships since his retirement in 2001.

“Len will bring significant industry, business knowledge and experience to the Board, at a time when APA Group is positioning itself as a “top 150” ASX business. I am sure that APA will have a long and prosperous future under his stewardship,” Mr Bennett said.

Mr Bleasel said he was delighted to accept his appointment to the APL Board and looks forward to the challenges that this position will provide.

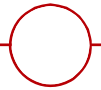
“I have been impressed with the calibre of APA Group and have watched it grow from a small infrastructure company spun off from AGL into a major player in the energy transmission industry in Australia.

“George has set a fine example and led the APA Board well. I look forward to being a part of the next stage in the Business’s future.” Mr Bleasel said.

A summary of Mr Bleasel’s current appointments are:

Mr L F Bleasel AM FAICD FAIM

- Independent Non-Executive Director of APA Group, appointed 28 August 2007
- Chairman of ABN AMRO Australia Holdings Pty Limited;
- Chairman of the Zoological Parks Board NSW;
- Chairman of YWCA of Sydney Advisory Committee;
- Non-Executive Director of QBE Insurance Group Limited
- Non-Executive Director of O'Connell Street Associates Pty Limited; and
- Is also involved as a member of several charitable institutions.



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Mr Bleasel has had a long career in the energy industry before retiring from management in 2001. He started his career at The Australian Gas Light Company in 1958 and worked in a variety of roles, culminating in the position of Managing Director and CEO, a position he held from 1990 to 2001.

Mr Bleasel has held a number of senior Board positions including:

- Chairman of Foodlands Associated Limited;
- Director of St George Bank Limited;
- Chairman of Solaris Power;
- Chairman of the Australian Gas Association;
- Chairman of Natural Gas Corporation Holdings Ltd New Zealand;
- Chairman of Elgas Ltd;
- Chairman of Auscom Holdings Pty Ltd;
- Chairman of Industrial Pipe Systems Pty Ltd;
- Chairman of East Australian Pipeline Ltd;
- Director of Gas Valpo, Chile; and
- Vice President of the Royal Blind Society.

Mr Bleasel was awarded an AM in the General Division of the Order of Australia for services to the Australian gas and energy industries and the community in 1998.

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About APA Group (APA)

APA Group, comprised of Australian Pipeline Trust and APT Investment Trust, is the major ASX-listed energy transmission company in Australia with interests in more than 10,000 kms of natural gas pipeline infrastructure, over 2,300 kms of gas distribution networks in south east Queensland, Coal Seam Gas processing plants, gas fired power stations, gas storage facilities and two high voltage direct current interconnector systems. APA's interests also extend to the provision of management and operations services to gas distribution and transmission company Envestra (which owns 19,100 km of natural gas distribution networks and 1,029 km of natural gas transmission pipelines), a 17.2 percent stake in Envestra and a one-third interest in the SEAGas pipeline. The Group has a varied and quality customer base including AGL Energy, Cooper Eromanga Basin Producers, Xstrata, Newmont, CS Energy, BHP Billiton, Zinifex, Incitec Pivot, Origin, RioTinto, Nickel West, Synergy and Verve Energy.