

Esker appoints triathlete as Managing Director



Sydney, Australia, March 13, 2007 – Esker has appointed Christophe DuMonet as Managing Director Australia/New Zealand, replacing former MD James Elkington who now heads Esker’s Northern European business. Mr DuMonet is charged with developing the A/NZ operations of the world’s leading document process automation solutions provider.

Mr DuMonet brings to Esker a wealth of IT industry management experience, garnered in senior management roles at IBM, Lotus and Microsoft Australia, where he spent four years in sales management driving the company’s commercial and government markets.

Prior to joining Esker, Mr DuMonet was the General Manager of Unique World Software where he was responsible for strategy, product development, marketing, sales and management of the company, including managing the sale of its “TIPS for SharePoint” technology and intellectual property rights to TOWER Software.

Mr DuMonet’s immediate priorities at Esker will be driving document automation process solutions for SAP and specifically targeting the FMCG and manufacturing markets where Esker’s solutions offer distinct competitive advantage.

About his appointment, Mr DuMonet says, “I see Esker as being very well positioned to help businesses make the transition from the paper world to an electronic world. I am excited about the possibilities for Esker and see genuine opportunity for the company to build on its solid foundation and realise its full potential in the local market.”

Esker’s CEO Jean-Michel Berard comments, “Christophe’s combination of management and entrepreneurial skills represents a perfect fit for Esker Australia. It will help this entity to grab a significant market share of the still maturing Document Process Automation market while building a strong and solid organisation for the future.”

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“Esker’s Australia has always been at the forefront of Esker’s business worldwide, embracing new Esker solutions for the benefit of our Australian and New Zealand customers,” adds Esker COO Emmanuel Olivier. “With Christophe on board, I am convinced that Esker Australia is starting a new era of dynamic growth based on innovation and satisfied customers.”

Mr DuMonet has a Master's degree in civil and electrical engineering from the Ecole Centrale de Marseille (France) and a Master of Business Administration from Macquarie University. He is also a semi-professional triathlete who regularly competes in triathlons throughout Australia and internationally.

About Esker

Esker is a recognised leader in helping organisations streamline manual, paper-intensive processes and reduce the use of paper by automating the flow of documents into, within, and outside the organisation. With patented document delivery automation software (Esker DeliveryWare) and hosted document delivery services (Esker OnDemand), Esker offers a total solution to automate every phase and every type of business information exchange. Customers gain significant and immediate operational efficiencies, cost savings, and measurable ROI in as little as three to six months. Founded in 1985, Esker operates globally and has over 80,000 customers and millions of licensed users worldwide. Esker has global headquarters in Lyon, France, Asia Pacific headquarters in Sydney, Australia and U.S. headquarters in Madison, Wisconsin. For more information, visit www.esker.com.

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