



ASX Announcement **SIRIUS APPOINTS CEO**

Wednesday 23rd August 2006

The Board of Directors of Sirius Telecommunications Ltd (ASX:SIU) today appointed Frank Licciardello to the position of Group Chief Executive Officer, effective immediately.

Frank joined Sirius in March 2006 in the dual position of Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer at a time when the company was going through a period of major change and facing a number of challenges.

Commenting on the promotion, Chairman Roger Mason said that the Board had been extremely impressed by Frank Licciardello's strong leadership skills and his financial management ability over the past five months and the Board is confident that Frank has the skills and the energy to deliver on the Board's strong desire to create shareholder value.

Frank Licciardello (B Bus Acc) has been involved in the IT&T sector for over 9 years having held executive positions with both public and private companies globally. He has worked with both established vendors and resellers and with technology companies in their infancy. Most recently he was Executive Director and CFO-Pacific for Genesys, a subsidiary of a global conferencing company specialising in virtual communication and collaboration services. Frank is a member of the Australian Institute Of Company Directors and a member of the ASCPA.

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About Sirius Telecommunications Ltd

Sirius Telecommunications (ASX:SIU) is an Australian-listed telecommunication service provider. The Company has the capabilities to sell, implement, support and manage internet protocol (IP) telephony solutions ranging from PABX/telephony to contact centres, messaging and mobility. Sirius has a national footprint with offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, Adelaide. Phoneware Communication Systems Pty Ltd, an independently managed subsidiary of Sirius, is the exclusive distributor of Phoneware VXT in Australasia. Sirius Converged Solutions, also an independently managed subsidiary of Sirius, has been appointed a tier 1 business partner of US-based Avaya Inc. www.sirius.com.au