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Appointment of Glenn Evans as CEO for Certifire

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Glenn Evans as Chief Executive Officer of Certifire Australia effective from 26 March 2007.

We have been looking for the right person to lead the ongoing development of Certifire (*including FireLabs and firas Australia*) for over a year and with Glenn I am confident we have found the right person well worth waiting for.

Glenn joins Certifire from the Housing Industry Association (HIA) where he was the Executive Director, Victoria. Prior to working at the HIA, he was the Director of Practitioner Services at the Building Commission in Victoria where amongst other things he was responsible for the operation of the State Government scheme for registration of Building Practitioners.

The first 20 years of Glenn's career were spent in the field of building approvals / certification in both local government and the private sector undertaking a range of roles including Municipal Building Surveyor, Associate Director of a private Building Surveying and Town Planning practice, and Manager of a Council's Building Services department.

He has served on the Building Appeals Board and the Building Regulations Advisory Committee in Victoria and been a part-time lecturer at a University.

This background provides Glenn with a detailed understanding of key issues faced by the building industry including selection and specification of products and systems, correct installation, proof of compliance and training delivery.

His experience in operating Building Practitioner Registration, various State government boards and industry associations will be invaluable as will his communication skills.

Glenn will be dedicated full-time to Certifire Australia and if you have any questions please contact Glenn directly through:

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