



18<sup>th</sup> January 2011

## **B&R and Hager B&R to contribute a percentage of sales towards flood relief effort:**

B&R and Hager B&R are relieved to report that none of their employees or their immediate family suffered physical harm as a result of the flood in Queensland, Northern New South Wales, and other parts of the country. The B&R manufacturing plant and warehouse were not affected and production and order processing capacities are returning to normal.

A limited number of employees had their home flood damaged and lost material possession. Both companies are working actively to support these employees. However, now begins the painstaking task of cleaning and rebuilding for many families and businesses.

B&R and Hager B&R would like to extend their support by contributing 0.3% of their national sales toward the overall relief efforts, effective immediately and will continue to do so until the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2011.

In addition the companies will look to deal with individual hardship situation on a case by case basis. Each case will be assessed individually and directly with the person or organisation affected and support will be provided to the best of our ability.

Should you need further information on our effort please contact your local company representative.

Kind regards,

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Ken Bridges  
Managing Director

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Chris Bridges-Taylor  
General Manager

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Chris de Veyrac  
CEO – Hager B&R