



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Plasvacc appoints Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary**

Australia's leading commercial supplier of blood plasma products for animals – Plasvacc – today announced the appointment of Peter Macarthur as the Plasvacc Group's new Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary. Mr Macarthur will be responsible for managing all aspects of the financial, accounting and tax considerations for Plasvacc.

Mr Macarthur is an experienced accountant and financial controller, having worked in the United Kingdom, Papua New Guinea and Australia, with over 20 years of work experience. He gained his CA qualifications in 1991.

Andrew Macarthur, chief executive officer of Plasvacc said: "We are all very pleased that Peter joined our team. I am sure his skills and experience of doing business in the USA and Australia and the rigour associated with reporting, transfer of funds and goods in this business environment, will make a huge contribution towards the growth and success of Plasvacc."

Peter Macarthur comes to Plasvacc from Sikorsky Aircraft Australia Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the giant USA aircraft company Sikorsky, manufacturers of well known aircraft such as the Blackhawk Helicopter.

Mr Macarthur's roles with Sikorsky included developing all the financial templates for local management, reporting to USA parent company, new product/new project financial costings, and coordinating end of month and annual processing and reports for the Australian and New Zealand operations.

Mr Macarthur is a very keen sportsman and well known in Australia as an ocean yacht racing skipper and navigator.

Peter Macarthur, who is not related to Andrew Macarthur, Plasvacc's chief executive officer, takes over his new responsibilities at Plasvacc on May 23, 2005.

Plasvacc was recently honoured with two prestigious awards at the Queensland Primary Industries Achievement Awards Dinner. The Awards recognise and reward outstanding Queensland based achievers within the agricultural, fisheries and forestry industries.

Plasvacc firstly won the category award for 'Innovation, Research and Development Award' and then was also awarded the overall winner as the 'Most Outstanding Contribution to Primary Industries'

### **About Plasma and Plasvacc**

Based at *Rigby* a 200-hectare property on the Cunningham Highway near Kalbar, South East Queensland, Plasvacc is an Australian-owned pharmaceutical company that produces high quality blood plasma products for animals such as horses, dogs, camels and alpacas. All blood plasma is collected from special donor herds of animals kept on the property. All plasma collection and processes are conducted under strict animal ethics guidelines

Plasma is a natural product, blood plasma contains vital disease-preventing antibodies and clotting factors, and has received growing acceptance as an alternative to traditional antibiotics as a means of improving animal health.

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