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## Vero National Marine adds to SA team

**Sydney, 9 June 2006:** Vero Insurance Limited (Vero) is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Underwriting Manager for its marine business in South Australia.

Melinda Galliford has joined the existing marine and transit insurance team in SA. Melinda will join Vero Marine's expert underwriters comprising of Everard Walker, Ian Bruce, Carolyn Matthews, Kerry Charles, Leah Weston and Sue Alley.

Melinda brings significant technical expertise and knowledge of the Australian and international marine markets.

Over the past 12 months Vero National Marine has attracted a number of skilled and experienced marine personnel across Queensland, NSW, Western Australia and South Australia.

General Manager Vero National Marine, Mr John Nagle said, "It's great to have Melinda join our specialists in South Australia. Our people, along with our attractive and compelling marine and transit propositions, ensure we continue to retain and strengthen our market position.

"This highlights our commitment not only to the SA market, but also to our current and future customers across Australia. Our national growth strategy enables us to continue to deliver innovative, differentiated and knowledge based solutions for trade and transportation risks," Mr Nagle said.

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## **Editor's note**

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Vero is one of Australia's largest intermediated general insurance companies and has 19 branches across Australia, providing a suite of quality specialised risk management products and services through brokers, corporate partners and risk managers.

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