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Hudson Appoints New Asia CEO

HONG KONG – 22 January 2008 – Hudson (NASDAQ: HHGP), a leading provider of permanent recruitment, contract professionals and talent management services worldwide, today announced the appointment of Mike Game to chief executive officer, Hudson Asia. Game comes to Hudson from Fairfax Media Limited (ASX: FXJ), where he served as director, Corporate Development and Emerging Markets for the digital media division, Fairfax Digital. Game, officially starting in March, will replace Stefanie Cross-Wilson, who has been named co-president of Hudson’s Recruitment and Talent Management practice in North America. He will be based out of Hudson’s Hong Kong office.

“We are very excited about Mike joining Hudson,” said Don Bielinski, chairman of Hudson Asia-Pacific. “He brings an impressive track record of leading and building high-growth businesses in competitive sales-focused environments. A strong strategic thinker, his entrepreneurial drive and people-focused management style make him a great cultural fit for our organization.”

Prior to his current position, Game served as chief operating officer for Fairfax Digital. As Australia’s leading digital media business, Fairfax Digital has revenue exceeding US\$125 million per annum and more than 500 employees. Game previously worked with global strategy management consultancy firm LEK Partnership and Shell Oil.

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