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## SENIOR APPOINTMENTS

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The Deputy CEO of Alesco Corporation Limited (**Alesco**), Mr Justin Ryan, today announced two senior appointments to the Group.

Mr Neil Thompson joins Alesco as Chief Financial Officer. Mr Alan Fonseca, who is currently the Chief Financial Officer, will move to the newly created position of Group Financial Controller, reporting to Neil Thompson. Both these appointments will take effect from 1 January 2006.

Mr Thompson joined The Amatek Group in 2000 and was Chief Financial Officer during 2003-2005, having previously been General Manager, Strategy. During his time with The Amatek Group, Neil was involved in the management of a diverse portfolio of industrial businesses, including the Laminex Group, Stramit and Rocla Pipeline Products. Prior to this, Neil has spent the past 20 years working in various financial and strategic roles.

Mr Thompson will be responsible for overall Group financial reporting and will also make a contribution to strategic planning within the Group.

“Mr Thompson brings to the role a strong track record of financial management and also has extensive experience in managing a diverse portfolio of businesses” said Mr Ryan.

Mr Fonseca has been the Chief Financial Officer for Alesco over the last three years and during this time he has been closely involved in the growth and development of the Alesco Group. Mr Fonseca’s desire to move to the position of Group Financial Controller will allow him to work more closely with the Alesco business units, particularly the newly acquired businesses, to help better implement the Group’s financial reporting and procedures.

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Commenting on these appointments, Mr Ryan said “Mr Fonseca has done an excellent job in the position of CFO over the past three years. The increased size of the Group has placed increasing demands on the senior executives and these appointments will mean that the Group will have a strong team in place to help grow and consolidate the businesses”.

“Mr Thompson has broad strategic and financial management expertise which will complement the skills of the existing corporate team and we are delighted to welcome him to the team”, said Mr Ryan, Deputy CEO.

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