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### Care Connect Ltd Appoints New C.E.O!

4 March 2010

Care Connect Ltd announced its new Chief Executive Officer to all Care Connect employees on Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2010. Care Connect is pleased to welcome Mr. Paul Ostrowski as Chief Executive Officer.

Paul takes over from our previous Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Nicholas Woodlock, who concluded his 15 year tenure with Care Connect in September 2009. Paul begins on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010.

In 1995, Paul Ostrowski's 15 year career with the Air Liquide Group commenced. Paul held several executive appointments within the Air Liquide Group both domestically and internationally. Air Liquide Group is the world leader in gases for industry, health and the environment, and is present in over 75 countries with 43,000 employees.

In April 2008, Paul returned to Australia to become the Vice President, Homecare Asia Pacific Zone (bordered by Australia, Japan and India) based in Melbourne. The Asia Pacific Homecare business includes over \$AUD 60M in sales and 250 employees. During the last two years, Paul has played a major role in developing this market, including establishing operations in both China and South Korea.

Prior to returning to Australia, Paul was the President/CEO of VitalAire Canada based in Toronto and also the President/CEO of Air Liquide Healthcare America Corporation. These concurrent positions included a total responsibility for over \$CAD 200M in sales and 1000 employees.

Some of Paul's achievements have been to realign the Homecare organisation in Canada that addressed market, regulatory and billing changes as well as the realignment of the US medical business, accelerating the business' development.

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Paul's inclusive leadership style, demonstrated ability to consolidate small entrepreneurial organisations into a successful market leader and history of drawing stakeholders to a common vision will see Care Connect achieve its ambitious strategic objectives.

The Care Connect Board of Directors', employees, consumer voice committee, stakeholders and clients look forward to his commencement and the next phase of growth that he will lead for the organisation.

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**About Us:** Care Connect is an independent not-for-profit organisation supporting individuals with complex care needs and their families/carers to live independently in their own home and community. For more information visit:

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