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### **Boart Longyear Announces Leadership Changes**

Boart Longyear Limited (**ASX:BLY**) – Boart Longyear is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Alan Sides to the position of Senior Vice President – Global Drilling Services, effective immediately. Mr Sides replaces Mr Mike Birch, who has left the Company.

Mr Sides joined the Company in 2010 as Vice President – Global Products. Under his leadership, the Products business has successfully entered new geographies, sustained a pipeline of innovative products in drilling equipment and performance tooling, and established a focused aftermarket support group.

Kent Hoots succeeds Mr Sides in the position of Senior Vice President - Global Products. Mr Hoots joined the Company in 2007 and served as Regional Vice President – Asia Pacific until July of 2012, when he relocated to the U.S. to head the Global Supply Chain organization. Mr. Hoots will retain his current responsibilities in addition to his new role.

Boart Longyear congratulates Mr Sides and Mr Hoots on their new leadership roles and looks forward to their contributions towards enhancing the Company's position as the one source of Drilling Services, Drilling Equipment and Performance Tooling globally.

#### **About Boart Longyear**

With over 120 years of expertise, Boart Longyear is the world's leading provider of drilling services and products for the mining industry. It also has a substantial drilling and products presence in mine de-watering, environmental sampling, energy and oil sands exploration.

Boart Longyear is a global company headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, and is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: BLY) in Sydney, Australia. Sales in 2011 were over US\$2.0 billion, and the company employs over 9,000 employees worldwide. Contract drilling services are conducted in over 40 countries, and drilling products are manufactured in six global factories and sold to our customers in the 100+ countries where they operate.

More information about Boart Longyear can be found on the Internet at [www.boartlongyear.com](http://www.boartlongyear.com). To get Boart Longyear news direct, visit <http://www.boartlongyear.com/rssfeed>.

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