

# Manufacturing Industry Action Plan Taskforce

## Brief biographies of taskforce members:

### **Chair – Andrew King, Associate, Capstone Partners**

Andrew's entire career has been in manufacturing and distribution businesses with a technical products base, including Rheem / Southcorp, Carrier Airconditioning and Victa.

His current objective is to apply his business leadership experience and skills to the benefit of organisations, other leaders and their teams. That experience has been developed over 40 years in leadership roles across a variety of businesses. A common thread has been the need to re-create businesses, via turnaround or significant change in strategy to ensure survival and success. Whilst most businesses have been manufacturing based, it is the application of broad cross-functional management skills that have enabled the re-created businesses to thrive. He feels privileged to have learned, developed and engaged his skills in significant companies with leading brands, including Rheem, Hoover, Carrier and Victa. The challenge of re-creating companies requires a quick appreciation of the whole business environment, through adaptability and analysis, coupled with flexibility and innovation in developing strategies and solutions.

His business experience and achievements, communication skills, knowledge of the management of risk and passion for brands and organisations can add to a company's management repertoire. His background in engineering and manufacturing offers an unusual ability to analyse situations and contribute to solutions in a logical and compelling manner.

### **Andrew Brawley, CEO, Manufacturing, Silanna**

Andrew has been actively involved in the microelectronics manufacturing industry for over 40 years, including in senior positions with Silanna's predecessors: AWA, Peregrine and Sapphicon Semiconductors. Andrew has led the development of the silicon-on-sapphire technology now being used on the Mars Rover, satellites and in mobile phones (including the Blackberry and iPhone).

### **Carlos Broens, CEO, Broens Industries**

Carlos established Broens Toolmaking (later to become Broens Industries) in 1979. Broens Industries is an advanced innovative manufacturer of high tech engineering, tooling, special purpose machinery and automation solutions across the aerospace, automotive, marine and defence industries, including the Joint Strike Fighter project. Broens is committed to skill development in advanced manufacturing with an on-site training centre, apprenticeships and specialist training.

### **Stephen Cartwright, CEO, NSW Business Chamber**

Stephen was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the NSW Business Chamber in July 2009. The NSW Business Chamber is a not-for-profit member organisation committed to helping businesses of all sizes manage their people and growth more efficiently. Stephen co-founded Fisher Cartwright Berriman, a multi-disciplinary legal and consulting firm, and was previously Managing Director and CEO of Chandler MacLeod Group Ltd. Steve holds an Associate Diploma of Engineering and a Bachelor of Laws.

**Dr Steven Farrugia, Vice President, Technology, ResMed**

Steve has held many roles within ResMed since joining in 1994, including VP Product Development, and has directly contributed to the development of many of ResMed's devices. ResMed is a leading manufacturer of medical devices for treatment of sleep-disordered breathing, with over 1,500 employees worldwide. Steve holds a BE and PhD in Electrical Engineering.

**Mark Goodsell, Director – NSW Branch, Australian Industry Group**

Mr Mark Goodsell is Director - NSW of Australian Industry Group, a position he has held since 1999. Previously Mr Goodsell was an industrial relations adviser to industry and he holds degrees in economics and law. He is currently a member of the NSW OHS and Workers' Compensation Council.

**Murray Hunter, Managing Director, Design + Industry**

Murray founded Design + Industry in 1987. Design + Industry is the largest industrial design and product engineering consultancy in Australia. Their work on complex projects includes betting terminals, EFT machines, and medical devices. Design + Industry holds over 100 industry awards for its innovative designs.

**Chris Jenkins, CEO, Thales Australia Limited**

Chris has held a number of senior roles within Thales both in Australia and internationally over a 15 year period. Thales is one of Australia's largest defence partners and a major provider of air traffic management systems in the Asia-Pacific region. Thales is also a growing solutions provider in aerospace, transportation, and security for the commercial sector. Chris has over 30 years' experience in the defence industry, and is Chairman of the Board of Directors for the International Centre for Complex Project Management, and is Chairman of the Advisory Board to the Defence Industry Innovation Centre.

**Andrew Poll, CFO, Mars Food Australia**

Andrew has had broad exposure to all facets of finance related functions, balanced by experience in managing large teams of 200+ associates in a field sales environment. Prior to his current role, Andrew held a number of positions at Masterfoods ANZ including as Finance Director. Mars is a global confectionary and petcare company with two manufacturing sites in NSW.