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VINTEC AUSTRALIA DIVERSIFIES ITS OPERATIONS

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Vintec Australia Pty Ltd, today announces its acquisition of the Crown Commercial Group, one of Australia's leading suppliers of commercial equipment to the hospitality industry.

Vintec (trading as Vintec Trantherm Wine Cabinets) is Australia's number one distributor of climate controlled wine storage cabinets and sells nationally across Australia and in New Zealand through more than 250 selected retailers.

Although mainly for domestic use, Vintec Transtherm wine cabinets have been adopted by some of the most renowned chefs and restaurants in Australia, including; Tetsuya, Neil Perry, Restaurant 41, Breezes, Astral, and Cecconi's.

Crown Commercial Group specialises in supplying commercial refrigeration and catering equipment, as well as interior design and complete fit-out to the hospitality and food industries, including cafes, restaurants, clubs and hotel kitchens.

The new company, a 100% subsidiary of Vintec, will retain its existing name, 'Crown Commercial Group' and will be managed by one of the two founders of Crown Commercial, Bill Trahanas, who will lead the organisation in the roll of Chief Executive Officer.

The company's Board will comprise of Vintec Australia's current board members Jean-Marie Simart (as Director and Executive Chairman) and Laurent Ducourneau (as Director).

"We believe Crown Commercial's operations will perfectly compliment Vintec Australia's current product offering and will significantly extend the range of services available to our customers" says Jean-Marie Simart, Director, Vintec Australia and Executive Chairman of Crown Commercial.

For additional information please contact Di Hill at Vintec Australia, or visit Vintec Australia or Crown Commercial online at www.vintec.com.au or www.crowncommercialgroup.com.au

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