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Press Release

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Hexima appoints Executive Chairman

21 July, 2010: The Board of Australian agribusiness company, Hexima Limited (ASX: HXL), has announced today the appointment of Mr Ross Dobinson as Executive Chairman of the Company.

Mr Dobinson is currently Chairman of Acrux Limited and a Director of Starpharma Holdings Limited, and also holds directorships with a number of private agriculture, biotechnology and investment companies. A copy of his abbreviated CV is attached.

Former Chairman and foundation shareholder, Mr Steven Skala will continue to serve as a non-executive director of the Company.

Mr Skala said, "With the departure of former Chief Executive Officer, Mr Joshua Hofheimer, to the United States, the Board has carefully considered its leadership requirements. We are very pleased to welcome Mr Dobinson to the Company. Mr Dobinson comes to Hexima with a wealth of experience in guiding small pharmaceutical and agricultural enterprises in fulfilling their potential. The Board and staff look forward to working with Mr Dobinson to optimise the commercial returns from the outstanding technical achievements and commercial relationships of the Company."

The Board gratefully recognises Mr Skala's contribution to the Company over many years. His skills and experience have been crucial to the development of Hexima and the Board is most grateful for his willingness to resume the Chairmanship of the Company last year. The Board looks forward to his ongoing work with the Company.

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About Hexima

Hexima Limited (ASX Code: HXL) is an agribusiness company developing innovative gene technologies to help farmers enhance the productivity of arable land by improving yields and reducing the use of chemicals. Hexima's core technologies aim to strengthen commercial crops by enhancing their resistance to insect pests and fungal disease. Hexima partners with multinational seed companies to establish commercial markets for its technologies.

Visit www.hexima.com.au for more information.

Curriculum Vitae – Mr Ross Dobinson

Ross Dobinson has extensive corporate advisory and investment banking experience. Ross has also taken an entrepreneurial role in the commercialisation of technologies in a range of fields, including: agricultural science, pharmaceuticals, environmentally-friendly packaging, medical devices, drug delivery technology and nutraceuticals. Ross has experience in company formation, seed, mezzanine and IPO funding, specialising in the life sciences sector, where he has been a founding director, investor and executive of listed and unlisted companies.

Commencing as a chartered accountant with Hungerfords, Ross has held positions as a Director of the listed stockbroking firm of Jacksons Limited, Head of Corporate Advisory Services at the stockbroking firm operated by National Australia Bank Limited (A.C. Goode & Co. Ltd), Director of National Australia Corporate Advisory Limited, and Director of Corporate Advisory of Dresdner Australia Proprietary Limited.

Ross has taken two highly successful biotechnology companies from pre-seed stage to listed status with a current market capitalisation of \$400 million. In addition, Ross has been involved in venture capital initiatives in Australia, Europe and the United States.

Ross has a Bachelor of Business Degree from Queensland University of Technology. He is currently Chairman of:

- Acrux Limited
- Hexima Limited
- Micronix Pty Ltd
- Diagnotech Pty Ltd
- Farm By Nature Pty Ltd
- TPI Enterprises Ltd

He is also a Director of:

- Starpharma Holdings Limited
- Origin Capital Limited
- Sienna Cancer Diagnostics Ltd
- PharmaQest Pty Ltd
- Healthfarm Fine Foods Pty Ltd
- Racing Victoria Limited