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### **IAPMO R&T Oceana Names New Product Certification Services Manager**

Ontario, CA (July 3, 2007) – IAPMO R&T Oceana, the newly established business unit of the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, is already on the fast track to success with growth paralleling the unprecedented expansion of its parent company. As part of its ongoing commitment to providing the most comprehensive services to the plumbing and mechanical industries in the Australasian region, [IAPMO R&T Oceana](#) today named Glenn Tate as its new manager of Product Certification Services.

Tate joined IAPMO R&T Oceana on 26 June 2007 and will manage the day-to-day operation of this new business unit, including the review of test reports, standards, and compliance criteria. Additionally, Tate will develop new business interests in order to offer one-stop service to clients in the Australasian region.

With a well-regarded career and outstanding reputation in the area of product certification as well as extensive experience in the plumbing industry, Tate brings a distinctive combination of skills and knowledge to IAPMO's Australian division. Immediately prior to joining IAPMO R&T Oceana, Tate served as client manager of product certification for Quality Assurance Services/SAI Global, where he oversaw all assurance services provided to clients.

"This is an exciting opportunity for me to be part of an organization that prides itself on a high level of customer service delivery in the certification field," said Tate. "My goal is to provide clients with a one-stop service that is not matched by any other certification body in Australia. IAPMO R&T Oceana can offer WaterMark certification to clients by a committed professional who has more than 25 years of experience in the plumbing certification field."

IAPMO R&T Oceana is accredited by the [Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand \(JAS-ANZ\)](#) to certify plumbing and drainage products to use the [WaterMark™](#), the Australian designation of regulatory compliance. Additionally, IAPMO R&T Oceana strongly supports the Australian government in enforcing the [Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards \(WELS\) Scheme](#), a federal mandate affecting manufacturers of plumbing products, sanitary ware, and white goods. For more information on services offered by IAPMO R&T Oceana, please visit <http://www.iapmo.org/oceana>.

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