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Protel appoints CEO of newly acquired TASKING group

Sydney, Australia – 3rd April 2001 – Protel International Limited is pleased to announce the appointment of Scott Taitel to the position of Chief Executive Officer of the newly acquired TASKING group, a world wide leader in the development of embedded software tools.

Mr Taitel will be based in TASKING's US Headquarters at Dedham, Massachusetts. During the initial transition period he will be working closely with Protel International's senior executive team to orchestrate the seamless integration of the two businesses. Prior to Protel's acquisition of TASKING, Mr Taitel was the Chief Operating Officer of TASKING's worldwide operations, and President of TASKING US. He is well respected within the Embedded Software Design community, and brings with him a wealth of knowledge about the embedded market and an extensive background in both the embedded systems industry and the management of growing companies.

With the smooth integration of the two companies, the consolidated organisation can move rapidly forward with its strategies to bring its leading brands to an even wider customer base, and seek out new areas of market penetration while continuing to strengthen its market leading position in the desktop arena.

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About Protel International Limited

Protel International Limited (ASX: PRI) is a leading global developer and supplier of desktop electronic design automation (EDA) software for the Microsoft Windows environment.

Since the company's foundation in 1985 and its release of the world's first Microsoft Windows based EDA tool in 1991, Protel has continued to apply the most advanced software design methods to create powerful, easy-to-use and affordable solutions to electronic designers throughout the world.

Protel's ongoing philosophy of "Making Electronic Design Easy"™ extends through every aspect of the Company's efforts, and is actively pursued through constant technical innovation, aggressive pricing and a strong focus on the needs of Protel's customers. With its recent entry into the programmable device design and embedded software arenas, Protel represents the first true "single source" solution for electronic designers, and continues to demonstrate the strongest possible commitment to users of Windows-based desktop EDA tools.

Protel is headquartered in Sydney, Australia and operates a number of sales and support offices in Australia, the United States, Japan and Europe – as well as maintaining a large reseller network in all other major markets. More information about the company and its products and services may be obtained from the World Wide Web at <http://www.protel.com>.

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