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SKELTON TOMKINSON MAKES QBR 400 AGAIN

Skelton Tomkinson has been named on the *Queensland 400* list for the 6th consecutive year confirming their position as Queensland's most prolific heavy haulage company.

Described as one of the most prestigious business awards in Queensland, the *Queensland 400* is a key event of *Queensland Business Review's* purpose to inform and connect the State's business leaders. The *QLD 400* is a unique program providing public recognition to local business owners of privately owned enterprises.

This year, Skelton Tomkinson came in at 52 jumping 27 places from last year. Dating back the six years of *QLD 400's* existence, Skelton Tomkinson has forced their way through the competitive ladder to improve their status each year.

"It's fantastic to be a part of such an esteemed award - year after year. It really depicts the growth and competitive stability we have in the market place," said Skelton Tomkinson's Director, Brad Skelton.

"Our team always works diligently to provide a level of service in integrated logistics that we feel is unrivalled in Australia," said Skelton. "Our expertise in the industry is one of the key factors contributing to the success of the company, and is a key ingredient in our service offering."

"Our company has really become a force of its own this year and I couldn't be more excited by our future direction. The aim over the next 12 months is to consolidate our global presence and service offering," says Skelton.

Skelton Tomkinson is one of the world's leading providers of integrated transport and logistics services for the earthmoving, mining and construction equipment industries.

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Notes to Editors: About Skelton Tomkinson



Skelton Tomkinson provides a total solution for movement of heavy equipment to anywhere. Our point-to-point global transport and processing services include:

- Freight Forwarding
- Customs Consultancy
- Marine Insurance
- Quarantine pre-shipment inspections
- AQIS inspections
- Steam Cleaning
- Heavy Haulage (trucking)
- Heavy Lifting (Mobile cranes)
- Heavy equipment processing & assembly

Skelton Tomkinson is one of Australia's largest privately owned family businesses, with annual growth rates averaging over 40% for the past five years. Turnover for 2005/ 2006 was in excess of \$85 million. Skelton Tomkinson employs 60 staff across its worldwide operations.

The company is recognised as a leader in its field, winning the 2005, 2006 and 2007 Australian Lloyds Shipping Award for Innovation in Intermodal Transport and the coveted National Logistics and Supply Chain Award in 2003, and 2004 – beating multinational corporations such as Toll, Patricks and QANTAS. The back-to-back wins were the first time the same company has won the award over consecutive years running.