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**SYDNEY PORTS APPOINTS NEW CEO**

Grant Gilfillan was today appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Sydney Ports Corporation said Ports Minister Joe Tripodi.

Mr Tripodi said the contract would be for 3 years and commences on 7 January 2008.

“Grant Gilfillan brings extensive experience to the role after working in ports across the world,” Mr Tripodi said.

“Grant has a demonstrated history of strong leadership and the strategic focus Sydney Ports Corporation needs.

“Mr Gilfillan recently returned to Australia after working as Senior Vice President and Managing Director Middle East and Africa for DP World.

“He has also been DP World General Manager in Romania, Director of Operations for P&O Ports in Australia and New Zealand, Managing Director for CSX World Terminals in Australia and worked in the Hunter Valley coal industry.

“This experience is an asset to Sydney Ports and to the NSW Government and I welcome him to the new position.”

Mr Tripodi said Sydney Ports faced a number of key challenges in the near future, such as the State Government’s \$1 billion expansion of Port Botany.

Other projects include the Enfield Intermodal development, the international tender for the third terminal operator for the Port Botany expansion, and managing the road and rail interface for cargo freight as trade figures rise in Sydney.

Mr Gilfillan said he was honored to be in the position to oversee the important developments facing Sydney Ports.

“Sydney is Australia’s premier city, and Port Botany one of Australia’s most important trade ports,” he said.

“I am committed to bringing my international experience to Sydney Ports Corporation and working with the NSW Government to achieve the best outcomes possible.”