



**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

25 March 2004

**CSL LIMITED**

**CSL APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR**

CSL has announced today the appointment effective from 1 April, 2004, of Mr John Akehurst as a Director of the Company.

Mr Peter Wade, CSL's Chairman, advised that he was personally delighted with Mr Akehurst's acceptance of this appointment and looks forward to working with Mr Akehurst in the future.

CSL advised that John Akehurst had been Managing Director and CEO of Woodside Petroleum from 1996 to 2003, having previously had broad experience in managing technical and operational activities with various Shell subsidiaries around the globe. Mr Wade commented that Mr Akehurst's broad experience in implementing major capital investment programs and his experience of trading successfully with South-East Asian countries will be of great potential benefit for CSL, as the Company expands its operations internationally.

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