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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

## **RESIGNATION OF SENIOR EXECUTIVE**

Swick Mining Services Ltd (ASX:SWK) hereby advises the resignation of Michael Fry, a senior executive of the Company since 2004.

Michael has been an extremely valuable contributor to the Company over a number of years in his capacity as Chief Financial Officer and Finance Director (up until June 2010) and more recently in the capacity of General Manager Corporate.

During this time Michael has been a steady hand in the day-to-day operation of the Company and integrally involved in key transactions, including the transition of Swick Mining Services from a family company to a publicly listed company in 2006, the various equity raisings to support growth of the Company in Australia and into North America, and more recently the sale of the surface diamond division.

The Company understands that Michael will continue to remain involved in the mining and contracting industries and wishes Michael every success for the future.

Yours faithfully

**KENT SWICK** 

MANAGING DIRECTOR

**About Swick Mining Services:** 

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Swick Mining Services (ASX:SWK) is one of Australia's largest mineral drilling contractors, providing high quality, high value underground and surface drilling services to a diverse group of mining houses in gold, iron ore, nickel, copper, lead, zinc and manganese. The Company has a strong reputation for innovation in rig design and drilling practices that delivers improvements in productivity, safety, versatility and value. Swick recently committed to expanding its operations outside of Australia and building a global brand through an expansion into targeted international markets, with an initial focus on North America.

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