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Memorandum

To	THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE	From	SIMON CURTIS
Attention	THE COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENTS OFFICE	Date	29 SEPTEMBER 2003
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	SOIL & ROCK ENGINEERING		

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please refer to the attached media release.

Please direct any queries in relation to this announcement to myself in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Simon Curtis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Simon Curtis
Company Secretary

MEDIA RELEASE

Coffey International acquires Soil & Rock Engineering

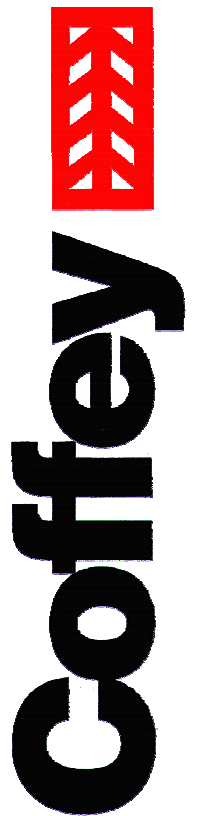
(Melbourne, Australia – 29 September 2003) The Coffey International Limited group (ASX: COF) is pleased to announce the acquisition of Soil & Rock Engineering, a geotechnical consulting business based in Perth, Western Australia. The acquisition, costing \$4.2 million, is effective 1 October 2003 and is expected to add around 20% profit growth to Coffey’s consulting division and 15% profit growth to the group.

“Soil & Rock Engineering has achieved outstanding success in Western Australia over 26 years since its formation in 1977 and has established a market-leading position in the mining and resources sector. Its foothold in these sectors is highly attractive to Coffey. It is a very well run business with an excellent team of professionals delivering strong returns and has established an enviable reputation for its technical expertise and client service,” commented Coffey International Managing Director Roger Olds.

“This acquisition is a further step in Coffey’s long-term growth strategy of increasing its share of specialist markets through a range of leading brand subsidiaries. We believe that the combined capabilities of Soil & Rock and Coffey in Perth will provide an excellent platform for further growth in WA. The businesses will co-locate and have the second largest turnover of all Coffey consulting offices.”

“We expect to see continued growth in spending by mining and resource clients in Western Australia and elsewhere in Australia, and Coffey is now well placed to obtain our share of this growth,” Olds continued.

Chris Lane, Managing Director of Soil & Rock Engineering, welcomed the acquisition. “Our staff are enthusiastic and welcome the opportunities that will arise from combining our resources and expertise with those of a respected competitor. We look forward to becoming a key part of Coffey International, a high quality organisation,” he said.



About Coffey

Coffey International Limited provides both physical and social infrastructure solutions to business, government and development assistance agencies. The company operates two divisions: the Consulting Business, which comprises Coffey Geosciences, Control Testing Laboratories and Water Studies, and the International Development Business, which comprises SAGRIC International, Coffey MPW and Landmarc.

The Company employs around 600 people and is one of Australia's largest service providers to the Asia Pacific Region. The Company is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange.

During the 2002/03 financial year, Coffey generated \$38 million revenue in Australia, \$38 million in South East Asia, \$21 million in the Pacific and \$13 million in China, Sri Lanka, India and the Middle East.

For more information, please visit www.coffey.com.au.

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Roger Olds is available for interview.

Company background and Managing Director profile available.

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