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Company Announcements Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Centre
Level 4
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

Media Release

Please find attached a copy of the Media Release, relating to the finalisation of the sale of Barry Bros., issued by the company today.

Yours sincerely,
PROGRAMMED MAINTENANCE SERVICES LIMITED

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian H. Jones".

Ian H. Jones
Secretary

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Programmed finalises Barry Bros. sale

Programmed Maintenance Services Limited (ASX:PRG) today announced that a share sale agreement has been signed for the sale of Barry Bros., effective 30th June 2008.

Barry Bros. is an industrial services business and is not considered core to the development of Programmed's ongoing staffing and maintenance service operations.

Barry Bros. is being sold to Tox Free Solutions Limited (ASX:TOX), a company that specialises in industrial waste management for \$25 million, payable in cash.

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The Programmed Maintenance Group is a leading international provider of staffing and maintenance services. The Group has annual revenue of approximately \$900 million and employs more than 12,000 skilled and semi-skilled personnel throughout Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. It operates through four divisions:

The Property Maintenance division provides maintenance services for more than 6,000 customers in the commercial, industrial, government and educational sectors in Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. The division has 35 branches in Australia, 15 branches in New Zealand and 9 branches in the United Kingdom.

The Facilities Management division provides facility and infrastructure management services and consulting services in the fields of facilities management, procurement and strategic asset management, with customers across Australia.

The Workforce division is a leader in Australia in the supply of recruitment and labour hire services across a broad range of sectors. Services are provided through a network of over 50 branches employing in excess of 7,000 people daily for clients.

The Marine division is a major specialist provider of manning, project management and logistics solutions to the offshore oil and gas sector in Australia and New Zealand.

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