



**GALE PACIFIC LIMITED**  
(ASX: GAP)

## **ASX and Media Release**

### **Non-Executive Director and Chairman Appointment**

5 October 2009

Gale Pacific Limited (Gale or the Company) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. David Allman as a non-executive Director of the Board, effective from the conclusion of the Company's 2009 annual general meeting on 17 November 2009.

Mr. Allman will assume the position of Chairman of the Board upon the retirement of Mr. Harry Boon who recently announced his retirement as a Director of the Company's Board and Chairman, and will step down at the conclusion of the Company's 2009 annual general meeting. The Board would like to recognise and acknowledge the major contribution of Mr Boon to the development of the Company since his appointment in August 2005.

David Allman recently retired as Managing Director of the ASX listed company, McPherson's Limited, after a career spanning some 15 years with that company. His extensive experience and expertise includes seven years as the Managing Director of Cascade Group Limited and senior positions with Elders IXL Limited and Castlemaine Tooheys Limited. Mr. Allman holds a degree in engineering and prior to obtaining general management positions held managerial roles in production management, finance and marketing. Mr. Allman's strong track record of achieving business results will enable him to capitalise on the program of restructuring, executive recruitment and business consolidation that was undertaken under Mr. Boon's chairmanship.

For further information please contact CEO, Peter McDonald (03) 9518 3352.

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**Gale Pacific is a manufacturer and marketer of advanced polymer fabrics and related products.**