

Confirmation of Acquisition of the Business of V&V in Calama, Chile

Brisbane, 6 January 2012: The Directors of Austin Engineering Limited (ASX trading code: **ANG**) are pleased to announce, as anticipated in the ASX announcement of 22 November 2011, that settlement of the purchase of the business of V&V in Calama in northern Chile has been completed.

For further information and questions on the above, please contact Managing Director Michael Buckland or Chief Financial Officer Colin Anderson on +61 7 3271 2622.

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About Austin Engineering: Austin Engineering Limited is an engineering company with manufacturing facilities in Australia, the USA, South America, Indonesia and the Middle East. The Australian facilities manufacture, assemble, repair and maintain (on and off-site) products used in the mining and resources sector. Key product lines include dump truck bodies, large service vehicles, excavator buckets, materials handling equipment, mineral processing equipment, industrial radiator and cooling products as well as large structural steel projects. The USA facility (Westech) based in Casper, Wyoming, services the North and South American mining markets and is an industry-leading designer and manufacturer of specialised lightweight dump truck bodies. The Chilean and Indonesian operations manufacture dump truck bodies and other mining products for the South American and Indonesian markets. The Middle East operation principally services the aluminium smelter industries in the region. Austin also own rights to innovative welding processes which have been introduced to improve welding productivity. Robotic welding systems are also used for product lines, general fabrications and repetitive production processes.