COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT
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US SHIPBUILDING PROGRESS UPDATE CONFERENCE CALL NOTICE

Austal Limited (Austal) (ASX:ASB) wishes to advise that its Chief Executive Officer Andrew Bellamy will hold an analyst and investor conference call at 11am (AWST) / 2pm (EDT) today to discuss the Company’s US Shipbuilding Progress Update. Details for the conference call are listed below.

Conference call details:
Date: Thursday, 10 December 2015
Time: 11am Perth time (AWST) / 2pm Sydney time (AEST) – participants are requested to dial in 5 minutes prior to the start time
Conference ID: 4566 357

Dial-in details:
Domestic participants can dial either of the numbers below to join the call.
Toll free: 1800 123 296 or Toll: +61 2 8038 5221
International toll-free numbers are listed below. For countries not listed below, the Australian Toll number can be dialled.

Canada 1855 5616 766
China 4001 203 085
Hong Kong 800 908 865
India 1800 3010 6141
Japan 0120 477 087
New Zealand 0800 452 782
Singapore 800 616 2288
United Kingdom 0808 234 0757
United States 1855 293 1544

Archived Call: An archived copy of the call will be available shortly after the conclusion of the call via www.openbriefing.com/OB/2013.aspx.
About Austal

Austral is a global defence prime contractor and a designer and manufacturer of defence and commercial ships. For more than 25 years Austral has been a leader in the design, construction and maintenance of revolutionary ships for Governments, Navies and Ferry operators around the world. More than 250 vessels have been delivered in that time.

Ships
Defence vessels designed and built by Austral include multi-mission combatants, such as the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) for the United States Navy and military high speed vessels for transport and humanitarian relief, such as the Expeditionary Fast Transports (EPF) formerly known as the Joint High Speed Vessel (JHSV) for the United States Navy and High Speed Support Vessel (HSSV) for the Royal Navy of Oman. Austral also designs, constructs, integrates and maintains an extensive range of patrol and auxiliary vessels for government agencies globally, including the Cape Class Patrol Boat Program for Australian Border Force (formerly Customs and Border Protection). Defence vessels are designed and constructed in Mobile, Alabama and in Henderson, Western Australia.

Austral has been at the forefront of the high speed ferry market since the early days of the industry. Our market leading designs of high performance aluminium vessels have long been at the heart of Austral’s research and development. Today, commercial ship construction is centred on our shipyard in Balamban, Philippines.

Systems
Austral has expertise in integrating complex systems into its ships, including ride control, ship management, and communication, sensors and weapon systems.

Support
Austral provides a wide range of support services, including through life support, integrated logistics support, vessel sustainment and systems support. These services are delivered through our global support network in the USA, Australia, Asia and the Middle East together with partner shipyards worldwide.

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