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**EMINENT AUSTRALIAN SCIENTIST APPOINTED CHAIRMAN
OF “BIODEGRADABLE” DISPOSABLE NAPPY COMPANY**

Eminent Australian scientist and businesswoman, Ms Sylvia Tulloch, was today appointed Chairman of sustainable, biodegradable personal care products company, EcoQuest Ltd (ASX: ECQ).

Ms Tulloch - widely regarded as one of Australia's most respected scientists in the fields of sustainability and clean technology – is the founding Managing Director of Dyesol Limited (ASX: DYE), already an international leader in the commercialisation of Dye Solar Cell (DSC) technology.

Perth-based EcoQuest is currently on the verge of a worldwide launch of its environmentally-friendly “Little Takas” disposable nappy range that is more than 90 per cent biodegradable.

Today’s announcement follows EcoQuest’s appointment last month of international biodegradable disposable nappy specialist, Mr Steve Moncur, as its Managing Director.

“We are delighted that Ms Tulloch has agreed to assume the role of Chairman on a permanent basis,” Mr Moncur said today.

“Since joining our Board as an independent Director in September last year, and acting as Interim Chairman since April, her leadership and drive have been exceptional,” he said.

“EcoQuest is engaging with stakeholders internationally, and will continue to do so as we continue to develop our global business.

“Ms Tulloch’s expertise in the development of our Intellectual Property, and her experience in investor relations, both in Australia and internationally, will be invaluable.”

Ms Tulloch said: “I am both pleased and excited about being asked to be Chairman of a company focussed on the development and sale of biodegradable products.

“Sustainability and clean technology are my personal and business passions, and I hope to further my contribution to the world’s sustainability by assisting the growth of EcoQuest.”

Ms Tulloch - a materials scientist with over 25 years experience in the establishment and management of high technology businesses - was formerly Executive Director of STI (now Dyesol Industries and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dyesol Limited) from 2001 to 2004, and Joint Managing Director of Sustainable Technologies Australia from 1994 to 2000.

She is currently a member of the Future Manufacturing Industries Innovation Council, which advises the Federal Government's Minister for Industry. She is also a former President of the Sustainable Energy Industries Association of Australia, Chair of the Renewable Energy Action Agenda Implementation Group, and a Director of the Australian Business Council for Sustainable Energy.

Today's appointment follows a number of other key announcements made by EcoQuest recently. They include:

- The appointment of Mr Moncur – a former senior executive of one of the largest disposable nappy suppliers in the world – as Managing Director.
- Ordering the materials required to manufacture one million of its biodegradable nappies, and;
- Launching its new website (www.littletakas.com), which will be available for online sales orders once nappy stocks are available next month.

About EcoQuest

EcoQuest Limited (ASX: ECQ) is a globally focused clean technology business based in Perth, Western Australia, and is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX: ECQ) and traded on the German Third Market.

EcoQuest is focused on developing and applying the latest technologies to create products with improved environmental benefits, but still maintaining excellent consumer performance.

The first product in the EcoQuest range is a 90% biodegradable nappy designed for composting, which combines all the performance benefits of current market leading nappies with additional benefits for babies and our environment.

EcoQuest nappies have been tested in accordance with Australian Standard AS4736-2006 Biodegradable Plastics. At the conclusion of six months independent scientific testing, the nappies achieved 90% of the maximum theoretical value for biodegradation.

A rigorous program of independent consumer testing of the new nappy with mothers and their babies has now also been completed, with strong results. It has already received strong interest from potential commercial customers throughout the world.

EcoQuest's intellectual property is focused on non-woven disposable products, and products in planning include wipes and incontinence products.

For more information about EcoQuest visit its corporate website at www.ecoquestltd.com

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