

## Brambles completes transaction to form Oil & Gas Containers Joint Venture - Hoover Ferguson Group

**Sydney – 24 October 2016:** Reference is made to Brambles' announcement on 5 August 2016 that it had entered into an agreement to combine its Oil & Gas containers solutions businesses – Ferguson Group and CHEP Catalyst & Chemical Containers – with Hoover Container Solutions to create an independent joint venture company, Hoover-Ferguson Group. The joint venture will be 50% owned by Brambles and 50% owned by Hoover shareholders.

Brambles is pleased to announce that, following the necessary regulatory approvals, completion of the agreement took place on 21 October 2016 in New York.

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