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For the Month of February 2002

Orbital Engine Corporation Limited

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APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING DIRECTOR

PERTH, AUSTRALIA: The Board of Orbital Engine Corporation Limited today announced the appointment of Peter Chapman Cook as Managing Director of the Company.

The appointment follows Mr Cook's commencement as Chief Executive Officer of the Orbital group with effect from 1 January 2002

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Orbital is a leading international developer of engine technologies using direct in-cylinder fuel injection and lean-burn systems for enhanced fuel economy and lower emissions. The company serves the worldwide automotive, marine, recreational and motorcycle markets. Headquartered in Perth, Western Australia, Orbital stock is traded on the Australian Stock Exchange (OEC), the New York Stock Exchange (OE) as well as the Berlin (ORE) and Frankfurt (OREA) Exchanges.

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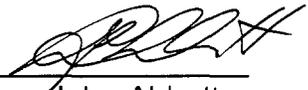
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

ORBITAL ENGINE CORPORATION LIMITED

Date: 13 February 2002

By: 
Name: John Abbott
Title Company Secretary