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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**DR. ED TWEDDELL**

The Board, Management and Staff of Ansell Limited. were deeply saddened to learn of the death on 4 August 2005 of our respected Chairman, Dr. Ed Tweddell.

Dr. Tweddell joined the Board in October 2001 at a time when the Company was undertaking significant corporate restructuring.

Speaking on behalf of the Company, Ansell Director Peter Barnes said "Ed's strong leadership and management skills were instrumental in leading the successful transformation of the Company into the Ansell of today. His wisdom, guidance and vision will be greatly missed".

All at Ansell express sincere condolences to Dr. Tweddell's wife, Sue and their family.

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Ansell Ltd is a global leader in healthcare barrier protective products and in 2005 celebrates 100 years in its field. With operations in the Americas, Europe and Asia, Ansell employs more than 11,000 people worldwide and holds leading positions in the natural latex and synthetic polymer glove and condom markets. Ansell operates in three main business segments: Occupational Healthcare, supplying hand protection to the industrial market; Professional Healthcare, supplying surgical and examination gloves to healthcare professionals; and Consumer Healthcare, supplying sexual health products and consumer hand protection. Information on Ansell and its products can be found at <http://www.ansell.com>.