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## **Ray Mostogl, Finalist in CEO Magazine's Manufacturing Executive of the Year Award**

General Manager, Bell Bay Aluminium (Pacific Aluminium) Ray Mostogl, is a finalist for *CEO Magazine's* Manufacturing Executive of the Year Award, 2014.

Winners of *CEO Magazine's* 2014 Executive of the Year Awards will be announced at the Hilton Hotel in Sydney on Thursday, 27 November 2014. One of Australia's most prestigious awards nights, the Awards recognise leadership skills and business excellence displayed by top executives nationwide.

Humbled by his nomination as a finalist given the reputation and the national and international recognition of *The CEO Magazine's* executive awards, Mr Mostogl said "I am honoured to be considered as a finalist for the Manufacturing Executive of the Year Award. To be in the company of the highly regarded executives who are listed as finalists in this category is extremely exciting."

Other executives in the running for the Manufacturing Executive of the Year Award include Mary Joan Verschuer, Managing Director, Schenck Process Australia; Peter Freedman, Managing Director, Rode Microphones; and Justin Hocevar, Managing Director, Renault

### **Background information:**

- Bell Bay Aluminium is located on the Tamar River near George Town in Northern Tasmania.
- Bell Bay Aluminium directly and indirectly employs more than 1500 Tasmanians and contributes \$690M per annum to Tasmania's Gross State Product.
- Annual production in 2013: 189,423 tonnes
- Bell Bay was the first aluminium smelter built in the Southern Hemisphere, commencing production in 1955 as a joint venture between the Commonwealth and Tasmanian Governments.

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