

Media Release

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Silver Chef Gets Small Business Moving Faster with Australian First

Renowned for leading the way in innovative solutions for small business, Brisbane equipment financier Silver Chef has introduced another Australian first, an electronic signature solution, to improve timeframes and make it easier for new and expanding small businesses to get up and running.

Silver Chef's Chief Operating Officer Charles Gregory said the Company was delighted to be the first Australian company to enter into a strategic partnership with DocuSign, making it more convenient for business to finalise contractual paperwork.

"This partnership will give small businesses seeking new equipment to open or expand their operations easier and faster access to the required capital," he said.

"The big banks are not yet offering this time-saving service but our customers will soon benefit from the easier access and faster turnaround times of the DocuSign system."

Silver Chef has been offering freedom, flexibility and options to the hospitality industry for over two decades, providing restaurant and catering equipment finance through its unique rent, try, buy solution. More recently, the Company has been providing funding for broader commercial equipment to small businesses such as plumbers and builders through their new division, GoGetta Equipment Funding.

"To make the unique rent, try, buy solution even more accessible for clients, Silver Chef has introduced this electronic signature service, DocuSign, fast-tracking finance applications, ensuring faster approvals and saving small business owners their all-important time which ultimately means money," Mr Gregory said.

"Applying for finance is a necessary step for almost every business seeking capital to start or grow; however, we understand that it can be a time-consuming and frustrating process."

"So we have done away with the paperwork and instead streamlined the application process by providing clients with this electronic option which is good for them, good for our operations and, just as importantly, good for the environment."

Silver Chef is the first company in Australia to use DocuSign, which is a secure way to sign, send and manage documents without the use of paper and without the need to print or fax.

"You could sign your agreement on your PC or even your mobile phone, anytime of the day or night."

Mr Gregory said DocuSign was being offered to all clients of both Silver Chef and GoGetta.

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About Silver Chef

Silver Chef was established in 1986 to help businesses fund their equipment needs through our Rent-Try-Buy® Solution. This keeps their options open and preserves their cash to grow their business.

Silver Chef Limited is an Australian Securities Exchange-listed equipment financier (ASX Code: SIV) focused on lending on commercial equipment for small-to-medium enterprise.

The Company has nation-wide operations and provides specialist asset financing operating under two brands: Silver Chef – hospitality asset financing; and GoGetta - broader commercial equipment.

About DocuSign Inc.

DocuSign, Inc. is the leading provider of on-demand software services for electronic signature. DocuSign empowers individuals and businesses to operate faster and more efficiently with greater profitability, enhanced security and compliance. DocuSign is the only Web-based service to securely automate and control the entire electronic document signing process. To date, more than 45 million signature events have been executed using DocuSign.

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