

**March 5, 2018**

**Commonwealth Bank of Australia**

**Recent Developments**

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**Commonwealth Bank of Australia Announces Changes to Board of Directors**

On Monday, March 5, 2018, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (“CBA”) announced that Ms. Anne Templeman-Jones was appointed to CBA’s Board of Directors (“Board”) as an independent non-executive Director, effective immediately.

Ms. Templeman-Jones currently serves on the boards of HT&E Limited, GUD Holdings Limited, Citadel Group Limited and WorleyParsons Limited. She previously served as Chairman of CBA’s financial advice companies and as a director of Cuscal Limited, Pioneer Credit Limited, TAL Superannuation Fund and HBF Health Limited’s private health and general insurance companies.

Ms. Templeman-Jones also has corporate banking experience gained from the Bank of Singapore and Westpac Banking Corporation, and private banking experience from ANZ Group. She holds a Bachelor of Commerce, a Masters in Risk Management and an Executive MBA, and is a member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

In addition, CBA announced that two current Directors, Andrew Mohl and Brian Long, will retire at the conclusion of the 2018 Annual General Meeting, which is scheduled to occur on November 7, 2018. Mr. Mohl has served as a Director for over 10 years, and Mr. Long has served as a Director for over eight years, including seven of those as Chairman of the Audit Committee.