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## Commonwealth Bank of Australia

### **Recent Developments**

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*References to “\$” are to Australian Dollars.*

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

On September 12, 2018, the Chairman of Commonwealth Bank of Australia (“CBA”), Catherine Livingstone, announced the appointment of Paul O’Malley to CBA’s Board of Directors as an Independent Non-Executive Director with effect from January 1, 2019.

Mr. O’Malley served as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Bluescope Steel Limited for over 10 years, and as its Chief Financial Officer for 18 months immediately prior to his appointment as Chief Executive Officer. Mr. O’Malley was formerly the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of TXU Energy, a subsidiary of TXU Corp based in Dallas, and has held various other senior financial management roles within the TXU Group. Prior to holding those positions, Mr. O’Malley worked in investment banking and consulting. He has a Bachelor of Commerce and a Masters in Applied Finance and is a Chartered Accountant.

At the request of CBA’s Board of Directors and to allow for sufficient continuity in Director succession, Director Brian Long has agreed to remain on the Board until the end of the 2018 calendar year instead of retiring at the conclusion of the 2018 Annual General Meeting (which is expected to occur on November 7, 2018) as previously announced.