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## MORROW SODALI APPOINTS NEW APAC CEO



Morrow Sodali, the world's leading governance and shareholder engagement consultancy, has today announced the appointment of Christian Sealey as CEO APAC, effective 1 July 2020.

The appointment underscores the firm's continued growth both in Australia and across Asia and will see Christian take over from industry veteran, Maria Leftakis, who has led the firm since its inception in 2006. Ms Leftakis will become Chair of Morrow Sodali APAC and continue to work closely with Christian and the senior leadership team on strategy and business development.

Ms Leftakis said she was delighted with Christian's appointment, saying it represented the culmination of a considered succession planning process over the past few years.

"The Board and I are very pleased with achieving this important milestone. Over the past two years Christian has played an integral role in the development of Morrow Sodali's APAC business strategy and expansion," Ms Leftakis said.

"He is a key member of Morrow Sodali's global executive team and contributes an impressive track record in assisting our listed company clients successfully manage complex governance and stakeholder engagement issues. I have complete confidence in Christian's leadership to help take our business to the next level.

"After 14 years as CEO, I am looking forward to my new role as Chair where I can direct my 25 years of industry experience in a more strategic manner and continue to support Christian and the Global Executive Team with our exciting growth prospects."

Commenting on his appointment, Christian said, "I am extremely honoured to have been selected to lead this dynamic and flourishing business. Under Maria's leadership, Morrow Sodali has become a trusted partner to hundreds of listed companies and I'm excited to continue to build on this incredible reputation and platform as we cement ourselves globally as the trusted partner of choice in our highly specialised field.

"I'm looking forward to continuing to work closely with Maria to ensure we meet our strategic objectives and I thank her for all the support she has given me to get to this position. I am excited for the future and to be working with such a fantastic team."

## About Morrow Sodali

Morrow Sodali is a leading provider of strategic advice and shareholder services to corporate clients around the world. The firm provides corporate boards and executives with strategic advice and services relating to corporate governance, shareholder and bondholder communication and engagement, capital markets intelligence, proxy solicitation, shareholder activism and mergers and acquisitions.

From headquarters in New York and London, and offices and partners in major capital markets, Morrow Sodali serves more than 700 corporate clients in 40 countries, including many of the world's largest multinational corporations. In addition to listed and private companies, its clients include mutual funds, ETFs, stock exchanges and membership associations.

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