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### **Finance Executive John Cahill joins APESB**

The Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board (APESB) welcomes the appointment of John Cahill FCPA to the Board.

Mr Cahill has been employed in senior executive positions for both government owned corporations and publicly listed entities. He is currently an independent non-executive director of the mining services company, Emeco Holdings Limited, a Councillor at Edith Cowan University, and Deputy Chairman of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) Professional Accountants in Business Committee. Mr Cahill currently chairs both the Audit and Risk Committees for Emeco Holdings and Western Power as well as the Resources Committee at Edith Cowan University.

Mr Cahill's past roles include being President and Chairman of CPA Australia, Chief Executive Officer of Alinta Infrastructure Holdings, Chief Financial Officer of Alinta Ltd and other senior management roles in treasury, finance, accounting and risk management, predominately in the energy industry.

APESB Chair, Stuart Black, says Mr Cahill will be a valuable addition to the Board.

"Mr Cahill has extensive knowledge in the areas of finance, treasury, accounting and risk management, and has demonstrated his ability to provide financial and business advice through his diverse experience," says Mr Black.

"I look forward to sharing my knowledge and experience with the APESB and contributing to the development of APESB pronouncements to maintain Australia's high standards of professional and ethical behaviour in the accounting profession," says Mr Cahill.

The appointment of Mr Cahill is to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of board member Cath Mulcare last year.

"Ms Mulcare has been a member of the APESB since 2010 and we would like to extend the Board's appreciation for her valuable contributions to APESB's governance as well as the standards development work program during her tenure," says Mr Black.

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