

Media Release

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APESB confirms the reappointment of Nancy Milne OAM as Chair

Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board (APESB) is pleased to announce that Ms Nancy Milne OAM has been reappointed as Chair for a second term.

Ms Milne has served as Chair since January 2019 and overseen the delivery of a wide range of achievements for the Board, including meeting the myriad of challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic.

APESB Director Kevin Osborn, who has overseen the reappointment process, says that Ms Milne has provided exceptional leadership during challenging times, ‘Nancy has steered the delivery of the APESB’s strategic priorities, which has included collaboration with both national and international stakeholders, revising the APESB suite of pronouncements to align with the restructured Code of Ethics, and actively engaging in the PJC Inquiry into Audit Regulation in Australia’.

“We are delighted that Nancy will remain as Chair to oversee the next chapter for the Board,” said Mr Osborn.

Ms Milne is looking forward to continuing the work of the APESB in the accounting profession as the Board embarks on the delivery of a new Strategic Plan.

“It has been a privilege to serve as Chair of the APESB over the past three years and I am honoured to continue in the role for a second term. As APESB moves forward into our next strategic period, 2021-2025, with a focus on the SMP sector, technology and sustainability, I look forward to working with the Directors, staff and stakeholders to uphold the Board’s public interest mandate to enhance the professionalism and ethical behaviour of the Australian accounting profession. A mandate which has never been more important,” said Ms Milne.

The term of this appointment commences on 1 January 2022 and is for three years.

The Board is also delighted to confirm the reappointment of Mr Brian Morris, FCPA, as a Director for a second term, also commencing on 1 January 2022.

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Notes to Editors: APESB is the National Standards Setter that sets the Code of ethics and professional standards by which members of Australia’s three major professional accounting bodies (CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and the Institute of Public Accountants) are required to abide.