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Takeovers Panel

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Appointment of Panel Members

The Takeovers Panel notes the recent announcement by the Acting Assistant Treasurer of the appointment of 5 members to the Panel, for terms of 3 years up to and including 7 March 2017.

The President of the Panel, Ms Vicki McFadden, welcomed the new members.

“The Panel is grateful to its members for contributing their time and expertise when sitting on matters and developing policy. In particular, my thanks go to those members whose terms are finishing. They have each made a significant contribution to the work of the Panel” Ms McFadden said.

The Panel now has 36 members, all of whom are appointed on a part-time basis. Details of the appointments are attached.

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Appointments

The following members were appointed:

Ms Karen Evans-Cullen

Ms Evans-Cullen is a partner at Clayton Utz and has over 20 years' experience in mergers and acquisitions, corporate advisory and securities law.

Ms Michelle Jablko

Ms Jablko is a Managing Director and Co-Head of Greenhill Australia. Previously she was a Managing Director at UBS Australia and has over 15 years' experience in mergers and acquisitions.

Mr Ian Jackman SC

Mr Jackman is a practising barrister in Sydney, with experience in corporations and securities, competition, banking and general commercial law. He was admitted to the New South Wales Bar in 1989.

Mr Christian Johnston

Mr Johnston is the Head of Investment Banking (Australia and New Zealand) and Managing Director of Goldman Sachs. He has over 19 years of investment banking experience.

Mr John Sheahan QC

Mr Sheahan is a practising barrister in Sydney, with experience in corporate law and insolvency, banking and finance, competition and insurance. He was admitted to the Bar in 1984.

New Panel Alumni

Mr Robin Bishop

Ms Diana Chang

Mr Stephen Creese

Ms Stephanie Daveson

Mr Hamish Douglass

Ms Paula Dwyer

Mr John Fast

Professor John Humphrey

Mr Alastair Lucas AM

Ms Julie McPherson

Mr Tony Osmond

Mr Mike Roche

Mr Peter Scott

Mr Andrew Sisson

Mr John Story