



ASX Announcement

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Smartgroup appoints Jason King as its new Chief Financial Officer

Smartgroup Corporation Ltd (ASX: SIQ) today announces the appointment of Jason King as its Chief Financial Officer (CFO) effective 20 May 2024.

Mr King's appointment will coincide with the appointment of current Smartgroup CFO, Anthony Dijanosic, as Smartgroup's new Group Executive, Salary Packaging, Employee Benefits and Fleet.

Mr King has more than 20 years experience in the financial services industry spanning corporate, structured finance and consumer finance with leading companies in Australia and internationally.

Most recently, Mr King was CFO of Lendi Group, comprising the Aussie Home Loans and Lendi mortgage businesses where he made a critical contribution to Lendi's evolution from a digital growth business to a significant institution in the Australian mortgage market. Mr King has previously held roles in debt finance at Barclays and Macquarie.

Mr Dijanosic is a key member of the Smartgroup leadership team and, in his new role, will lead a core part of the business leveraging his deep understanding of Smartgroup's customers, clients and operations.

These appointments are part of a wider alignment of Smartgroup's executive team to drive focus on the Company's strategic priorities announced at the full year results in February 2024.

Mr Scott Wharton, CEO and Managing Director of Smartgroup said, "We are very pleased to have Jason join the Smartgroup team. He brings a strong track record of driving growth in digital businesses.

"We are equally delighted to have Anthony managing a significant part of our business as we continue to build our capabilities to deliver Smartgroup's strategy and the growth potential in our business."

Mr King said, "I am looking forward to joining an organisation with amazing customer focus that empowers so many employees around Australia to maximise their employee benefits.

"I am excited to be working with the great team at Smartgroup to help accelerate the momentum they have already built."

Mr Dijanosic will continue to work with Mr Wharton and the management team as CFO until Mr King commences, ensuring a smooth transition.

This announcement was authorised by Scott Wharton, Managing Director and CEO of Smartgroup, for release to the ASX.

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