

**ASX Announcement****18 December 2018****Owen Wilson appointed Chief Executive Officer of REA Group**

REA Group today announced Owen Wilson will replace Tracey Fellows as CEO. Ms Fellows is stepping down from her role as CEO in January 2019 to become President, Global Digital Real Estate, News Corp, based in New York.

Mr Wilson joined REA Group in 2014 as Chief Financial Officer and has been responsible for all aspects of the Group's finance portfolio including strategy, M&A, and operations. Prior to REA Group, Mr Wilson was Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary at Chandler MacLeod Group Ltd, leading the Finance and M&A functions. Mr Wilson has an extensive background as an executive leader with deep strategic and operational experience, having previously held positions with ANZ and KPMG across Australia, Asia and the UK. During his 15 years at ANZ, his roles included Chief Operating Officer of ANZ's Institutional and Investment Bank, and Managing Director Retail Banking and International Partnerships Asia.

Hamish McLennan, Chairman of the REA Group Board of Directors, commented: "Owen has played a critical role in REA Group's growth. He has a deep understanding of the company, our long-term strategy and the importance of our customers in driving business success.

"The Board has worked closely with Owen over the past four years in his capacity as Chief Financial Officer, and we are excited by his vision for the future of REA. The Board has a long-term commitment to succession planning, and I am pleased that this internal appointment reflects the strength of our REA Group talent" said Mr McLennan.

Mr Wilson commented: "Leading the REA team will be a privilege and I look forward to working with them to continue to deliver our growth strategy both domestically and internationally. I'm grateful to everyone who has supported me along the way, especially Tracey.

"REA Group is in a strong position. My priority is to ensure we continue to drive value for our customers and consumers in Australia and Asia," said Mr Wilson.

Mr Wilson will commence in the new role on Monday, 7 January 2019.

As part of this leadership change, Henry Ruiz's role as CEO of REA Group Asia will expand to be REA Group CEO Asia and Chief Strategy Officer. In this new role, Mr Ruiz will drive REA Group's long-term growth strategy across Asia and Australia.

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