

## **IRESS ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF STU BLAND**

### **APPOINTMENT OF JOHN HARRIS AS CFO**

IRESS announces today that Stu Bland, Chief Financial Officer since 2001, has advised his retirement from IRESS effective 1 October 2015.

Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Walsh, said “Stu has been a long serving, loyal and integral part of the IRESS executive team and has made an important contribution to the business over his career. He has been a key player in our many acquisitions over time and has worked to create shareholder value. Following our recent integration efforts in the United Kingdom, Stu considers it to be an appropriate time to step aside to allow for smooth transition to a new CFO.”

“On behalf of the Board, I express gratitude for his contribution over time and his stewardship in transition, and wish him every success in the future.”

IRESS is pleased to announce the appointment of John Harris as Chief Financial Officer. Mr Harris will join the company on 20 April 2015 and following the AGM, will assume official responsibilities on 11 May 2015. Stu will support the smooth transition to John over the period to 1 October 2015.

John was previously employed by the Commonwealth Bank, where he held several roles since 2004. Most recently he was responsible for Strategy and Business Development of International Financial Services Asia after being Chief Financial Officer for the same division and in which role he led a finance team of over 100 people across 5 countries.

Prior to the CBA, John worked with Arthur Andersen and Deloitte leading projects in Asia, New York and Europe, including six years based in London.

Andrew Walsh said “We are pleased to have found in John a high-calibre Chief Financial Officer with relevant strategic, industry and cross-jurisdictional management experience. John will be a valuable addition to the executive team and I welcome him to IRESS.”

Mr Harris has a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce from the Australian National University, and is a Chartered Accountant.

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