

## **Media statement**

### **17 November 2014**

The Board of Directors and employees of Homeloans Limited (ASX:HOM) note with great sadness the passing over the weekend of the Chairman, Mr Timothy Holmes.

Tim was a founding director of Homeloans; he and fellow industry entrepreneur Rob Salmon established International Financing & Investment Pty Ltd, and then IF&I Securities Pty Ltd in 1990, which became the predecessor to Homeloans Ltd. Homeloans Ltd listed on the Australian Stock Exchange on 19 March 2001.

Tim had been Chairman of Homeloans since 2003.

"Tim Holmes was a giant in the mortgage industry" said Rob Salmon. He had a true passion for the business, was a great communicator and an inspiration to so many people who have worked in our company over the past 30 years

Tim is survived by his wife Carol, his three daughters Joanna, Tiffany, Lucy and their families, including five grandchildren and Tim's sister, Penny.

A non-executive Director of the Company Robert Scott has been appointed Chairman of Homeloans Limited.

#### **About Homeloans Ltd – [www.homeloans.com.au](http://www.homeloans.com.au)**

Founded in 1985 and listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in 2001, Homeloans Ltd (ASX:HOM) specialises in home loans, and has a wide range of products to meet the needs of all types of customers, from first-home buyers to investors.

With an Australia-wide presence, Homeloans provides a refreshing alternative to the banks for home finance. The mortgage provider has a clear focus on customer service, and has won a number of industry accolades including the Mortgage and Finance Association of Australia (MFAA) Mortgage Manager of the Year Excellence Award 2009, 2010 and 2012, and Best Non-Bank Lender at the 2011 Australian Lending Awards. Homeloans offers a generous customer benefits program and is proud to support Carbon Conscious, planting a tree for every Homeloans loan settled.

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