



# Group General Counsel leaves IAG

IAG today announced that its Group General Counsel and Company Secretary Chris Bertuch has decided to leave the company effective 30 September 2018.

IAG CEO and Managing Director Peter Harmer said Mr Bertuch, who joined IAG as Group General Counsel and Company Secretary in 2011, made the decision while on extended leave from the company.

“Chris has been a key member of my leadership team and has led a number of landmark transactions which have transformed IAG, cementing our position as Australia and New Zealand’s leading general insurer.

“These included the acquisition of Wesfarmers’ insurance underwriting business in 2014, the Berkshire Hathaway strategic relationship in 2015 and most recently the agreed sale of IAG’s operations in Thailand, Vietnam and Indonesia in June this year,” Mr Harmer said.

Mr Bertuch was also instrumental in establishing IAG’s first Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) in 2013 and was Chair of the RAP committee. He founded IAG’s Ethics Committee in 2016 and has overseen the company’s preparation for the Royal Commission into Banking and Financial Services.

“We thank Chris for his contribution to IAG and wish him all the very best for the future,” Mr Harmer said.

Rebecca Farrell will continue in the role of Acting Group General Counsel and Company Secretary while an internal and external search takes place for Mr Bertuch’s replacement.

## About IAG

IAG is the parent company of a general insurance group (the Group) with controlled operations in Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Vietnam and Indonesia. The Group’s businesses underwrite over \$11 billion of premium per annum, selling insurance under many leading brands, including: NRMA Insurance, CGU, SGIO, SGIC, Swann Insurance and WFI (Australia); NZI, State, AMI and Lumley Insurance (New Zealand); Safety and NZI (Thailand); AAA Assurance (Vietnam); and Asuransi Parolamas (Indonesia). IAG also has interests in general insurance joint ventures in Malaysia and India. For further information, please visit [www.iag.com.au](http://www.iag.com.au).

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