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AFMA Appoints New Chair and Deputy Chair

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The Board of the Australian Financial Markets Association (AFMA) today announced it has appointed Robert Bedwell, Chief Executive Officer, Australia & New Zealand, J.P. Morgan as its new Chair.

Mr Bedwell succeeds John Knox, who until recently was the Chief Executive Officer, Credit Suisse Australia, and had served as AFMA Chair since November 2016. AFMA's Board expressed its appreciation to Mr Knox for his leadership over the last three years.

Andrew Hinchliff, Group Executive, Institutional Banking and Markets, Commonwealth Bank of Australia has been appointed Deputy Chair.

Mr Bedwell commented, "Effective financial markets are central to a successful economy, as they facilitate the saving, investment and risk management activities that propel economic growth and productivity."

"I look forward to helping to guide AFMA's practical and effective approach to supporting efficiency and professionalism in our financial markets. AFMA's advocacy for public policy and regulation will continue to promote fair, competitive and efficient markets."

Notes for Editors:

AFMA promotes efficiency, integrity and professionalism in Australia's financial markets. These markets are an integral feature of the economy and perform the vital function of facilitating the efficient use of capital and management of risk.

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