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## FINSIA congratulates Mr John Lonsdale on his appointment as new APRA Chair

FINSIA today congratulates Mr John Lonsdale on his appointment as new APRA Chair effective from 31 October 2022.

“APRA’s role within our financial services sector is a vitally important ingredient in safeguarding the stability and resilience of banks, superannuation funds and insurance companies. Mr Lonsdale has a demonstrated track record of deep experience and expertise in the financial services sector and the regulatory environment, and he is highly respected amongst all leaders across the sector,” said Yasser El-Ansary, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director of FINSIA.

“The financial services sector is continuing to evolve in many different ways in response to the dynamic domestic and global economic environment, and the work that Mr Lonsdale and his team will do at APRA over the months and years ahead will be central to strengthening Australia’s capacity to navigate the uncertainty that awaits us,” added Mr El-Ansary F FIN.

“I would also like to congratulate Ms Margaret Cole on her appointment as Deputy Chair of APRA, and Ms Suzanne Smith and Ms Therese McCarthy Hockey on their appointments as APRA Members.

“These new appointments further strengthen APRA’s capabilities in the marketplace, and ultimately, will underpin better protections for all Australians right across the community.

“We look forward to continuing to work closely with the APRA Team, and to playing our role in delivering a stronger and more professional financial services sector in Australia into the future.”

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