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## New CEO Appointed

As you will be aware, our CEO Bob Parkinson retires from his current role at the end of June.

In recent months we have undertaken a thorough and robust recruitment process to identify a suitable replacement. That process is now complete and I am delighted to announce that Greg Barrow has been chosen as the new CEO.

Greg comes to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter with a lifetime working in aviation behind him. Greg is an Aucklander who is currently an airline pilot for Pacific Blue and a self employed aviation consultant. He spent 19 years with the Airwork group of companies. He was CEO of Airwork Flight Operations Limited for 10 years, Director of Air Post Limited and Chairman of the helicopter division of the Aviation Industry Association. Prior to this Greg spent time as a helicopter pilot and flight operations manager.

Greg will work with Bob Parkinson over the next two months during a handover period before taking over the CEO role full-time from 1 July. I am sure you will have the opportunity to connect with Greg over the coming months and make him welcome.

As one of our key stakeholders, we are glad to be able to inform you of Greg's appointment before announcing it to the media over the coming days.

Please note that following Bob Parkinson's retirement as CEO at the end of June, he will continue to contribute to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter service as a member of the Board.

Murray Bolton  
Chairman

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