

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Brisbane Housing Company (BHC) ANNOUNCES NEW CEO**

Queensland's leading affordable housing provider Brisbane Housing Company (BHC) has announced Stuart Lummis as its new CEO.

Stuart Lummis was previously Director of Building, Planning Facilities and Property with the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

BHC Independent Chair Eloise Atkinson said Mr Lummis was an exceptional leader, who's strong combination of not-for-profit and commercial sector knowledge would provide fresh vision for the company.

"Stuart has a wealth of property development and management knowledge, including 36 years as a senior executive in ASX groups, government agencies and not-for-profit organisations," Ms Atkinson said.

"His success in the NFP sector ensures he has the attributes to work with all of our key stakeholders within the government, the local community and the wider affordable housing sector.

"We are also excited by his compassion and empathy for our client group and commitment to BHC's mission, which is to enhance our tenants' quality of life through sustainable, affordable housing."

Mr Lummis has been with the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane since 2009, where he has been directly responsible for the management of the Archdiocese of Brisbane's complex property portfolio, comprising in excess of 450 individual and diverse properties.

He has also served as Non-Executive Director in a range of sectors, including property development and construction, merchant banking and seniors accommodation.

"I am excited to be taking on the role of CEO, and continuing the excellent work of David Cant and the dedicated BHC team." Mr Lummis said.

"The provision of housing to people in need is a challenging task, with everyone deserving the feeling of safety and belonging that a home provides."

Mr Lummis will take over from CEO David Cant, who has led BHC since its inception in 2002 and established the not-for-profit as Brisbane's leading affordable housing provider.

BHC has built and manages 1300 apartments for affordable rental, manages a further 250 properties under the NRAS investment scheme and has sold 300 homes into the market.

The company has also been awarded multiple national and international accolades for its services, architectural design and commitment to putting a roof over the head of Brisbane's most vulnerable citizens.

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