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New CPA Australia Directors announced

Two new Directors have been appointed and one Director reappointed to CPA Australia's Board it was announced today.

The two new Directors are Professor Dale Pinto and Ms Su-Yen Wong. Mr Ric De Santi has been reappointed to the Board.

Each Director has been appointed for a three-year term beginning 1 October 2018.

They will join existing Directors:

- Peter Wilson AM FCPA, President and Chair
- Merran Kelsall FCPA, Deputy President
- Chin Aik Wong FCPA, Deputy President
- Robyn Erskine FCPA, Director
- Helen Lorigan, Director
- Rosemary Sinclair CPA, Director
- Caroline Spencer FCPA, Director

Biographies of existing Directors can be found on CPA Australia's [website](#).

Mr Jon Scriven did not seek reappointment to the Board and CPA Australia sincerely thanks him for his contribution since his first appointment in October 2017.

In accordance with CPA Australia's Constitution, the Appointments Council, with representatives from each of CPA Australia's 13 Division and Branch Councils appointed the new Directors. Membership of the Appointments Council and the Council Charter can be viewed on CPA Australia's [website](#).

Appointed Director Biographies

Ric De Santi FCPA BBus GAICD

Ric has extensive public sector experience, mainly in audit, and also brings expertise in financial reporting, governance, and executive management in both the not-for-profit and public sectors of the profession, both nationally and internationally.

Ric is presently the Deputy Auditor General and Chief Operating Officer with the Tasmanian Audit Office. He is also currently a member of the Australasian Council of Auditors-General (ACAG) technical group, the Financial Reporting and Accounting Committee and Chair of ACAG's Heads of Financial Audit Group. He was previously a member of CPA Australia's External Reporting Centre of Excellence and has been a registered company auditor since 1982.

Ric has served on CPA Australia's Tasmanian Divisional Council from 2005 to 2014, was President of that Division in 2009, and returned to Council in 2017. He was a member of CPA Australia's Representative Council from 2013 to 2014 and continues as a member of CPA Australia's Public Sector Network, which he joined in 2012.

Ric was first appointed to the CPA Australia Board in October 2017.

Professor Dale Pinto PhD (Law) (Melb) MTax (Hons) (Syd) PGradDipBus (Dist) (Curtin) BBus (Dist) (Curtin) FCPA FTMA FAAL CA CTA-Life AFAIM MAICD

Dale is currently Professor of Taxation Law in the Curtin Law School as well as being the Chair of the Academic Board at Curtin University. Dale is the author/co-author of numerous books, refereed articles and national and international conference papers and sits on the editorial board of a number of peer-reviewed journals as well as being the Editor-in-Chief of several refereed journals.

He is a Fellow of CPA Australia and currently serves as a member of the WA Divisional Council. Dale was President of the WA Divisional Council in 2018 but following his appointment to the CPA Australia Board will step down as the WA Divisional Council President on 30 September 2018 prior to commencing his Director term on 1 October 2018. He will continue to serve as a Divisional Councillor until the end of 2018.

Dale is also a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law as well as being a Chartered Accountant, Chartered Tax Adviser and Honorary Life Member of the Tax Institute. He is also a Life Member of the Australasian Tax Teachers Association and the Australasian Law Teachers Association.

Dale has been a registered tax agent for more than 25 years and was appointed by the Assistant Treasurer as one of the inaugural members of the National Tax Practitioners Board. He is a current member of the Board of Taxation's Advisory Panel and the ATO's Tax Technical Panel as well as the Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Economic Development Forum in WA.

Dale is a member of the Tertiary Education and Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA) Expert Panel in Accounting, Taxation and International education.

Su-Yen Wong BA MBA MAICD FSID

Su-Yen currently serves on the Boards of several public, private, and not-for-profit organisations, and chairs or is a member of various Nominating, Remuneration, and Audit Committees. Recognised as a Board and C-Suite advisor on strategy, human capital, leadership development, and the future of work, she brings a unique blend of experience in technology, business, and organisation development gleaned over 25 years across Asia and North America.

Previously she was CEO of the Human Capital Leadership Institute, and prior to that, Chairman (Singapore) for Marsh & McLennan Companies, and Senior Partner and Managing Director, Southeast Asia at Mercer. Earlier, she was Asia Managing Partner for the Communications, Information & Entertainment Practice at Oliver Wyman.

Su-Yen is a highly-regarded keynote speaker and moderator, and is also a regular guest lecturer and visiting expert at universities such as IESE Business School (Spain), INSEAD (France), IPADE Business School (Mexico), National University of Singapore, Singapore Management University, and Yale University (USA).

She is a Fellow and member of the Governing Council, Singapore Institute of Directors, and an active member of Women Corporate Directors and the Young Presidents' Organization.

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