

## Media Release

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### KEY BOARD APPOINTMENTS AT WORKSKIL AUSTRALIA

Not-for-profit employment services provider Workskil Australia is pleased to announce the following changes to its Board.

**Mr Taso Corolis** has been appointed Chair of Workskil Australia. Taso has served on the Board of Workskil for ten years including in the role of Chair of the Audit & Risk Committee. A leading financial services industry executive, Taso has almost 30 years' experience in the financial services industry including 18 years with Bendigo Bank. Prior to his time at Bendigo Bank, Taso worked in senior roles with the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA).

**Ms Bev Barber** will take on the role of Deputy Chair. Bev joined the Workskil Australia Board in 2023 serving on both the Audit & Risk and Governance Committees. An experienced Executive and Non-Executive Director, Bev has worked across the public and private sector with a strong focus on business transformation.

**Ms Chantale Millard** joins the Workskil Australia Board. Chantale's career spans ASX-listed companies, regulated institutions, large private enterprises and not-for-profit organisations including in CEO, CFO and non-executive roles. She also currently serves on the Boards of CMV Group and Brown Family Wine Group.

The Board changes follow the retirement of Alex Zimmermann who has served on Workskil Australia's Board for an impressive 30 years, including many as Chair.

Mr Corolis said he was honoured to take on the Chair position of such a professional and values-based organisation.

"Workskil Australia has grown considerably in recent years and continues to make a significant positive impact on the lives of Australians, many of whom are vulnerable and disadvantaged," Mr Corolis said.

"As we've expanded our national footprint and service offering, we remain focused on our vision of helping others. By assisting people of all backgrounds overcome barriers across education, employment, housing, health and wellbeing and inclusion we transform lives."

Over the past year Workskil Australia has:

- Helped a record 18,000 job seekers into employment
- Expanded its range of employment and community services programs
- Obtained community housing provider accreditation in SA
- Opened eight new offices across NSW, SA, VIC and WA

- Grown its national workforce by 10%

“I look forward to working closely with my fellow Board members and the executive team as we meet the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead,” Mr Corolis said.

“I wish to thank Alex for his outstanding leadership and contribution to Workskil Australia. As our longest serving Board member and Chair, Alex has helped steer us to the strong position we are in today, and for this we are extremely grateful.”

Workskil Australia’s Board comprises Taso Corolis (Chair), Bev Barber (Deputy Chair), Dr Susan Stone, Ben Gulliver, Chantale Millard, Nicole Dwyer (CEO).

### **About Workskil Australia**

Established in 1982, Workskil Australia is the largest not-for-profit employment and community services provider in the country. Operating in 67 locations across WA, NSW, SA and Victoria, it delivers employment, community, Indigenous, youth and disability services.

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