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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **QUEENSLAND AIRPORTS LIMITED WELCOME NEW CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Queensland Airports Limited (QAL), is delighted to announce the appointment of Amelia Evans to the role of Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

Ms Evans has an impressive track record with 20 years' experience in various industries spanning aviation, telecoms, FMCG and property development.

QAL Chief Executive Officer Chris Mills welcomed Ms Evans and noted that her global employment experience was both impressive and unique.

"As a qualified Chartered Accountant, Amelia has held senior executive roles within both the public and private sectors in Australia, the Solomon Islands, London, the United States and the Caribbean.

"She brings a wealth of knowledge to the role, having previously managed group strategic plans, negotiated joint venture agreements and delivered significant change management programs.

"Having worked within the areas of operations, commercial, sales, customer experience and engineering, Amelia has also been responsible for the delivery of major aircraft capital reconfiguration programs.

"Amelia is a wonderful addition to the QAL senior management team," said Mr Mills.

In her role as CFO, Ms Evans will oversee the Finance, Human Resources and Information Technology departments for the QAL group.

"Now is an exciting time for me to come on board with QAL, given there is continual growth in the major airports we own, so we can play a key role in creating opportunities for our people and partnering with our local communities," said Ms Evans.

"Having an aviation background means I can appreciate the complexities of the QAL business, including the need to have a strong focus on operational excellence and customer experience."

Ms Evans has been on various advisory Boards for disaster management and economic development and is actively involved in a number of national leadership and mentoring programs, including the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Women in Finance Leadership Summit, for which she is a panel speaker this month."

Ms Evans commenced with QAL in April 2016.

QAL is a 100% Australian owned, Queensland based regional airport specialist group, owning and operating Gold Coast, Townsville, Mount Isa and Longreach Airports.

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