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## AUSTRALIAN PORK LIMITED WELCOMES NEW CEO

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### Leader in agriculture Margo Andrae to drive the future of pork production in Australia

Australian Pork Limited today announced that Margo Andrae has been appointed as CEO of the corporation, following Andrew Spencer's announcement of his intention not to renew his contract late last year.

Margo Andrae is an experienced agri-leader, with extensive business management skills across a range of agricultural practices, most recently as CEO at Cattle Council of Australia, representing Australia's beef cattle producers.

Ms Andrae has also held leadership positions at Agrifood Skills Australia and Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation.

David Lock, Chairman of APL's Board, said Ms Andrae is ready to tackle the current industry challenges, including biosecurity risks from imports, increased interest in animal welfare and the need for further transparency.

"The pork industry in Australia is not without its challenges, however I am confident that the wider APL network will continue to deliver under Margo's leadership.

I welcome Margo to this new role. Her extensive experience in the wider agriculture industry and understanding of livestock production landscape in Australia ensures she is the right fit to drive positive outcomes for our producers," Mr Lock said.

Ms Andrae said she looks forward to representing the best interests of Australian pork producers.

"There are opportunities for the industry and I look forward to working with the Board, APL team and producers to put more pork on more forks," she said.

"Australia has a fantastic clean, green product. Our pork industry should be congratulated for its world leading animal welfare practices, meticulous biosecurity and particularly for its transparency.

"Andrew Spencer has been a powerful leader of APL and I look forward to continuing to build on his legacy and passion for the industry."

David Lock also expressed gratitude to Andrew Spencer for his efforts leading Australia's pork industry for the past 14 years. Andrew has delivered enormous value to the industry during his tenure.

"On behalf of the Board and staff of APL, and the Australian pork industry, I thank Mr Spencer for his 14 years of leadership. I look forward to working with Ms Andrae and Mr Spencer to ensure a smooth transition of leadership commencing on 1 August, so we can continue to deliver for Australia's pork producers," he said.

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