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APL WELCOMES NEW PRODUCER DIRECTOR

The Australian Pork Limited (APL) today welcomed a new producer director, Mr Mark McLean to the APL Board.

Mr McLean is currently owner director of a family agricultural company operating a 2000 sow pig farm and has extensive experience in agribusiness. Mr McLean is actively involved in the industry through his previous role as PorkSA Chairman and as an APL Delegate.

Mr McLean said, "I am excited about the opportunity to represent pork producers and to continue and build on the great work of the APL Board and team into the future."

APL Chair Mr Andrew Baxter said that Mr McLean brings strong agribusiness skills to the Board.

"Mark is well known to producers through his representative roles, as well as his significant business experience," Mr Baxter said.

Mr Baxter also commended outgoing directors Mrs Kathy Grigg and Mr Andrew Johnson and welcomed Mrs Edwina Beveridge who was re-elected for a second term.

"Mrs Grigg was specialist director for eleven years, Chairing the Board's Audit and Risk Committee for much of that time. Mrs Grigg brought strong governance skills to the Board and was a mentor for both directors and APL staff"

"Mr Johnson was on the Board for nine years as a producer director, Chairing the Board's Quality Assurance and Animal Welfare Committee and Pan Pacific Pork Expo. Mr Johnson was a strong advocate of producers on the Board and in his role as an APL Delegate", Mr Baxter said.

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