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## LGIAsuper welcomes new director, Greg Hallam

Queensland superannuation fund LGIAsuper has appointed experienced local government professional Greg Hallam as its new director.

Mr Hallam brings a wealth of expertise to the local government employee-focused fund, having served 26 years as the Chief Executive Officer at the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ).

Recognised for his commitment to Queenslanders through his appointment as a Member (AM) of the Order of Australia in 2018, Mr Hallam has headed local government administrations, served natural disaster recovery efforts, and supported people with disabilities across the state.

His experience in senior executive positions at the Federal Treasury, the National Office of Local Government, Esk Shire and Townsville City councils as well as his previous experience as a long-term Director of Queensland Treasury Corporation has prepared him to play an integral role in driving outcomes for LGIAsuper members.

LGIAsuper Chair John Smith said the appointment came at an exciting time for the fund.

"Greg understands local government better than, arguably, anyone else in Queensland and we are confident that our members will benefit from his extensive and varied experience," Mr Smith said.

"His proven commitment to Queenslanders and his result-driven approach mean that he is a natural cultural fit for us, as our purpose and values are similarly member-driven, and results focused.

"I am confident that he is the right person to help lead the fund as we continue to protect and grow our members' investments as we weather the market volatility caused by COVID," he said.

Mr Smith thanked outgoing director Matthew Bourke, noting that his commitment to members had helped see LGIAsuper consistently awarded a Platinum rating by SuperRatings (the highest possible) for the MyChoice super category.

"Matthew has played an integral role in our fund since 2016, as an employer director, member of the Audit & Risk Management Committee and member of the Investment Committee. It has been an honour to serve alongside him. The board and I wish him continued success."

Mr Hallam's appointment to the LGIAsuper board will take effect on 30 September 2020.

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