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ACA ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

At its Annual General Meeting yesterday the Australian Constructors Association (ACA) elected as its new President, Mr Glenn Palin, Managing Director of John Holland Group Pty Ltd.

Mr Palin has more than 30 years' experience in the construction industry, including the past 19 years at John Holland which was a founding member of the ACA in 1994. Mr Palin has been a director of the ACA since 2009 and has previously held the positions of Vice President and Chairman of its Safety Committee.

"John Holland is a very active member of the ACA and I look forward to continuing the good work of the Association in my new role," Mr Palin said.

"ACA is a highly respected organisation within the construction and infrastructure sectors. Our members operate global businesses employing over 100,000 people in their Australian and international operations and have a combined annual turnover exceeding \$50 billion," Mr Palin said.

The ACA yesterday also elected Mr John Flecker and Mr David Saxelby as its two Vice Presidents. Mr Flecker is Chief Executive Officer Australasia for Brookfield Multiplex Limited and Mr Saxelby is Chief Operating Officer Construction and Infrastructure, Australia at Lend Lease.

"I am extremely pleased to have two senior industry executives in John Flecker and David Saxelby assisting me and the ACA in its endeavours.

"Our members, like all businesses across the country, are battling many headwinds at the moment and there are a number of reforms that have to be made to maintain the industry's ongoing viability.

"We will continue to engage with governments, regulators and all other industry participants on issues that contribute to a safe, stable and productive industry," Mr Palin said.

Mr Palin replaces outgoing President Peter Brecht. Mr Brecht was thanked for his substantial contributions as a director and President of the ACA as well as his general service to the industry in many capacities.

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