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**PROCUREMENT AUSTRALASIA APPOINTS NEW BOARD DIRECTOR  
TRICIA KLINGER, B Ec. M Comm. AIDC**

Tricia Klinger was confirmed as a Director of the Board of Procurement Australasia on Friday 22 February 2019.

Tricia, a NSW based Director, joins Procurement Australasia as a seasoned marketing and business development executive, bringing over 20 years' leadership experience in marketing strategy, corporate communications, business development, product innovation, and governance gained both in Australia and Asia.

Prior to her appointment, Tricia had worked extensively at Board level with Chairs, Board Members and CEOs in the professional and financial services sectors and with membership organisations, and understands a customer-focused membership business model well.

Procurement Australasia Chairman, Ken McNamara, said "We are delighted with Tricia's acceptance of a directorship with Procurement Australasia.

"She is not only bringing us experience and invaluable insight into marketing and business development strategy but also a level of international and local corporate knowledge that will contribute strongly to the company's future development."

Ms Klinger has previously held the roles of General Manager (Communication and Stakeholders) with NRMA, Head of Public Affairs with Hong Kong's Institute of Financial Planners, and Director (Communications and Marketing) with the Hong Kong Securities Institute.

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## **About Procurement Australasia**

Established in 1985 as MAPS Group Limited, Procurement Australasia is one of Australia's most innovative and successful procurement organisations and is regarded as a leader in negotiating and facilitating contracts for members and clients across the private and public sectors.

Working in partnership with buyers and suppliers to seek innovative, sustainable solutions, attain best value and create collaborative purchasing arrangements, Procurement Australasia's full range of services includes publicly tendered standing offer contracts, bespoke client contracts, consulting, benchmarking, spend analysis, clustering and collaboration events, and technical category expertise.

Audited by the Victorian Auditor-General's Office, Procurement Australasia is also recognised by accreditation to two independent global standards – CIPS and ISO 9001-2015.

Over the years, Procurement Australasia has successfully expanded its market beyond local government entities to include other government authorities and not-for-profit organisations, the private sector and in June 2017 expanded again with the acquisition of Church Resources, Australia's leading specialist aggregator in the not-for-profit sector.

In March 2018, Procurement Australia's parent company, MAPS Group Limited, changed its name to Procurement Australasia Ltd.

Procurement Australasia is a public company limited by shares.