



THE STAR

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## THE STAR ENTERTAINMENT GROUP EXECUTIVE TEAM CHANGES

On 11 June 2019, The Star Entertainment Group Limited (ASX code: SGR) (**The Star**) announced that it was undertaking a reorganisation to further enhance customer service and deliver ongoing cost benefits.

As advised, the new group structure includes the Gaming and Marketing centres of excellence. A third centre – Hospitality and Tourism – is also being established to enable the Group to improve capability, processes and decision-making in these areas.

The organisational review has also resulted in streamlining of the executive team as follows:

- Consolidation of the finance, strategy, investor relations and IT functions under the Chief Financial Officer role.
- Creation of a Group Executive Operations role with group-wide responsibility for the operations at The Star Sydney, The Star Gold Coast and Treasury Brisbane.
- Consolidation of legal, risk, regulatory and compliance functions under a Chief Legal & Risk Officer role.

As a result of these changes, Group Chief Financial Officer Chad Barton has decided to leave the business following a transition period through to 1 November 2019.

Managing Director and CEO, Matt Bekier said: “Since joining The Star more than 5 years ago, Chad has made a significant contribution to the leadership of The Star.

“His commercial experience was instrumental in driving many of the initiatives that have made The Star a more successful and profitable company.

“Outside of his financial stewardship, Chad is a champion for gender diversity in our industry. He is the inaugural Chairperson of Women in Gaming and Hospitality Australasia, which through his leadership was established in 2017.

“I would like to personally thank Chad for his counsel and strong leadership in the transformation of our business and wish him every success in the future.”

Mr Barton’s responsibilities will transition to Mr Harry Theodore. Having joined The Star in 2011, Mr Theodore is currently the Chief Commercial Officer with responsibility for strategy, joint ventures, investor relations and IT.