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## **NEW CEO ANNOUNCED FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AUSTRALIA**

The Chairman of Animal Health Australia, Peter Milne, today announced the appointment of Kathleen Plowman as Chief Executive of AHA.

"Kathleen Plowman brings to the position impressive management expertise, extensive policy experience in Australia's livestock industries, together with a deep understanding of AHA's role in the national animal health system", Mr Milne said.

"I am confident that under Kathleen's leadership, the talented and cohesive AHA team will continue to make a substantial contribution to the biosecurity and economic viability of our livestock industries."

Ms Plowman, presently General Manager Policy at Australian Pork Ltd, succeeds Dr Mike Bond, who has accepted an appointment with the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry. Ms Plowman will take up her new position at the end of August.

In welcoming Ms Plowman to the AHA team on behalf of the Board, Peter Milne also acknowledged the significant contribution of Mike Bond to AHA over many years and wished him every success in his new biosecurity role.

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