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## NEARMAP APPOINTS PETER JAMES AS NEW CHAIRMAN

**18 March 2016 – SYDNEY** - nearmap ltd (ASX: NEA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Peter James as Chair of the Company, with effect from 18 March 2016.

Mr Ross Norgard steps down as Chair of the Company effective the same date. Mr Norgard will remain on the Board as a Non-Executive Director.

Mr James joined the Company on 21 December 2015 as Deputy Chair and Non-Executive Director, and is currently Chair of ASX listed Macquarie Telecom as well as a range of technology and digital businesses in Australia and overseas.

Mr James will continue to be considered an independent director under the Company's definition of independence.

Mr Ross Norgard said: "We are delighted to appoint Peter as Chair of the nearmap Board. Since joining the Board, his deep expertise has proven to be very useful as we continue to execute on our clear strategic priorities of delivering accelerating growth in Australia, building a successful new business in America and developing new technologies and solutions that add value to our customers. We look forward to continuing to work with Peter to deliver nearmap's tremendous potential for all shareholders."

Mr Peter James said: "I am both pleased and proud to be the new Chair of nearmap. Ross has been an outstanding Chair and leader. During his time, nearmap has grown from being a start up to being the dominant market leader in Australia - with a growing and highly promising business in the US. I look forward to chairing nearmap and working with Ross, Rob, and the rest of the team to deliver this great Company's significant potential."

Dr Rob Newman, CEO and Managing Director, also said: "On behalf of the Board and Company I would like to recognise Ross' great contribution and his leadership of a long-standing Australian technology business. It was Ross' vision to acquire nearmap which has created the great Company we have today. We are delighted that Ross will continue his involvement as a Non-Executive Director."

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**About nearmap**
Built around proprietary PhotoMaps[TM] aerial imagery technology, nearmap is a visual analytics company with a focus on empowering businesses with timely and reliable information on which to make decisions quickly and with confidence.
Our breakthrough technology enables imagery to be updated much more frequently than other providers. With populations of multiple countries covered regularly, nearmap is changing the way governments, companies and communities see their world.

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