# **DEXUS Property Group (ASX: DXS)**

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## **Appointment of Non-Executive Director**

DEXUS Property Group (DEXUS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Ford as an independent non-executive director to the Board of DEXUS Funds Management Limited (DXFM).

Mr Ford has extensive property industry experience and was previously the managing director and head of DB Real Estate Australia, (where DEXUS originated from) and where he managed more than \$10 billion in property funds. Mr Ford was also previously a Director in the Property Investment Banking division of Macquarie and was involved in listing the previous Macquarie Office Fund.

Richard Sheppard, Chair of the DXFM Board said: "I'm pleased to welcome Mr Ford to the Board. As an experienced Director Mr Ford strengthens the property expertise on the Board from his previous roles at DB Real Estate and other property related roles. I am confident that Mr Ford will make a strong contribution to the Board.

This appointment is part of our Board renewal process and follows the retirement of Chris Beare last year and resignation of Craig Mitchell earlier this year."

Mr Ford is currently non-executive chairman for Cbus Property Pty Limited and Kiwi Property (in New Zealand) and a non-executive director of the manager for China Commercial Trust and Prime Property Fund Asia. Mr Ford also sits on the investment committee of Cbus Superannuation Fund.

Mr Ford's previous directorships include Comrealty Limited, South East Asia Property Company, the Property Council of Australia, Deutsche Asset Management Australia and Trafalgar Corporate Group Limited.

Mr Ford's appointment is effective from 1 November 2016 and will be subject to ratification at the next DEXUS Annual General Meeting to be held in October 2017.

This appointment results in the DXFM Board now comprising seven non-executive directors and one executive director.

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