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## Australian Family Lawyers announces international partnership with Stowe Family Law

The board of AF Legal Group Ltd (ASX: AFL) (Company) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an international partnership agreement with Stowe Family Law (Stowe). AFL has partnered with Stowe to create a referral programme for international family law clients between Australia and the United Kingdom (UK). This partnership will provide cross jurisdictional support between the UK and Australia for both firms. It is estimated that over 1 million UK citizens live in Australia, and in the UK over 130,000 Australians have made Britain their home.

"We are delighted to announce the partnership between two like-minded firms looking to support more clients to resolve their family law issues across both regions. Stowe's growth into the UK's largest specialist family law firm has seen a rise in the number of divorce cases with an international element, particularly from Australia. This partnership is a natural fit to ensure we can provide best in class legal advice for both our UK based clients and those living outside in Australia," said Ken Fowlie, CEO at Stowe.

Chairman at AFL, Grant Dearlove commented, "Our relationship with Stowe is another step forward in offering our clients the best advice available in navigating the family law landscape, now in the UK. With the growth of AFL and our seven (7) offices in Australia, our family law team is becoming increasingly consulted by both Australian and UK clients who require specialist cross jurisdictional advice and representation in the UK. Stowe shares the same values as AFL and we look forward to working with our friends in the UK to continue the growth and success of our businesses."

This announcement has been authorised by the AFL board.

Yours faithfully

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## **About Australian Family Lawyers**

Australian Family Lawyers is the largest and fastest growing specialist family law firm in Australia. Founded in 2015, AFL was listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in 2019 and has since grown its national network to 7 offices in Australia including Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Mornington, Maroochydore, Caloundra and Canberra.

## **About Stowe Law**

Stowe Family Law is the largest specialist family law firm in the UK, with offices in locations throughout the UK. Stowe was founded in 1982 and in 2017 the founder sold the firm and retired. As part of the management buy out, private equity firm Livingbridge invested in the next phase of Stowe's expansion. Today, Stowe has grown into the UK's leading family law practice with offices in over 20 locations in England including London, Manchester, Bristol, York, Birmingham and Leeds