

## ASX Announcement

29 July 2022



### APPEN APPOINTS NEW INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Appen Limited (ASX: APX) (**Appen**) today announced the appointment of Lynn Mickleburgh as an independent non-executive Director to the Board. Ms Mickleburgh's appointment is effective 29 July 2022.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr Freudenstein said, "Together with my fellow directors, it is with great pleasure that I welcome Lynn Mickleburgh to the Appen board. Lynn is an experienced company director and executive having worked on both sides of the Pacific with time spent in Silicon Valley and Australia. She has led large digital transformation and strategic change projects at a number of high-tech companies.

"Lynn is currently a non-executive Director of Altium Limited and serves as an Advisory Board Member to several technology companies. Lynn previously held leadership roles at Atlassian, Citrix, Adobe Systems and Apple Computer. She also has a strong track record in scaling and changing business models for both small high-growth companies and large enterprises.

"Lynn brings expertise and detailed knowledge of the Tech sector that complement the skills of our existing Board members. We look forward to Lynn's valuable insights and her contribution to the Board to support the delivery of Appen's growth strategy."

Commenting on her appointment to the Appen Board, Lynn Mickleburgh said, "I'm very excited to be joining Appen at such a pivotal time when the demand for high quality AI training data has never been greater. I look forward to joining Appen on their journey as they expand their product offerings and drive efficiencies to support future growth."

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## **Profile of Lynn Mickleburgh**

Lynn joins the Appen Board bringing experience as an ASX non-executive Director, a technology and SAAS company Board Advisor and experience gained as a transformational leader of both Fortune 500 companies and high growth SAAS companies.

Lynn is currently a non-executive Director of ASX listed Altium Limited (ASX: ALU), where she Chairs the HR Committee and serves on the Audit and Risk Committee. Previously Lynn was Head of Business Optimisation at Atlassian Inc, VP Finance at Citrix Systems and held various global and operational roles at Adobe Systems and Apple Computer.

Lynn has many years of experience in digital transformation and brings valuable skills to the Appen Board in building agile, scalable business platforms for operational efficiency, introducing new GTM and cloud-based business models. She is also well versed in finance and accounting, corporate planning and reporting, data governance and M&A Integrations.

Lynn holds a BSc (with Honors) in Mathematics from the University of Southampton in the UK and an MBA in Business Management from St. Edwards University in the US.

## **About Appen**

Appen is the global leader in data for the AI Lifecycle. With over 25 years of experience in data sourcing, data annotation, and model evaluation by humans, we enable organisations to launch the world's most innovative artificial intelligence systems.

Our expertise includes a global crowd of more than 1 million skilled contractors who speak over 235 languages, in over 70,000 locations and 170 countries, and the industry's most advanced AI-assisted data annotation platform. Our products and services give leaders in technology, automotive, financial services, retail, healthcare, and governments the confidence to launch world-class AI products.

Founded in 1996, Appen has customers and offices globally.