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SENIOR APPOINTMENTS TO LSS

Livestock Shipping Services (LSS) is pleased to announce the appointment of two senior managers to our executive team. Dr Holly Ludeman and Mr Dean Hubbard have joined LSS further strengthening adherence to safety and standards across our Australian operations.

"I am very proud to welcome Dr Ludeman and Mr Hubbard to the LSS team. We have a strong commitment to delivering the highest standards of safety and welfare right through our export operations, and both of these individuals bring a wealth of valuable experience to our company," said Mr Ahmed Ghosheh, Managing Director, LSS Australia.

"Fundamental to LSS' corporate strategy is ensuring that we have the right systems and processes in place to support our commitment to best-practice global standards on live animal exports. These two appointments further strengthen our capacity to provide supply-chain assurance to our customers, the regulators, and most importantly, the community," Mr Ghosheh said.

Dr Holly Ludeman has been appointed as the Operations Manager and Veterinary Advisor. Dr Ludeman began her career as an agricultural scientist, before studying to become a veterinarian. Holly worked in private rural practice before becoming an Australian Accredited Veterinarian where she prepared cattle/sheep export consignments and has travelled as the on board veterinarian with cattle/sheep export consignments.

"I am passionate about welfare in the livestock industry and am delighted to be working at LSS. I am focussed on ensuring the highest standards of best-practice animal welfare and compliance continue to be delivered into the future," Dr Ludeman said.

Mr Dean Hubbard has been appointed as the Sheep Operations Manager, and joins LSS after 36 years within the livestock sector. Mr Hubbard's career as a livestock agent has seen him working with companies including Wesfarmers, Elders and Landmark.

"This is a great opportunity to add value to the live export industry by working with farmers, agents, transport operators and regulators to ensure a fully compliant and effective supply-chain in the sheep export market," said Mr Hubbard.

LSS is an Australian company based in Perth, Western Australia. Established in 1998, LSS delivers best-practice animal live export services to a range of customers around the globe. LSS globally, has over 20 years' experience in the animal live export market, is a member of the Australian Live Export Council, and a corporate member and sponsor of the Pastoralists and Graziers Association of Western Australia. LSS employs 120 staff throughout Australia within its export business, farms, feedlots and abattoirs.

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