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Change to Arq Group Executive Leadership Team

Arq Group today announces changes to its Executive Leadership Team.

Amy Rixon – Chief People Officer

Ms Amy Rixon, Chief Brand People & Culture Officer has resigned and will leave ARQ at the end of January 2019.

Arq Group CEO, Martin Mercer, said "Amy has been an integral member of the ARQ Group Leadership Team, she has displayed exemplary leadership and has been instrumental in managing and implementing wholescale changes across the business over the past 5 years. In addition to leading her team, Amy was responsible for designing and launching the ARQ Group brand refresh in 2018 and our very successful move to new offices in Sydney and Melbourne. I, and the Board, wish to thank Amy for her dedicated service to the Company during her tenure and wish her well for the future."

Samantha Easton-Cavanagh – Incoming Chief People Officer

Ms Samantha Easton-Cavanagh has been appointed as Chief People Officer and joined ARQ in January 2019.

Sam joins ARQ from QANTM Intellectual Property Ltd, where she was the People & Performance Director. QANTM IP is a listed intellectual property company located in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Australia, providing services to a broad range of clients ranging from start-up technology businesses to Fortune 500 multinationals. At QANTM Sam was responsible for all aspects of the People Strategy and HR function within Australasia.

Prior to QANTM Sam held senior HR roles at a diverse range of businesses including Telstra, Accenture, Balancing Business and Pracom (now Service Stream) and in addition to her People Strategy and HR experience, Sam has experience in post M&A integration, change management and organisational development.

Arq Group CEO, Martin Mercer, said "I am pleased to announce Samantha's appointment as Chief People Officer and I, and the Group Leadership Team, look forwarding to working with her."

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About Arq Group

Arq Group, previously Melbourne IT Group, is Australia's leading digital solutions partner.

Arq Group is the dynamic space for smart thinkers. Creating unforgettable experiences, solving complex challenges, and providing seamless, end-to-end solutions – from design thinking to customer solutions, leading mobile, cloud and analytical insights, digital marketing to web design - Arq Group powers the growth of businesses, big and small.

Founded in 1996, Arq Group has evolved from the leading Australian domains and hosting business to a leading digital services partner. Today, the company builds and manages innovative channels to market for many of the country's largest enterprises, whilst simultaneously supporting half a million small businesses throughout their online journey.

Arq Group currently has approximately 850 employees, and offices in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Auckland.