

## Media Release

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### **Junction Australia Announces New Senior Appointments**

**Junction Australia is gearing up to play an increasingly significant role in addressing the Social Plagues of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Two dynamic new Senior Managers will increase leadership capacity to address complex issues by providing a range of social services including housing, homelessness, domestic violence and child protection.**

Junction Australia's CEO Graham Brown said "It's great to have two very experienced and highly regarded senior people join our skilled Leadership Team as we seek to address the Social Plagues of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Hopelessness, Helplessness and Disconnection.

"Junction Australia is ramping up its community service and housing activities in South Australia and we therefore welcome Adam Green into the role of Chief Financial Officer and Wayne Gibbings into the role of General Manager of our rapidly growing Housing and Urban Development Division."

"Adam brings strong financial and analytical skills, following seven years as Director of Corporate Services at Relationships Australia, with a career backed by a wealth of experience in both local government and the private sector. We look forward to the expertise that Adam will contribute towards our continuing efforts to dynamically respond to the changing needs of Australian communities in the areas of affordable housing, domestic violence support and protection of vulnerable children and young people" said Mr Brown.

Mr Green said "Junction Australia is a dynamic organisation with many services that touch the lives of thousands of South Australians. I am keen to learn more about the organisation's clients and tenants and feel there is a great opportunity to make a real and enduring difference in people's lives".

Mr Gibbings says he is keen to apply his skills and experience in housing and urban development which he has gained from his former roles in both the private and public sectors."

"Junction Australia is highly regarded and uniquely positioned, as an independent SA-based social enterprise, to play a very significant role in helping SA become a 'Thriving State' through its efforts to increase the supply of high quality affordable and social housing and to strengthen local communities" said Mr Gibbings.

Junction Australia's 'trusted hands' currently serve more than 6,500 South Australians every year with 200 staff delivering 32 services.

*Junction Australia is a trusted provider of a wide range of community support services and high quality, affordable housing that currently manages 1,700 homes across South Australia. We support over 6,500 people every year including those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness or who have experienced domestic violence. We firmly believe that by working together we can take steps that enable people to navigate their way from 'Crisis to Connectedness'. Our clients are supported to overcome barriers, access opportunities and pursue their hopes and dreams.*

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