



MEDIA STATEMENT

ASMC CEO to finish at the end of 2017

Australian Sugar Milling Council Chairman, John Pratt, has announced the resignation of the Council's Chief Executive Officer Dominic Nolan, effective from the end of December 2017.

Mr Pratt praised Dominic Nolan's leadership during his time as CEO of the Milling Council since February 2009, identifying his key role in the restructuring of the industry's R&D activities and funding arrangements as a highlight delivered through the formation of Sugar Research Australia in 2013. He also highlighted Mr Nolan's contribution to the ongoing work to build and protect the industry's social licence to operate as a major area of influence that will remain a priority for the organisation.

"Dominic's capacity to work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders during challenging issues, and maintain a united milling sector are key attributes that the ASMC board will seek to identify in an incoming CEO.

"While we are disappointed to see someone of Dominic's experience and knowledge leave the industry, we appreciate his service and dedication over the past almost 9 years, and wish him every continued success."

Mr Nolan stressed the importance of strong and binding relationships across the industry sectors as being fundamental to the industry's success.

"The past eight and a half years representing sugar millers during a period of significant change has been both rewarding and, at times, frustrating. There is more work to be done around marketing arrangements and commercial structures to maximise returns for growers and mills.

"The ongoing collaboration between mills and growers on key opportunities and challenges for the future through environmental sustainability, sugar and nutrition, and areas broadly under the social licence to operate umbrella is heartening.

"I am grateful for the personal and professional experience I've had and I wish all in the industry well for the future."

"For the next 3 months, however, it is business as usual as I work to leave the organisation and the milling sector in as strong a position as possible for the incoming CEO".

Mr Nolan is leaving the Milling Council to take up a senior position in the corporate sector in early 2018.

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