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## **Resignation of CEO and Director and Appointment of Interim CEO**

The Board of Magellan Asset Management Limited (the "**Company**" or "**Magellan**") has been informed by Dr Brett Cairns of his resignation and departure from the Company as Chief Executive Officer and Director for personal reasons effective 6 December.

The Board is pleased to advise that it has appointed Ms Kirsten Morton as Interim Chief Executive Officer. Ms Morton has been the Chief Financial Officer of Magellan for over eight years. She has a detailed understanding of Magellan and its operations, having joined the Company's senior management team in 2013.

Mr Hamish Douglass will remain as Magellan Financial Group's Executive Chairman.

Hamish Douglass, Executive Chairman said today: "Brett has been a long-standing and key member of our Magellan team. He commenced his journey with Magellan in 2007 as a Non-executive Director before transferring to our executive ranks in 2015, initially as Executive Chairman and then becoming CEO in 2019. Brett was instrumental in the development of Magellan's exchange traded products and in the development of Magellan's retirement product, **FuturePay**. On behalf of the Company, I would like to thank Brett for his extensive contribution to Magellan since 2007 and wish him all the very best in his future endeavours."

"Kirsten is ideally positioned to take on the responsibilities and drive Magellan forward. The Board and I are very pleased to be working with Kirsten."

## **Magellan Asset Management Limited as responsible entity for MFG Core International Fund**

### **About the MFG Core International Fund**

The Fund offers investors an opportunity to invest in a diversified portfolio of global companies that have sustainable competitive advantages enabling them to continually earn returns on capital in excess of their cost of capital. The Fund's portfolio is actively constructed, systematically managed and continuously monitored and will comprise between 70 to 90 high quality global companies leveraging Magellan's quality investment research capabilities and investment philosophy.