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Energy Super names new Chairman

Industry super fund Energy Super has appointed a new Chairman after long-serving director Bob Henricks announced that he would step down from the role after almost two decades.

Mr Henricks will remain on the Board of Directors, with Deputy Chair Mark Williamson appointed as Energy Super's new Chairman. Director Scott Wilson will be the new Deputy Chair.

After beginning his career as an apprentice electrician in 1961, Mr Henricks became a leading figure in Queensland's energy industry. He was first appointed as director and then chair of ESIS(Q), Energy Super's predecessor, in May 1995.

Mr Henricks guided the formation of Energy Super through the merger of industry super funds ESI Super and SPEC Super in April 2011. The fund has since grown to more than 49,000 members, predominantly in the energy sector, and more than \$5.5 billion in funds under management.

Recently, Energy Super was named the third best performing fund this calendar year to November by research house Morningstar. Energy Super was also named as the nation's favourite super fund after winning the coveted Consumer Choice Award at the national 2014 SelectingSuper Awards.

In announcing his move, Mr Henricks said he was keen to remain on Energy Super's Board of Directors and further contribute to the fund's growth and success.

"I'm proud of what Energy Super, and its predecessor funds, have been able to achieve for working Australians in helping to secure their financial futures. Workers in Australia's energy sector have unique needs and our mission will always be to ensure these needs are met," he said.

"After two decades, I feel the time is right to step down from the role of Chairperson. I look forward to continuing to work with the Energy Super Board of Directors under the experienced hand of Mark Williamson."

An Energy Super director for the past three years, Mr Williamson has served on the boards of a number of leading Australian companies, including Stanwell Corporation and CS Energy. He is also a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

He has also held senior executive roles in the electricity, IT, telecommunications and airlines industries in Australia and overseas.

Mr Williamson said he thanked Bob for his outstanding and tireless contribution to Energy Super and the broader industry super sector.

“Energy Super’s reputation as one of Australia’s top performing and truly member-focused funds stems from Bob’s vision and commitment during the past two decades,” he said.

“While Australian superannuation system has evolved, Energy Super has remained steadfast in its commitment to members. The Board of Directors and I are focused on continuing the fund’s enviable track record of delivering consistent and above-benchmark returns, along with tailored, innovative and relevant products and services.”

Energy Super is a platinum-rated* \$5.5 billion industry super fund providing retirement planning solutions to around 49,000 of its members across Australia. It is one of Australia’s leading industry super fund for the energy industry, but is also open to all Australians. It offers superannuation, insurance and income stream products, along with access to financial advice.

More information on Energy Super’s Board of Directors can be found at:
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