



**Media Release**

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**Lighting Council Australia's CEO appointed Secretary General  
of Global Lighting Association**

Lighting Council Australia's CEO, Bryan Douglas, has been appointed Secretary General of the Global Lighting Association – the peak body for the world's lighting industry.

The Global Lighting Association is a grouping of peak national and regional lighting associations representing over 5,000 lighting manufacturers and US\$50 billion annual sales.

The position is based in Canberra and Mr Douglas will undertake the role in addition to his current position as CEO of Lighting Council Australia.

The Chairman of Lighting Council Australia, Russell Loane OAM, said that the appointment by the Board of the Global Lighting Association is a reflection of the high regard held for both Mr Douglas and Lighting Council Australia.

Mr Loane said that Lighting Council Australia is a foundation member of the predecessor organisation to the Global Lighting Association and has played a prominent role in its deliberations. Mr Douglas has chaired the Association's Environment Committee since its inception.

Mr Douglas said that the appointment will provide Lighting Council Australia with special insights at a time of significant change in the global lighting industry.

'With the advent of large scale ledification and digitalisation, and the associated profound growth in manufacturing, it is an exciting time to assume the role of Secretary General of the Global Lighting Association', he said.

Mr Douglas's appointment is effective from 1 September 2014.

Global Lighting Association

The Global Lighting Association is the voice of the lighting industry on a global basis. The primary mission of the GLA is to share information, within the limits of national and EU competition law, on political, scientific, business, social and environmental issues of relevance to the lighting industry and to develop, implement and publish the position of the global lighting industry to relevant stakeholders in the international sphere.

Lighting Council Australia

Lighting Council Australia is the peak body representing Australia's lighting industry. Its goal is to encourage the use of environmentally appropriate, energy efficient, quality lighting systems.

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