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The RegTech Association announces 2022 board appointments and the winners of their 2021 RegTech Awards

The RegTech Association Limited is delighted to announce their 2022 board of directors following a member election in November 2021. Announced today at their Annual General Meeting, the appointments commence on 1 January 2022.

The new additions reflect the growing importance of RegTech to regulated systems everywhere and the significant role that both big tech and professional services firms are playing in the overall ecosystem.

Rebecca Engel from Microsoft and Will Liang from KPMG will join well known industry members, Lisa Schutz, Verifier, Leica Ison, Skyjed, Alex Ford, Encompass Corporation, Jo Mikleus, Latitude Financial Peter Deans, NotwithoutRisk, Harold Lucero, Discidium, Jasper Poos, Commonwealth Bank and Chair, Julian Fenwick, GRC Solutions. This brings the board to a total of ten.

Chair Julian Fenwick said today, "We established the RegTech Association with a clear mandate to accelerate adoption and create a global centre of excellence. The inclusion of Rebecca and Will to our Board reflects the maturity of the industry and the global reach and resources of both of these global brands will enable and assist the association continue to enable RegTech to move at speed and at a global pace. My fellow directors, re-elected and appointed, look forward to working together as a cohesive team to help drive the future global strategic direction of the Association."

Also today, the RTA announced their 2021 RegTech Award winners at an online event hosted by Microsoft, with a keynote address by Howard Silby from NAB. Silby spoke of the changes in innovation in financial services, the importance of partnerships and collaboration and the role that ESG will play in RegTech in the future.

Rebecca Engel, Microsoft's Director Financial Services Industry and also the Lead for the Judging Panel said, "I'd like to acknowledge the cross-industry judging panel who performed a rigorous review of the record number of nominations received from around the world. I was impressed and I know they were too, by the calibre of applications and the growth that is driving the deployment of

RegTech solutions in financial services and beyond into new sectors. Congratulations to the finalists and the winners and thanks to all of those that nominated.”

Winners of the 2021 RegTech Awards are:

- RegTech Social Impact of the Year: Verifier
- RegTech Female Founder of the Year: Leica Ison, Skyjed
- RegTech Export of the Year: FrankieOne
- RegTech of the Year (Internationally founded): Quantexa
- RegTech of the Year (Australian founded): Dubber
- RegTech Innovator of the Year: NAB

The RegTech Association also formally launched the #ACCELERATERegTech2022 conference on 5,6,7 April 2022 entitled, The Global Growth Corridor, with keynote speakers including, Dr. Cathy Foley, Australia’s Chief Scientist, Greg Medcraft, Global Digital Finance Limited and Jennifer B Lassiter Executive Director of US based The Digital Dollar Project. Deborah Young, the RTA’s CEO said today, “This event is the culmination of the work of the association to date, bringing the latest thinking and leaders to have global discussions and to maximise the opportunities for RegTechs everywhere. The under-current theme for the event will be a focus on ESG across industry verticals including financial services, Government, Energy and more.” The event expects to attract 1,500 people from 45+ countries and will be fully virtual. Registrations are now open.

About the RegTech Association:

The RegTech Association (RTA) was founded in 2017 as a non-profit organisation focused on supporting the growth of the RegTech sector and accelerating adoption. The RTA has a clear vision to be a global centre of excellence; by facilitating higher performing, ethical and compliant businesses through RegTech innovation and investment. The RTA members number 150+ and comprise RegTechs, Corporates and Regulated Entities and run regular programs with regulators.

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