



Media Statement

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Securities specialist Richard Alder appointed to expanded LEI Board

The Lions Eye Institute (LEI) has appointed experienced securities specialist Richard Alder to the Board of Directors.

Mr Alder will also take on the strategic role of Chairman of the LEI Investment Committee.

LEI Managing Director Professor David Mackey said Mr Alder brought a wealth of Board and financial sector expertise and insight to the role.

Mr Alder was Employer Director on the Government Employees Superannuation Board from 2008 to 2016 and a Board Director of the Royal Flying Doctors Service (Western Operations) from 2007 to 2016. He also represented the Western Operations on the Federal Board based in Canberra.

“Mr Alder has worked in the securities industry both locally and internationally since 1965,” Professor Mackey said.

“He also has extensive Board and advisory experience and will enhance the LEI Board’s focus on good governance.”

Mr Alder said he was committed to the growth and development of the LEI.

“The Institute has made an outstanding contribution to the Western Australian community,” he said.

“While it has a well established reputation for excellence in research and clinical services, more public awareness is required. I would like to be able to make a worthwhile contribution in this area.”

Mr Alder’s appointment sees the LEI Board expanded to eight directors.

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