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**Press Release**

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HoustonKemp is delighted to announce the appointment of Brendan Quach and Dale Yeats to Partner.

Brendan and Dale are both long-standing members of our team and we congratulate them on this career milestone. These appointments underscore our commitment to developing talent from within and the firm's continued expansion as the 'go to' expert economists across a very wide range of sectors.

HoustonKemp is a leading firm of consulting economists across the Asia Pacific region, bringing clarity to sophisticated problems in competition, finance, policy, regulation, and employment matters. Brendan and Dale's appointment brings our Partner cohort to six, jointly leading a team of close to thirty consulting economists.

The expansion of our leadership team strengthens the firm's ability to respond to the increasingly sophisticated challenges faced by clients, ranging across the energy transition, digital transformation, and evolving competition law and industrial relations frameworks, all assisted by the increasing potential of sophisticated data analytics.

**Brendan Quach** has built a strong reputation over his 25 years as a consulting economist, specialising in network infrastructure economics and finance matters. Brendan has applied his expertise to airports, ports, telecommunications, electricity transmission and distribution networks, water networks, and gas pipelines across the region.

Brendan is a leading expert in cost of capital matters and plays a key role in the firm's regulatory due diligence support for capital market transactions in a wide range of infrastructure sectors. Brendan recently gave expert evidence in the flex car loans class actions and has filed expert reports on cost of capital matters before the courts in Australia and New Zealand.

**Dale Yeats** has over 15 years' experience applying economics to inform high-stakes decisions across a wide range of sectors and contexts. He is an expert in the economics of infrastructure and pricing and has assisted clients in regulatory proceedings, major commercial transactions, declaration reviews, native title compensation claims, major commercial arbitrations, class actions, industrial relations disputes and anti-dumping proceedings.

Dale is a recognised leader on the economics of non-physical infrastructure, while his work on economic frameworks for compensating indigenous peoples for the surrender of native title rights has been reflected in landmark decisions by the Federal Court and the High Court. Dale also recently prepared expert evidence submitted to the Native Title Tribunal.

**Comments attributable to Brendan Quach:** *I am excited to become a Partner at HoustonKemp and to continue working with an incredibly talented team to find innovative ways to apply economics to the important issues confronting businesses and policy makers.*

**Comments attributable to Dale Yeats:** *I'm honoured to be recognised by my colleagues and deeply thankful for their support across-the-board, as well as for the continuing trust of our clients*.

**Comments attributable to Founding Partner Greg Houston:** *It's an absolute pleasure to be able to recognise the exceptional talents of Dale and Brendan and the strengthening of our wide-ranging capabilities. We welcome them to the future leadership of the firm.*

**About HoustonKemp**

HoustonKemp (www.houstonkemp.com) is an economic consulting firm dedicated to the application of economics to bring clarity to complex problems arising in competition, finance, policy, regulation, and employment matters.

Our experts bring long-standing experience in assisting high-stakes decision-making using evidence-based economic analysis that is focused, accessible and capable of withstanding the most intense scrutiny. Our work is found across a very wide range of industry sectors while our clients include corporations, governments, trade associations, and law firms engaged in commercial and criminal litigation.

Established in April 2014, HoustonKemp is based in Sydney with clients extending across the Asia Pacific region.