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Kevin McCann chosen new Chair of China Matters Board

China Matters is pleased to announce that Mr Kevin McCann AM has been voted in as the new Chair of the China Matters board. Mr McCann is Chairman of Citadel Group Limited, Co-Vice Chair of the New Colombo Plan Reference Group and Director of the US Studies Centre amongst holding positions on several other boards. He is a former Chairman of Macquarie Group Limited and Macquarie Bank Limited and was made a Member of the Order of Australia for services to the Law, Business and the Community in 2005.

"I am delighted to welcome Mr McCann with his wealth of experience and insight. I also take this opportunity to thank Professor Stephen FitzGerald for his tremendous input as our Board Chair from 2016 to 2018," said Linda Jakobson, China Matters CEO and Founding Director.

In addition to Mr McCann, China Matters' current board includes: Ambassador **Jan Adams** AO PSM; Prof **Stephen FitzGerald** AO, Australia's first ambassador to the PRC; Prof **Allan Gyngell** AO, National President of the AIIA; The Hon Dr **Peter Hendy**, Principal, Peter Hendy Consulting; Ms **Linda Jakobson**, CEO and Founding Director, China Matters; Mr **Andrew Michelmore** AO, Deputy Chair, Asia Society Australia; Mr **Andrew Parker**, Partner, Head of Asia Practice, PwC Australia; and Prof **Michael Wesley**, Dean of the College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University.

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