



ROBERT SAVAGE APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SYDNEY, 26 June, 2007: Mr Ronald Walker, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Fairfax Media Limited [ASX:FXJ], announced the appointment, effective yesterday, of Mr Robert Savage as a Director of the Company. He is Chairman of Perpetual Limited, David Jones Limited, and Mincom, and is a Director of Smorgon Steel Group Limited. Mr Savage previously served as Managing Director and CEO of IBM Australia.

"We are delighted to augment the Board with one of Australia's most respected business leaders. Bob has wide-ranging experience across consumer and retail businesses, the resources sector, IT and the internet, and financial services. He will add significant depth to the Board and will contribute to Fairfax Media's continuing growth."

Mr Savage said, "Fairfax Media is a dynamic media company, with excellent assets and opportunities, and I look forward to working with Ron and the other directors and contributing to the company's continued success."

Mr Savage will retire at the company's Annual General Meeting in Sydney on 30 November, 2007, and stand for re-election to the Board by shareholders.

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