



FAIRFAX MEDIA APPOINTS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

SYDNEY, 21 August, 2009: The Chairman of Fairfax Media Limited [ASX:FXJ], Ronald Walker, today announced that the Board of the Company had elected Mr Roger Corbett as Deputy Chairman.

Mr Walker said "Roger Corbett is one of Australia's finest business leaders. He currently serves as a Director of the Reserve Bank of Australia, Director of Wal-Mart Stores Inc in the USA and is Deputy Chairman of Prime Ag Australia Limited.

"He joined the Fairfax Board at the same time as I did in 2003 and he is currently Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee.

"Mr Corbett's appointment is part of our ongoing Board renewal programme for the future direction of our Company", Mr Walker said.

His appointment takes effect immediately.

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