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### APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE HERALDS NEW ERA FOR AUSTRALIAN ROAD TRAIN ASSOCIATION

The appointment of a Chief Executive to the Australian Road Train Association (ARTA) is the beginning of a new era of influence and professionalism for ARTA, the Association's Executive Director, John Morris, said today.

Duncan Bremner is the inaugural Chief Executive for ARTA, to be based out of ARTA's new national headquarters in Canberra alongside the industry's peak group, the Australian Trucking Association.

Mr Morris said Mr Bremner's appointment represented a "coming of age" for ARTA.

"ARTA is now taking things to the next level by appointing a professional representative based in Canberra to promote and establish a productive future on behalf of our members, and the wider Australian multi-combination transport community," Mr Morris said.

Mr Bremner brings a strong background in strategic policy development to ARTA, having worked extensively in government relations and public affairs in Australia and the United Kingdom, specialising in transport and logistic issues, including as an adviser to the former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Transport and Regional Services, John Anderson.

"Duncan's experience will provide a valuable contribution to the progressive development of our Association, and the national multi-combination transport sector," Mr Morris said.

"I can attest to Duncan's genuine and driven passion for the Australian trucking industry, having personally experienced his commitment and belief in the sector since his journalism days in Dubbo and through his subsequent roles in politics and government," Mr Morris said.

"The ARTA Executive and I welcome Duncan into our ranks and look forward to this next stage in our Association's development as a key representative organisation for the Australian trucking industry."

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