

President & CEO, Greg O'Neill named in Queen's Birthday Honours

La Trobe Financial's President & CEO, Greg O'Neill receives Order of Australia Medal

- Medal received for service to business and to basketball

Monday, 10 June 2019 – Blackstone Portfolio Company – La Trobe Financial's veteran President & CEO, Greg O'Neill has after 35 years of industry leadership and innovation been recognised for his long-standing contribution to business and finance by the Australian Government.

Greg O'Neill has been awarded an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in the Queen's Birthday Honours list.

Additionally, Greg was recognised for his personal contribution to elite level Australian basketball and for his honorary role as current Chairman of the Australian Basketball Players Association.

The Order of Australia was established in 1975 by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as a "principal means" of recognising outstanding members of the Australian community. To recognise those in the community whose service and contributions have had the effect of making a significant difference to Australian life or, more broadly, to humanity at large.

The Governor General Sir Peter Gosgrove when announcing the Queen's Birthday Honours list said:

"On behalf of all Australians, I congratulate the recipients. They have made an enormous contribution to their local communities and to the entire nation and deserve our thanks, admiration and to be celebrated".

I encourage all Australians, if ever you see someone with an Order of Australia medal, or see an Order of Australia post-nominal after their name, to recognise that the person is extraordinary and has served their community and nation."

Greg O'Neill's leadership in business for over 35 years and his enduring 'people first' approach as President & CEO of La Trobe Financial in building a \$7.8 billion AUM non-bank core philosophy of "others before self" has truly served our nation.

With over 380 staff at La Trobe Financial who have assisted in building on our proud history, and who continue to contribute to the community, we are deeply proud of Greg for having been honoured by our Government and Her Majesty in this manner.

About La Trobe Financial

With A\$7.8 billion AUM La Trobe Financial is one of Australia's leading non-bank credit and wealth managers, providing funding and investment solutions to a diverse range of 140,000 customers since 1952. We are 80% owned by Blackstone, the world's largest alternative asset manager, with over US\$512 billion of AUM worldwide. We are a proven and trusted investment partner for institutional and retail investors alike with over 66 years' experience, managing investment mandates in excess of \$16 billion since commencement.

La Trobe Financial has been a leader in the credit industry for many years including, pioneering "Lite Doc®" lending in Australia in 1990, creating the first private Reverse Mortgage (Seniors Loan™) in 2006, launching the first hybrid wealth management-loan product P2C® (Parent-to-Child) to assist first home buyers in 2013, introducing a unique to market Aged Care finance solution in 2015, and being one of the first lenders to introduce a fully digital KYC and AML checking of borrower applicants for brokers in 2017.

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