

ASX Announcement: PXA

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PEXA Announces Leadership Changes for PEXA UK

Melbourne, Australia - PEXA Group Limited (ASX: PXA) (“PEXA” or “Group”) announces that the current CEO of PEXA UK, Mr Joe Pepper, will depart PEXA UK effective 30 June 2026.

PEXA has appointed Ms Krystle Kocik and Mr Simon Wright as Co-Chief Executive Officers of PEXA UK, effective 1 July 2026. The Co-CEO structure is designed to leverage the complementary strengths and experience of both leaders as PEXA continues to execute its strategy and build momentum in the UK market.

Krystle Kocik joined PEXA UK in 2021 after playing a key role in the development and adoption of PEXA’s Australian platform since 2011. She has been responsible for the end-to-end design and delivery of the PEXA UK platform, including its integration with the Bank of England. Ms Kocik recently led the team which delivered NatWest’s implementation of remortgage transactions on the PEXA platform. She is currently Group Chief Product Officer and is part of the Group Executive Committee. She has approximately 20 years’ experience in product and digital transformation across the property technology and financial services sectors in Australia and the UK.

Simon Wright joined PEXA in 2021 as Chief Operating Officer, UK. Mr Wright led the successful integration of the Optima Legal and Smoove businesses into PEXA Group and drove the implementation of service and efficiency improvements across the UK business. He also led the integration of Optima Legal with the PEXA UK platform, supporting the delivery of the UK’s first 48-hour remortgage capability. Mr Wright has almost 30 years’ experience in financial services across strategy, operations, customer banking and transformation, and spent the majority of his banking career with CYBG PLC (now Virgin Money UK PLC), finishing as Director of Operations and Enablement.

Russell Cohen, PEXA’s Chief Executive Officer and Group Managing Director, thanked Mr Pepper for his contribution and welcomed the new UK leadership appointments.

"On behalf of everyone at PEXA, I would like to thank Joe for his contribution to PEXA UK at a crucial time for the business. Joe has helped lay strong foundations for our UK operations and has been a passionate advocate for the modernisation of the property market. We wish him every success for the future.

I am also delighted that Krystle Kocik and Simon Wright have agreed to lead PEXA UK as Co-CEOs. Together, Krystle and Simon bring extensive industry experience and a wealth of knowledge of the UK financial system. Their exceptionally deep understanding of PEXA’s value proposition, the UK lending market and their complementary skill sets position them well to drive our strategy together and deepen our commitment to customer success. I look forward to working closely with them as we continue to execute our growth plans in the UK."

This release was authorised by the CEO and Group Managing Director of PEXA Group Limited.

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About PEXA

PEXA (Property Exchange Australia) is a world-leading, digital property exchange business, listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. Since 2013, PEXA has facilitated more than 26 million property settlements, and today, 90% of all property transfer settlements in Australia are processed on the PEXA platform. In 2022, PEXA commenced its international expansion through entry into the UK digital refinancing market, followed by the UK launch of PEXA's Sale & Purchase capability in 2025.