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New Executive GM announced for Parafield Airport – Tom Ganley

Adelaide Airport Ltd (AAL) today announced the appointment of Tom Ganley as its Executive General Manager Parafield Airport. Mr Ganley will take up the position from 1 July 2023.

Managing Director Brenton Cox said Mr Ganley, who has been AAL's Executive General Manager Corporate Affairs for the past 15 months, brought considerable experience and a strong understanding of community, operations, governance and commerciality to this important role.

"I am excited and confident to have Tom lead Parafield Airport through its next journey. Tom will bring his own commercial and business insight to the airport," Mr Cox said.

"I would also like to express my gratitude to Sue Trussell who is retiring as Manager Parafield Airport and thank her for her 10 years of service."

Mr Ganley has played a significant part in the aviation industry through his almost 35 years' experience. He is a Director of the Australian Airports Association and immediate past Chair.

Previously, Mr Ganley was CFO, Company Secretary and Deputy CEO for Airport Development Group owners and operators of Darwin International, Alice Springs and Tennant Creek Airports. He is a fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Governance Institute of Australia and CPA and holds the International Airport Professional designation.

Mr Ganley said he was excited to be taking up this senior executive role.

"It is a wonderful time to be joining Parafield Airport. I am looking forward to working with our many stakeholders and sharing our 20-year Master Plan with the community and 150 airport businesses later this year," Mr Ganley said.

AAL operates both Adelaide and Parafield Airports in South Australia. Parafield Airport was Adelaide's first airport commencing operations in 1927. It has recently celebrated 25 years of private ownership and is one of Australia's busiest airports by aircraft movements. It is the principal general aviation airport in South Australia training more than 500 pilots of the future per annum.

The Parafield Airport precinct creates direct employment for close to 1250 people and is a site of some 433 hectares, offering a significant land bank and commercial estate including the brand new District Outlet Centre opening in July.