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New Board Chair for leading Queensland disability service provider

The former Chief Executive of the Queensland Resources Council, Mr Michael Roche, has been appointed Chair of leading Queensland disability support organisation, Multicap Limited.

Multicap Chief Executive Officer Joanne Jessop said Mr Roche's experience in senior policy and commercial roles in the private and government sectors was invaluable during a time of significant change for the disability sector.

'The rollout of the National Disability Insurance Scheme is driving profound change throughout the sector and Michael's appointment strengthens Multicap's governance leadership at this important time,' Joanne said.

Ms Heather Gardner also joins the Multicap Board as an appointed director. Ms Gardner brings to the board more than 30 years' experience as a senior executive with some of Australia's most successful companies.

Mr David Withers has also joined the Multicap Board. The Chief Executive of DigEcor, Mr Withers has a long career in the aviation sector, including President of Boeing Australia, and has held a number of non-executive positions with non-profit organisations.

'Having Michael, Heather and David's experience and knowledge on our Board is an asset to the organisation and its people—customers, staff and the community,' Joanne said.

Mr Roche said it was an honour to be appointed Chair of Multicap.

'Multicap is entering this new phase for disability support services in a very strong position and I look forward to contributing to the next stage so that the organisation can continue to be a leader in the sector providing high quality support and experiences to people with disability in Queensland and Northern NSW,' he said.

About Michael Roche

Michael was appointed to the Multicap Board in February 2017, and brings with him years of experience in senior policy and commercial roles in the private and government sectors, including more than 11 years as Chief Executive of the Queensland Resources Council. He has been a Director and Investment Committee Chair for industry superannuation fund Mine Super and is currently a Director and Risk and Audit Committee Chair for WorkCover Queensland, the government-owned workers compensation insurer. He also is a strategic adviser to Queensland's largest law firm McCullough Robertson.

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Multicap is a leading Queensland disability support agency, assisting more than 800 people with disability and their families throughout Queensland and Northern New South Wales. We provide accommodation, respite, assisted employment and training, specialist services, activities and classes, and social support. Our aim is to enhance the quality of life of people with disability and their families.



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