



Media Release

New Hires at Picnic

AUSTRALIA: 1 March 2021 – Picnic Labs, the Self-Insurance Pool Platform-as-a Service provider, has announced the latest appointments to its team.

[Chris Overs](#), Chief Risk and Compliance Officer.

Chris returns to Picnic after a 19-month stint at Allianz Partners as Head of Compliance where he was engaged to oversee compliance reforms and assist with the remediation program in response to recommendations from the Hayne Royal Commission.

Chris was part of the initial Executive team and spent a decade at Youi, as Head of Legal/Compliance and Group Company Secretary.

He joins Picnic to lead its governance and compliance for all Mutuals launched by Picnic. He is also the Company Secretary for its first mutual in market, Our Ark Mutual.

[Simone Collins](#), Senior Actuary

Former Appointed Actuary and Head of Corporate Actuarial at Youi, Simone joins Picnic as a Senior Actuary. In her 9 years at Youi, Simone was a Head of Reinsurance and Reserving.

Prior to Youi, Simone was at APRA in its actuarial team.

She joins the in-house team of actuaries led by Picnic CEO Charles Pollack, former Chief Actuary at Youi, and Picnic Chief Actuary John Connor, who has held actuarial and risk management roles at ANZ, Westpac, Genworth and PwC.

Both join the geographically, remote-working-first Picnic team from Queensland with other team members in Melbourne and Sydney.

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