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Jill Bryant New Chairman of Screenrights

Sydney, Australia : Film and television copyright society Screenrights is delighted to announce the election of CEO and Co-Producer of Walking with Dinosaurs the LiveExperience, Jill Bryant as Chairman of Screenrights Board of Directors.

Jack Ford, Executive Vice President/Managing Director, Sony Pictures Television Pty Ltd, was elected Deputy Chairman.

Jill Bryant was formerly the Marketing Director, Asia-Pacific, BBC Worldwide Limited. She has brought considerable marketing expertise to the organisation since she became a director of Screenrights in 2003.

Speaking at the meeting of the Board of Directors in Sydney on November 22, Jill thanked the outgoing Chairman, Bridget Godwin, who decided not to stand for re-election. Bridget, who is Manager, Business and Regulatory Affairs, Seven Network, has been Chairman of Screenrights since 1999.

Under her leadership, the organisation has flourished, Jill said. We have had record collections, excellent distribution results, the introduction of new services such as the retransmission service, and an expansion of our online resource centre for teachers, EnhanceTV. We would all like to thank her for her hard work and enthusiasm in overseeing this period of remarkable success in Screenrights history.

Retiring Chairman Bridget Godwin said it has been a privilege to chair the Screenrights Board over the past 7 years and I am very proud of all that the organisation has been able to achieve in that time. I would like to thank my fellow directors for their support and commitment, the Screenrights staff for their excellent work and most of all CEO Simon Lake for his vision and energy.

I am confident that Screenrights is well positioned for the future and that it will be in excellent hands with Jill Bryant as Chairman and Jack Ford as Deputy Chairman ably supported by the wonderful Simon Lake as CEO. I wish them every success", Bridget Godwin said.

Jack Ford, Executive Vice President/Managing Director, Sony Pictures Television Pty Ltd, was elected Deputy Chair, replacing Jill who was elected to the position in 2005. Jack, who has been a Director of Screenrights since 1997, is also a Director, Premium Movie Partnership, TV1 and Chairman of Sydney Childrens' Hospital Foundation.

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