

# Media Release

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## Calvary welcomes Damien Bruce as National Chief Executive Officer

Calvary Health Care is pleased to announce the appointment of Damien Bruce as National Chief Executive Officer (NCEO), effective 1 September 2025, following the retirement of current NCEO, Martin Bowles.

Damien brings over two decades of leadership experience as a Senior Partner at McKinsey & Company, where he heads the Health, Social and Public Sector Practice for Asia. With a career spanning Europe, North America and Asia, Damien is a respected leader in the health and aged care sectors, known for his expertise in strategy and transformation.

Damien is passionate about improving access to quality health and aged care and has a long history supporting not-for-profits that support these values, including serving on the Board of the Royal Flying Doctor Service (Victoria) since 2013.

The Chair of Little Company of Mary Health Care, Mr Jim Birch AM, welcomed the appointment.

“Damien’s extensive experience and capabilities transforming global health and aged care organisations make him an outstanding appointment to strategically lead Calvary’s future.

Damien will continue to guide the implementation of Calvary’s Great Connected Care strategy, building on the exceptional leadership of Martin Bowles over the past eight years.

“Martin’s inspiring leadership has guided Calvary through a period of significant change and challenge. His vision and unwavering commitment have been instrumental in transforming Calvary into a modern, responsive health care provider that meets the evolving needs of the communities we serve. His legacy lays a strong foundation for the future.”

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### About Calvary:

In 1885, six courageous Sisters sailed into Sydney to continue the mission of Venerable Mary Potter and the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary to care for those in need. Thus began Calvary’s enduring legacy of care in Australia. Today, we continue their mission, in our hospitals, home and virtual care services, retirement living and residential aged care homes across four states and two territories.

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