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## **Media Release**

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### **CICL APPOINTS NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)**

CICL's Chairman, Mr Peter Sheppard, has much pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr Clifford Ashby as its new Chief Executive Officer. Mr Ashby will assume the role of CEO on 1 August 2017.

Mr Ashby is an experienced Senior Executive having had major management roles in both private and public companies in Australia and overseas. He has extensive experience in leadership, finance, board reporting, capital raising, research & development, sales, marketing, brand development, growing (citrus and grapes), packing, risk management and negotiating with government.

He has previously worked as:

- Chief Financial Officer and Head of Australian Operations of Solid Power SPA (based in Europe)
- Chief Financial Officer of the Emerald Group (Grain Marketing)
- CEO & Managing Director Clean Seas Tuna Limited
- Manager of International Business CostaExchange Ltd
- Managing Director of Yandilla Park

In addition to welcoming Mr Ashby, CICL's Board wishes to acknowledge the outstanding contribution made by its outgoing CEO, John Culleton. After handing over, John will relocate to Casuarina in Northern NSW. He will leave CICL with a best-in-class irrigation system; a strong financial position; a very good culture and a strong reputation across the irrigation industry and with State and Federal Governments.

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