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New CEO begins at Froniditha Care

Froniditha Care's new CEO, Michael Malakonas, has officially assumed duties as head of the not-for-profit aged care organisation on October 16.

A strategic executive working at CEO, CFO and COO level, Mr Malakonas brings to the role 30 years of finance, accounting strategy, operations, governance and general management experience, predominantly with the financial services industry.

He is a Fellow CPA, holds a CPA MBA from Deakin University and is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He is a non-Executive Director of Merri Community Health Services, where he Chairs the Finance and Audit Risk Management Committee.

He is also Treasurer & Secretary of FC Clifton Hill, a Division 1 State League member of Football Victoria.

"I am honoured to have been selected to lead such a well-respected organisation that does invaluable work for the Greek Australian community," Mr. Malakonas said.

"While my background is in financial services, my passion lies in the community, and I hope to make a worthwhile difference to the lives of our elderly, so they can continue to age with dignity within a model of care that celebrates their heritage and traditions."

Mr. Malakonas is currently visiting each of Froniditha Care's sites and meeting its residents, clients and their families, staff, members and volunteers. He is being briefed on Froniditha Care's extensive programs and service provision and being inducted by Jim Scantsonihas, who stepped in as Acting CEO for the interim period between CEOs.

The Board would like to thank Mr Jim Scantsonihas for his commitment and for taking on the difficult role. He now returns to his role of General Manager of Operations and Infrastructure.

Mr Malakonas will be available for interview after his initial two week induction, from 28 October 2019.

To organise an interview after 28 October, please contact Zoe Angeli, Executive Manager of Public Affairs on 03 9552 4102 or email zoe.angeli@froniditha.org

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