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### **2018 Citi Journalism Awards for Excellence Winners Announced**

**Sydney, 10 April 2018:** Citi is pleased to announce that Tony Boyd is the winner of the coveted Citi Journalism Award for Excellence for his series on the insolvency of Ten Network Holdings, published in The Australian Financial Review.

The winner of the **Australian Citi Journalism Awards for Excellence** will join media colleagues from around the world in June for a 10-day study tour hosted by the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism in New York.

One of the key attributes of the awards is the integrity and independence of the judging panel, which is designed to represent a broad range of prominent Australian business, regulatory and community leaders. A panel of ten independent judges and the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism determined the winners based on criteria that included analysis and understanding of the issue, introduction of new ideas, use of research and interviews, originality in thinking and impact.

This year's Judges were:

Yasmin Allen	Non-Executive Director, ASX Limited
Cathie Armour	Commissioner, ASIC
Andrew Baxter	CEO, Publicis Worldwide Australia
Paul Clitheroe AM	Non-Executive Director, Ipac Securities Limited
Peter Fray	Professor of Journalism, University of Technology Sydney
Simon Jackman	CEO, US Studies Centre, Sydney University
Liz Ann Macgregor OBE	Director, Museum of Contemporary Art
Malcolm McComas	Chairman, McComas Capital
John Murray	Managing Director, Perennial Value Management
Allegra Spender	Chief Executive, ABCN (Australian Business and Community Network)

Citi Australia Country Head, David Livingstone said: "Now in its 26<sup>th</sup> year in Australia, the Citi Journalism Awards for Excellence programme encourages and recognises outstanding business and finance reporting. Quality journalism plays an increasingly important role in today's society and we feel this year's winners are truly representative of the highest journalistic standards."

This year 77 entries were received from Australian and New Zealand journalists representing 22 publications across four categories; General Business, Markets and Investment, The Economy and Broadcast Media. This year marked the first time Citi recognised the best young journalistic talent for entrants under 30 with the Citi Young Business Journalist of the Year Award. The awards have now been running globally for 36 years.

The 2018 category winners were:

- **Tony Boyd** winner of the General Business 1 category for his series covering *the insolvency of Ten Network Holdings* published in The Australian Financial Review.
- **Edmund Tadros, Joe Aston, Aaron Patrick and Patrick Durkin** winners of the General Business 2 category for their *CPA Australia Investigation* series published in The Australian Financial Review.
- **Ben Butler** winner of the Markets and Investment category for his series on *Term Deposits* published in The Australian.
- **Peter Ryan** winner of the Broadcast Media category for his coverage of the *Commonwealth Bank AUSTRAC* issue on the ABC.
- **Carrington Clarke** winner of The Economy category for his article *Population and the Economy* on the ABC.
- **Max Mason** winner of the Citi Young Business Journalist of the Year Award for his coverage on *CBS's acquisition of Ten Network Holdings* published in The Australian Financial Review.

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