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Dear clients and supporters,

Following an extensive nationwide search, the Board are pleased to announce Mark Dowd as disAbility Living's new CEO effective 14 September.

Mark brings a wealth of expertise and passion to the role. He is an inclusive leader, person centred and has a strong focus on driving positive outcomes for his clients. Mark is team focussed and has a passion for sustainable business development, creating positive change and enriching the lives of customers and the community.

As a proud South Australian, his passion for giving back to the community shone throughout an extensive interview process making him the standout candidate to lead disAbility living into the future.

Mark has held key roles in both private and public sector management and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. His track record shows a strong commitment to innovation, development and executive leadership.

This is an exciting period in disAbility Living's history. Reporting to the Board, Mark's remit will be to build upon the strong foundations laid over the past 30 years.

As we partner with our clients and explore the potential of the NDIS, Mark's innovative approach to strategy, strong executive networks and experience in advocating to all levels of government will be vital to our continued success.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming Mark to the disAbility Living family.

Sandra Di Blasio
Chairperson, disAbility Living