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LEARNING SEAT APPOINTS NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The general manager of Learning Seat, Tim Legge, has been appointed the company's new chief executive officer, assuming full operational responsibility of the company.

Mr Legge succeeds Michael Solomon who was holding the chief executive position as well as the position of executive director – emerging businesses at News Digital Media, of which Learning Seat operates under.

The appointment means that Mr Solomon can focus on leading News Digital Media's portfolio of emerging businesses which includes Getprice, News Ticketing (Moshtix and Foxtix) and Learning Seat with additional responsibility for News Digital Media's investment businesses SportingPulse and RecruitAdvantage.

Mr Legge will continue to report into Mr Solomon.

Mr Solomon said: "For a while now, Tim has effectively been running Learning Seat. Under his leadership, the company has continued its rapid growth, attracting numerous new clients and growing revenue by 30 per cent.

"As my time is increasingly dedicated to growing News Digital Media's emerging businesses and transactional revenue streams, and integrating them into the wider News Limited family, it is right that Tim is officially recognised as Learning Seat's chief."

Mr Legge said "The learning and development industry is one of the most fascinating, innovative industries I've worked in. I have thoroughly enjoyed the last 12 months as general manager and look forward to taking on the additional responsibilities of the chief executive role.

"Michael has done an outstanding job developing Learning Seat's high performance team culture, which has resulted in a huge growth in revenue. I look forward to working closely with him and the terrific Learning Seat team in the coming months."

Mr Legge joined Learning Seat in 2008 as director of sales and was elevated to the role of general manager in 2010.

Prior to Learning Seat, Mr. Legge was Victorian state manager at FleetPartners where he led the state sales team through a period of change and growth.

Mr Legge's appointment is effective from 1 July, 2011.

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