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## IKE announces executive team changes

ikeGPS Group Limited (IKE) announces today that Richard Mander, formerly Chief Operating Officer, will leave IKE through April 2019.

IKE also announces that Chris Birkett has been appointed into the role Chief Operating and Financial Officer.

IKE CEO, Glenn Milnes, commented: "We wish to thank Richard for his contribution to IKE. Part of our FY20 plan includes the consolidation from three operating locations that included a Seattle, USA office to a focus on two locations – being our primary Colorado, USA operation and our Wellington, NZ office. I am excited to have Chris step up into the Chief Operating and Financial Officer position. Chris has a real depth of capability and experience in Operations leadership and of course has an intimate knowledge of IKE's people, processes and products given his Chief Financial Officer activities with IKE over the past two years."

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IKE seeks to be the standard for collecting, managing and analysing pole and overhead asset information for electric utilities, communications companies and their engineering service providers. Usage of the IKE pole solution shows that against existing work practices IKE increases efficiency for field engineering by approximately two times and increases efficiency for back-office engineering by approximately five times. This means deploying a network faster, for less.

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