

Australian Vintage appoints Craig Garvin as CEO

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The Board of Australian Vintage Limited announced the appointment of Craig Garvin as Chief Executive Officer effective Monday, 14 October 2024.

"The new Board of Australian Vintage is pleased to welcome Craig back to AVG. His appointment follows an external search that considered several exceptional candidates. After thoroughly reviewing the circumstances and processes surrounding his departure from Australian Vintage in May, the Board felt it was important for Craig to be involved in the search process," Chairman James Williamson said. "Craig's track record at AVG, his leadership style and deep understanding of our industry and our partners make him the right person to lead the company. He is a respected and well-liked leader who successfully led the change at AVG in a challenging environment.

This included developing and implementing the company's five-year strategic plan, which transformed the company into a consumer-led business committed to innovation.

"His appointment, after a difficult period for the company, highlights the Board's laser-like focus on restoring shareholder value.

"Craig's appointment positions us to strengthen the company and take advantage of opportunities in Australia and international markets," Williamson said. Garvin was CEO of Australian Vintage from November 2019 to May 2024. Before that, he was CEO of the leading dairy manufacturer Parmalat for nearly a decade.