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Santos appoints new Investor Relations executive

Mr Andrew Nairn has joined Santos to take up the position of Group Executive, Investor Relations.

In this role, Mr Nairn will be responsible for managing Santos' relationships with the broader investment community, to ensure that the Company's strategies, value drivers and results are understood by investors.

Mr Nairn is a finance and investor relations executive with extensive global experience in the resources sector.

He joins Santos from BHP Billiton where he held senior finance and investor relations positions. His most recent position was as Finance Manager for BHP Billiton Petroleum's United Kingdom Production Unit. Prior to that position, he was BHP Billiton's Manager of Investor Relations.

"It is pleasing to secure someone of Mr Nairn's calibre for this important executive role", said John Ellice-Flint, Santos Managing Director.

Following a short handover period, Andrew Seaton, currently Santos' Group Executive, Investor Relations, will move to a new leadership role associated with the Gladstone LNG Project.

Ends

Santos stock symbols: STO (Australian Securities Exchange), STOSY (NASDAQ ADR), Ref #82-34 (Securities Exchange Commission)