

## MEDIA RELEASE

# CLEARVIEW APPOINTS GENERAL MANAGER, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

02 March 2020: Diversified financial services company, ClearView Wealth Limited (**ASX: CVW**) has appointed Hicham Mourad as General Manager, Information Technology to lead the implementation of the group's reinvigorated IT strategy.

Mr. Mourad joins ClearView from Westpac where he was Head of Platforms, Investments and Operations with responsibility for technology strategy; delivering key projects and change programs; and ideas generation across the Bank's BT Financial Group technology domains.

Prior to Westpac, Mr. Mourad was a Partner at a boutique technology consultancy, Mapleleaf Consulting, and previously held senior IT roles at Fiserv and ANZ.

He will report to ClearView's Managing Director, Simon Swanson.

On Mr. Mourad's appointment, Mr Swanson said: "Hicham is a respected financial services IT executive who brings with him decades of experience in strategic planning and operational execution".

"He has strong technical and business qualifications, and is a proven leader of high performing teams, making him the ideal candidate to oversee the execution of ClearView's IT and development plans at this important period for the business."

In FY19, ClearView completed a comprehensive IT strategy review to assess the group's technology; scope the technology needs of existing and future customers; and establish a clear development roadmap to build a robust, scalable platform.

As part of the review, ClearView announced that it would develop a new life insurance Policy Administration System (**PAS**) and Underwriting Rules Engine (**URE**) and investigate a replacement for its current wealth wrap platform.

"The focus of these changes is to ensure that ClearView can improve both client and adviser service; swiftly adapt to industry changes; and ensure we have an IT platform that can grow as the business grows," Mr. Swanson said.

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**About ClearView**

*ClearView Wealth Limited is an ASX-listed diversified financial services company that specialises in life insurance, wealth management and financial advice solutions. The group partners with financial advisers to help more Australians grow and protect their wealth and achieve their financial goals.*

*As at 31 December 2019, the group had \$260.6 million in in-force premium and \$2.88 billion in funds under management. ClearView's Financial Advice business has \$10.2 billion in funds under advice and \$257 million of premiums under advice.*