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## Almond Board of Australia seeks new CEO

The Almond Board of Australia (ABA) is seeking a dynamic, outcome-focused leader to join the Board as Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Current CEO Julie Haslett will leave the Almond Board after nearly ten years of service. ABA Chairman Brendan Sidhu says Julie has provided valuable input that has driven the strategic direction of the Australian almond industry.

"Julie has been instrumental in helping to shape the Australian almond industry into what it is today. Her dedication and passion for the role has seen the industry evolve from a small grower base to a major force within the Australian horticulture industry," said Brendan.

The Australian almond industry has undergone rapid expansion over the past decade. With further growth predicted, almonds have become one of Australia's fastest growing horticultural sectors.

Julie leaves the Almond Board to pursue new endeavours.

"I believe both the almond industry and the ABA are currently in a strong position, and this has been a major consideration in the timing of my decision. I am committed to supporting the ABA transition to a new CEO and this will be my core focus over the next three months," Julie said.

The search for a new CEO is now underway.

## Applying for the position

To view the details of the position, visit [www.australionalmonds.com.au/positions](http://www.australionalmonds.com.au/positions).

To apply, send your resume with a cover letter marked 'Confidential' via email to [chair@australionalmonds.com.au](mailto:chair@australionalmonds.com.au), for the attention of Brendan Sidhu, Chairman Almond Board of Australia.

**Applications close on Thursday, 30 September.**

**For further information on the position, please contact ABA Chairman, Brendan Sidhu on 0417 893 038 or [chair@australionalmonds.com.au](mailto:chair@australionalmonds.com.au)**

*The ABA is a not-for-profit, membership-based organisation based in Berri (South Australia), representing the interests of Australian almond growers, processors and marketers.*