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## Company update

Iress Ltd (ASX:IRE) ("the Company") provides this update in relation to potential acquisition interest in the Company and CEO succession.

### Acquisition interest

Since the Company's announcement on 8 August 2025, Iress continues to be in the early stages of engaging with third parties, including with those which have expressed inbound interest since 8 August 2025, to explore whether there is a change of control proposal for the Company that could be recommended by the Iress Board. Iress has indicated to those parties that it remains open to further engagement.

Noting the early stages of all discussions and interest, there can be no certainty of any proposal or offer being presented to the Company or that any offer, if received, will lead to a binding transaction.

The Iress Board is fully committed to acting in the best interests of, and maximising value for, Iress shareholders, including in relation to potential acquisition interest in the Company.

The Iress Board will update the market in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations. Iress shareholders do not need to take any action at this time.

### CEO succession

Reflecting on the successful delivery of the Company's transformation program, the current Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Marcus Price has been in discussions with the Iress Board with regard to an orderly CEO transition at an appropriate time. As part of those discussions, Iress has engaged a search firm which has assisted the Company over the last few months in reviewing potential succession options for the CEO role in order to inform the timing of any CEO succession.

If there is any change in the CEO the Company will update the market in accordance with its disclosure obligations.

*This ASX announcement was approved and authorised for release by the Iress Board.*

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