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**AUSTRALIAN SUGAR MANUFACTURERS ACKNOWLEDGES LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE OF
ISIS CENTRAL SUGAR MILL CEO CRAIG WOOD**

Australian Sugar Manufacturers (ASM) would like to acknowledge the significant contribution of Isis Central Sugar Mill CEO, Craig Wood following the recent announcement of his staggered retirement after more than 36 years of service to the Queensland sugar industry.

Craig Wood's career began as an apprentice at Isis Central Sugar Mill and has spanned multiple leadership roles across several mills, culminating in his return to Isis Mill in 2021 as Chief Executive Officer. Under his leadership, the mill has strengthened its core operations, whilst laying the groundwork for diversification into emerging biofuel opportunities.

Australian Sugar Manufacturers Chief Executive Officer, Ash Salardini has praised Mr Wood's legacy and commitment to the sugar industry. "Craig Wood is a true stalwart of the Queensland sugar manufacturing sector. His leadership has been instrumental in ensuring Isis Central Sugar Mill remains competitive and sustainable in a rapidly changing environment. Craig's vision to balance core sugar manufacturing with diversification projects has set a strong foundation for the future", said Mr Salardini.

"Craig's career is a testament to his dedication to regional Queensland. Starting as an apprentice and rising to Chief Executive Officer, he embodies the resilience and adaptability which defines our industry. On behalf of Australian Sugar Manufacturers, I thank Craig for his decades of service and wish him all the best in his well earned retirement", said Mr Salardini.

Isis Central Sugar Mill Chairman, Shaun Tobin has also confirmed that Craig will remain as Chief Executive Officer until mid-2026 to support the transition of a new Chief Executive Officer.

Australian Sugar Manufacturers (ASM) and its members thank Craig for his substantial contribution to the sugar manufacturing sector. The organisation wishes him well as he transitions towards retirement.

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Australian Sugar Manufacturers (ASM) is the peak industry body representing the nation's sugar manufacturing sector, contributing \$4.4 billion annually to the Australian economy and supporting more than 20,000 jobs in regional communities. ASM works closely with its members, industry stakeholders, and government to develop and advocate for policies that enhance the sustainability, competitiveness, and long-term economic contribution of the sugar manufacturing sector. From the production of raw sugar, bio-based manufacturing and generation of renewable energy, the sugar manufacturing sector continues to support communities, create jobs, and foster a sustainable future for the industry, and the broader economy.