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AUSTRALIAN FEMALE PROPERTY PROFESSIONAL ELECTED AS YOUNGEST MEMBER HISTORICALLY ON RICS GLOBAL MANAGEMENT BOARD.

Herron Todd White's Commercial National Manager, Natalie Cohen has been elected as the youngest ever board member to serve on the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) Global Management Board. The election follows a successful 18 months (of a four year term) of Ms Cohen serving as RICS Oceania Representative on the RICS Governing Council.

RICS is regarded as the world's leading professional body for qualifications and standards in land, property and construction. The RICS Global Management Board is responsible for developing and implementing RICS' business plan to deliver the strategic goals set by the Governing Council.

As a non-executive board member, Ms Cohen will sit alongside leaders representing heavyweight organisations from the international property world, including those from outside the surveying profession.

"Being elected onto the Management Board is a privilege and I'm very grateful for the opportunity to contribute at the top level of RICS," Ms Cohen said. "It is a nod to all younger members out there to show that if you have the passion, commitment and support, anything really is possible," she said.

Ms Cohen explained she is excited to be part of RICS' next phase of development and be 'at the table' for the implementation of the global business plan.

"With increased collaboration across global professional bodies, and other groups outside of the built environment, RICS is taking an increasingly 'outside in' approach which will only enrich the profession as we navigate through significant periods of change as professionals," Ms Cohen said.

Ms Cohen began her property career in the United Kingdom in 2006 in compulsory purchase and compensation, general practice surveying and valuation before moving to Australia in 2010 to join Herron Todd White as National Research Coordinator. She worked as a commercial valuer at Herron Todd White in Melbourne before she was appointed to her current role as National Manager, Commercial in 2013.

Natalie will commence her tenure in January 2017 and serve a term of two years until her Governing Council position term comes to an end.

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